

Building bridges between Christ and our community

December 14, 2025
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Senior Pastor:
Rev. Michelle Shrader

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: gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

2025 December Mission Emphasis: The Water Project

The Water Project, Inc. provides reliable water projects to communities in sub-Saharan Africa who suffer from a lack of access to clean water and proper sanitation. Since 2006, they have been helping communities gain access to clean, safe water by providing training, expertise and financial support for water project construction.

Please Mark your donation “December Mission”



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/Preschool to VPK: Rm 121
Kindergarten-5th: Rm 221
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-5: Rm 221

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
December 14, 2025
9:00 am



Prelude **It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Advent Candle Lighting
Bonnie Venable, Sharon Thornton

***Opening Hymn,** **"People Look East"**
#202 vs. 1, 3, and 4

***Hymn,** **"There's a Song in the Air "**
#249

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

A Time of Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Offertory **The Shepherd's Spiritual**
arr. Donald Moore | Chancel Choir
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

***Doxology**

***Scripture** **Luke 1:46-55** **Bonnie Venable**

Message **Unspeakable Joy** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion **Pastor Michelle**

The Lords Prayer, #895

***Closing Hymn** **"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**
#206

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

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



Flowers are given to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of my birthday and my moms birthday from Valerie Lance.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card.

Remember if you picked a **MILA Family Christmas gift** to donate, they're due today or no later than 2:30 PM, tomorrow, Dec. 15 at the E&A Building.

Need gift cards for holiday giving or shopping? April Patellis will be selling gift cards for our Raise Right gift card program after the 9:00 service. She will continue selling in person monthly on the Sunday before we place a larger order. Our next order is due by noon, Monday, December 15th. Orders will arrive before Christmas.

Ladies Advent Study

Join us in room 207, every Sunday at 10:00 am starting Nov 30th through Sunday Dec 21.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is sponsoring a “**Christmas Love Offering**” for Pastor Michelle and our staff. In addition to our prayers, the Love Offering is one way of demonstrating how much we appreciate them for their dedicated service. We would like to present the love offering on Sunday, December 21st. If you would like to contribute, please designate your donation “**Christmas Love Offering**.”

Rhapsody in Bluegrass A Christmas Jubilee

Sunday, December 21 at 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Happy Birthday Jesus Jamboree immediately following the evening Cantata Service
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Please Bring a Side Dish to Share for the Jamboree

Christmas Eve Services at 3, 6, & 11 PM on Wednesday, December 24

You can give online!

Scan the QR code to be directed
to our online giving page!
Thank you for your generosity!



Upcoming Events:

Dec 14: 10:00 am Ladies Advent Study

Dec 21: Cantata at 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 3, 6, 11 pm

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Open Mon.—Thurs. 9-3 Preschool: Mon-Fri 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Sunday, Dec 14

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service;

Nursery 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

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

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

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

10:00 am Ladies Advent Study, 207

11:00 am Special Gathering, FH

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

Monday, Dec 15

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

Tuesday, Dec 16

10:00 am Women In Faith, #212

10:00 am Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 pm J.O.Y. #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, Dec 17

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Music Rm

Thursday, Dec 18

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Bells

7:30 pm O.A.. #112

Friday, Dec 19

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

Saturday, Dec 20

11:00 am Overlook, Kitchen

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	93	<u>11:00 am:</u>	99
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	39	<u>11:00 am:</u>	
	<u>Youth:</u>	3	<u>Nursery:</u>	4
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	19	<u>11:00 am:</u>	5

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 Tuesday at 11 am
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