

Building bridges between Christ and our community

June 30, 2024  
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Rev. Beth Burton

Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy & *place it in the offering basket or leave in the narthex.* (This is our attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: [www.gumcmi.com](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

2024 June Mission Emphasis: **Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund**

**Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund** Our Preschool has a great reputation because of our staff and the congregation's support. Each year we are able to help several families through your generosity. The children thrive since we provide extraordinary opportunities for them to play, learn, grow and develop in a social setting. We encourage children to be active, confident and engaged learners as they explore and develop relationships with adults & other children.

Please mark your donation "**June Mission.**"

**Jun 30:** Fifth Sunday Offering for the Children's Home (Residing Hope)

**July Mission Emphasis:** Rise Against Hunger

**Pastor Gary's Farewell Event:** today, 10 am-11 am

Best wishes Gary & Judy!

\*\*Place **notes & cards** for Pastor Gary & Judy in the box (narthex or the Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday School: 10 am**

**Nursery/preschool to Kindergarten: Rm 121**

**Grades 1-3: Rm 221 Grades 4-6: Rm 224**

**Children's Church 11am: Grades K-6: Rm 221 & Chapel**

**Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-4 years old: Rm 121**



**Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am**

**Sunday School: 10:00 am**

**Summer coffee: not today. Yes on July 21 & 28**

**Worship Service**  
**June 30, 2024**  
**9:00 am**

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Gary

\*Song “Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

\*Song “Come As You Are”

Statement of Faith, #883 Gary Beatovich

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth  
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music “Word Of God Speak”  
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 Pastor Gary

Message: “Re-committing Ourselves” Pastor Gary  
\*Hymn, #572 “Pass It On” (vs 1 & 3)

Communion (Gluten free wafers available)

\*Hymn, #569 vs1, 2, 4  
“We’ve A Story To Tell to the Nations”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b>109</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b>47</b>
			<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>12</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>10</b>

Our **new pastor**, Rev Michelle Shrader, is preaching on **July 14**.  
Pastor Gary is leaving today.  
Pastor Beth is staying.



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Jean Carter, by her sister, Ann, and her nephew, A.J.

Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Gretchen Syfert and Ken Clark's wedding anniversary.

Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Gail Dittbrenner's 85th birthday from her loving daughter, Sharon Thornton.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You can take your flowers home on Sunday or Monday.

*The next open Sundays are Aug 25, Sep 29. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.*

Our heartfelt sympathy to Cindy Ciordia, Christine Meekins and families in the loss of their father, Ed Rettig. His service was on Saturday.



**Pam Anders Memorial Gift.** In recognition of the time, talents, and treasures given by Pam when she was a member at Grace, the JOY (Women's) Fellowship Group will be raising funds to have a gift in her memory. To make a donation, use our online giving platform designating "The Pam Anders' Memorial Fund" or contact Gail Williams, at 321-427-9117, by Jul 21.

**Job Opening, Maintenance:** We are looking for a part-time maintenance worker ~ someone with basic maintenance skills in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance. The job description is available in the office if you would like more information. If you are interested in applying, come to the church office and fill out an application. Thank you.

### Youth Summer Events:

**Jul 7, 12-2:** Bowling (right after church)

**Jul 14, 12-3:** Andretti Thrill Park (after church)

**Jul 22-26:** Local mission week

**See Matt for more info**

**Greeters Needed** through Aug 4 to welcome at the E&A desk (10—12:10). Coffee will be available on select Sundays during this time. See Jonell

**Clothing Closet.** Thank you for all your donations! We need men's shorts; and socks & underwear for all ages.

### Upcoming Events

**Jun 30, 10 am:** Pastor Gary's Farewell

**Jul 14:** Pastor Michelle's Welcome

**Jul 15, 9:30:** MILA Backpack Event ...  
& The office will be closed for staff on-boarding with Pastor Michelle.

## CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Wed 9-3

### **Sunday, June 30**

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

**10:00-11:00 am Pastor Gary Farewell, FH**

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

### **Monday, July 1**

No activities planned

### **Tuesday, July 2**

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

### **Wednesday, July 3**

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

**Thursday, July 4 Independence Day, Office Closed**

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112



### **Friday, July 5**

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God.

For info call Larry 321-591-8409

Boy Scouts

### **Saturday, July 6**

No activities planned

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**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Jul/Aug available in the  
Narthex and E&A lobby.  
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)

The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"  
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am