

Building bridges between Christ and our community

July 7, 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**”

Our **new pastor**, Rev Michelle Shrader, is preaching on **July 14**.

We are having only **one** service ~ 9:30 am
with a reception after to welcome her



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
July 7, 2024
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Tom Black**

***Song** **“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”**

***Song** **“Great Are You Lord”**

Apostles Creed, #881 **Gretchen Syfert**

Pastoral Prayer **Tom Black**
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music “God Bless the USA” Larry Writzberger
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Psalm 48: 9-14 **Gretchen Syfert**

Slideshow

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5 & 9-10 **Pastor Beth**

Message: “We Need A Hero” **Pastor Beth**

Communion **(Gluten free wafers available)**

***Song** **“Great Things”**

Benediction

Postlude

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

BRIGHT is attending the County Commission Meeting, Jul 9, 5 pm, Viera. Meet us outside the Government Building C at 4:30. See Mary Smith.

Over Abundant Crops:

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

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| Attendance: | <u>9:00 am</u> | 123 | <u>11:00 am</u> | 59 |
| | | | Nursery: | 3 |
| Children | <u>10 am:</u> | 12 | <u>11:00 am:</u> | 10 |



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Steve Webster on his birthday from Libbie Webster (his wife) and Shannon Cross (his daughter).

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.

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

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

Upcoming Events

Jul 9, 5 pm: BRIGHT

County Commission Mtg

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

@ Church

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Sunday, July 7

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121
10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel & Workroom
10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;
Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212
11:00 am Special Gathering: FH 11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224
12-2 pm Youth Bowling 2024

Monday, July 8

No activities planned

Tuesday, July 9 *Raise Right Order Due by noon*

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
5:00 pm BRIGHT County Commission Mtg 7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Wednesday, July 10

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #112

Thursday, July 11

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH (Gov't day) 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 (Quartet), Bell Rm 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

11:00 am Caregivers Meeting, Music Room

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am one Worship Service
10:30 am Welcome Reception for Pastor Michelle

Monday, July 15

Office is closed for staff onboarding with Pastor Michelle

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Connect Card QR Code



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