

Building bridges between Christ and our community

November 17, 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 17, 2024
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude “Adore” Graham Kendrick/Martin Chalk

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Beth

***Opening Hymn, #140** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***Song,** “Come Unto Jesus”

Apostles’ Creed, #881 Gretchen Syfert

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

Special Music: “Grazioso” Handbells
 ~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: I Samuel 1:4-20 Gretchen Syfert

Message: “Remember Me” Pastor Beth

Communion
 ~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Song,** “Faithful God”

Benediction Pastor Beth

Postlude
 *Please stand as you are able.



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

And In loving memory of Colonel Richard Barrere from his wife Marcia and children Kathy and Willie

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.

Christmas Staff Love Offering:

Staff Parish is sponsoring a “Christmas Love Offering” for the Pastors and Staff.

To contribute to this please mark your donation “Christmas Staff Love Offering”.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! 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. Filled boxes can be brought back anytime and must be returned to Grace UMC no later than Sunday, November 24th.

Family Promise December 1-7. We will be hosting wonderful families as they work toward obtaining housing. We could really use your help. We especially need help with Evening hosting & Overnight hosting (chaperoning). One meal slot (Thurs, 12/5) & a pizza sponsor are also open & clean up, takedown & laundry help (sheets, towels) needed as well. Please Contact Debbie Zipperly for more info. 321-446-5798, Debbie.gumc@gmail.com

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

Ladies Advent study, starting Sunday Nov. 24 at 10:00 AM. RSVP by Nov. 20 to order the book. Game Night Nov 29 6:00 pm. RSVP by Nov. 27

RSVP with an Email to Jen at thezebels@gmail.com,

call the church, add a comment to a connect card, or text 321-747-7828

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.

Ways to Give

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

Upcoming Events

- 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

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, November 17

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 18

2:00 pm Salt, #112

6:00 pm Car Show Mtg. #112

Tuesday, November 19

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

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, # 304

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Pot Luck, #112

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

5:30 pm Joy Fellowship, #214

6:30 pm Church Council, FH

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Blessing of the Bags, S

6:00 pm Youth Night Thanksgiving, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, November 21

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 22

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

Saturday, November 23

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	111	<u>11:00 am</u>	43
Online:	<u>9:00 am</u>	62	<u>11:00 am</u>	20
	Youth:	15	Nursery	2
Children	<u>10 am</u>	10	<u>11:00 am:</u>	9



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
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