

Building bridges between Christ and our community

July 14, 2024
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Rev. Michelle Shrader

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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. Thank you for joining us today.

2024 July Mission Emphasis: **Rise Against Hunger**

Ending hunger starts with a meal — Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host another meal packaging event next year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please Mark your donation “**July Mission**”

We are welcoming our **new pastor**, Rev Michelle Shrader, today.
Join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for a welcome reception.
We are beginning a 6-week sermon series entitled “**Let the Journey Begin!**”

Family worship service today. Please keep your children with you.
Nursery is available for birth to 4 year olds.



Regularly (but not today) 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: on July 21 & 28 in the E&A Building

**Worship Service
July 14, 2024
9:30 am**

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Beth**

***Song** **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

***Song** **“God Of Wonders”**

Passing Of The Mantle **Pastor Gary**

Song **“Highlands (Song Of Ascent)”**
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 **Gretchen McGaffic**

Message: “Take Off Our Shoes” **Pastor Michelle**

Communion **Pastor Michelle**
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Song** **“I Thank God”**

Benediction **Pastor Beth**

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in honor of Darin and Jen Zebel's 30th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Ladies Game Night. Join us Thurs, July 25, 6 pm for some fun, games & fellowship. RSVP to the office.

MILA Backpack Filling Event. Assembly line process *moved to Mon, Aug 5, 9:30 am, FH.* See Jennie Williams, buglady4102@yahoo.com

RADA Cutlery: JOY Fellowship group will be submitting an order on July 18. Since prices typically increase in Aug, now is a great time to update your kitchen! There are catalogs in the workroom & all proceeds go to missions. See Carol Lamp for more info, 321-459-0899.

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.

Over Abundant Crops: Consider sharing your gardening exploits with the **Food Pantry.** Bring in on Weds (or Thurs, 7:30 - 9:00 am).

Youth Summer Events:

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

Jul 22-26: Local mission week

See Matt for more info

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

Upcoming Events

Jul 14: Pastor Michelle's Welcome

Jul 15: The office will be closed for staff on-boarding with Pastor Michelle

Jul 23, 2:30 pm: Mission Meeting

6 pm: Finance Meeting

Jul 25, 6 pm: Ladies Game Night, FH

Aug 5, 9:30: MILA Backpack Event

Aug 10: Country Store

Aug 25-Sept 1: Hosting Family Promise

Aug 27, 7 pm: Church Council

Sept 21: Rummage Sale

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Wed 9-3

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am One Worship Service

Nursery: 9:30 am – 10:30 noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

[Family worship; no children classes]

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 209, Chapel & Workroom

10:30 am Pastor Michelle Welcome, FH

11:00 am Special Gathering: Sanctuary

12-3 pm Youth: Andretti Thrill Park

Monday, July 15 Office closed

9-4 Staff Onboarding with Pastor Michelle

Tuesday, July 16

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm JOY Circle, #214

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

Thursday, July 18

9:00 am Special Gathering (Newsletter), #206

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Men's Group, #105

7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, July 19

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry 321-591-8409

Saturday, July 20

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	88	<u>11:00 am</u>	45
Online:		74		33
			Nursery:	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	13	<u>11:00 am:</u>	13

Connect Card QR Code



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 under
“Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am