Building bridges between Christ and our community

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Michelle Shrader

Executive Pastor: 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 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 3, 2024 9:00 am

Prelude <u>Notes</u>

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Beth

*Choir Processional, "For All The Saints"

*Song, "Shall We Gather At The River"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Gail Dittbrenner

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth

The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music: "Agnus Dei" From Verdi's Requiem

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1 Gail Dittbrenner

Message: "The Cloud" Pastor Michelle

Communion Pastor Beth

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

*Closing Song, "Hymn Of Heaven"

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Flowers are in honor of Darin Zebel's birthday from his loving wife, Jen Zebel.

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 Mamie Kington and Cal Palfrey who passed away on Friday, October 11.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Elsie Vasilevich who passed away. Her services will be held at Shell Harbor (2855 Murrell Road, Rockledge) on Nov 6, at 10:00 am.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! Pick up a free red & green shoebox & how-to info outside Fellowship Hall after worship services or during church hours in the E&A office. You can also use your own plastic or cardboard shoebox. Filled boxes due by Sun, Nov. 24th.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting?

We meet monthly with about 15 people. Next meeting is November 13th.

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

Happy Birthday to our wonderful Pastors!! Pastor Michelle's birthday is November 4th. Pastor Beth's birthday is November 5th.

Country Store: Set-up is Nov 8, at 6 pm. Country Store is November 9 from 9-11 am.

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 9: 9-11 am, Country Store Nov 11: Office Closed for Veterans Day Nov 18: 6:00 pm Car Show Meeting

Nov 28: Office Closed For Thanksgiving

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3 Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, November 3

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 Children's Church: K-6: #221: 11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

Monday, November 4

2:00 pm Salt Group, #112

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, # 206

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207 4:00 pm Girl Scouts, # 304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time 6:00 pm SPRC, #214

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

6:30 pm Finance Meeting #112

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, November 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH 10:00 am Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room 6:30 Praise Team. Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA meet, #112

Friday, November 8

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

6:00 pm Country Store Set Up. FH

Saturday, November 9

9:00 am—Country Store, FH 10:00 am Caregivers-Music Room

Attendance:	9:00 am	114	<u>11:00 am</u>	67	
Online:	9:00 am	62	11:00 am	30	
Children	Youth: 10 am:	5 10	Nursery <u>11:00 am</u> :	0 15	



Nov/Dec available in the Narthex and E&A lobby.

(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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"Worship Online" Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am

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