

Building bridges between Christ and our community

November 10, 2024
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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 November Mission Emphasis: **Special Gathering**

The Special Gathering is a ministry within the mentally challenged (developmentally delayed) community. Their mission is to evangelize and disciple people who are mentally challenged. They minister to almost 500 mentally-challenged persons and their families in many areas of Florida. Additionally, they do advocacy and teach self-advocacy for their members. This ministry was started by Rev. Richard Stimson and his wife, Nancy, in 1982, and we are privileged to share Grace's facilities with Special Gathering every Sunday.

Please mark your donations November Missions

We are glad you are with us 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

Gathering Grounds: E&A Lobby, 8:30—11:15 am

Worship Service
November 10, 2024
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Hymn,#314** **“In The Garden”**

***Song,** **“Draw Me Close”**

Apostles’ Creed, #881 **Bonnie Venable**

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

Special Music: **“Help Us Accept Each Other”**
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Mark 1:35 **Bonnie Venable**

Message: **“A Quiet Place”** **Pastor Beth**

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

***Closing Song,** **“Come Unto Jesus”**

Benediction **Pastor Beth**

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



Flowers are in loving memory of Richard Thornton from his loving daughter, Sharon.

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 Sunday is Dec 29. See the 2025 list in the E&A Lobby.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sue Pooler on her passing. The Celebration of Life Service will be on Nov. 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Jason Burnett (Gretchen McGaffic's son) who passed away.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! Help make Christmas brighter by packing a shoebox gift that Samaritan's Purse will send to children around the world to spread the love of Jesus. You can still pick up a red and green cardboard box in the Narthex or Reception Area in the E&A Building. Each box has directions and a label inside with details, including the preferred method for donating the shipping fee online. Please do not tape boxes closed — you can put a rubber band around it or our shoebox team will take care of that step. Filled boxes can be brought back anytime and must be returned to Grace UMC no later than Sunday, November 24th.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting?

We meet monthly with about 15 people.

Contact Terri for more info: secretary.gumc@gmail.com.

You are all invited to come and bring a friend to a four-week Advent study for women. It will be from **10-11am, Sundays, November 24, December 1, 8, & 22**, in the E&A Building.

Contact Jen Zebel at, thezebels@gmail.com to sign up.

Go to <https://www.lifeway.com/en/product-family/advent-the-weary-world-rejoices> to learn more about the study.

DON'T FORGET YOUR FLOOD BUCKETS!

Ways to Give

- Online through Realm
- Text "Mercy" to 73256
- Offering basket or mail
- Bill pay

Upcoming Events

Nov 11: Office Closed for Veterans Day

Nov 18: 6:00 pm Car Show Meeting

Nov 28: Office Closed For Thanksgiving

Nov 29: 6-8 pm Ladies Game Night

Dec 14: 2-4 pm Ladies' Christmas Tea

Dec 15: 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Cantata

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, November 10

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; **Nursery** 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

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

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

Youth: #219; Young Adults: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221;

Monday, November 11

Office Closed—Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 13

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, November 14

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:30 Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA, #112

Friday, November 15

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info: 321-452-6019.

Saturday, November 16

1:00 pm Sue Pooler's Celebration of Life

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	115	<u>11:00 am</u>	63
Online:	<u>9:00 am</u>	53	<u>11:00 am</u>	16
	Youth:	4	Nursery	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	18	<u>11:00 am:</u>	10

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



Connect Card QR Code

The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under
“Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am