MINISTERIAL STAFF AT GRACE
Lead Pastor ………………………………………………Rev. Stacee Fischer Gehring
Associate Pastor ……………………………………….Pastor Kerry Clear
Director of Education and Programming …………..Melodie Ringer
Assistant Director of Children’s Ministries………Amy Hendrickson
Ministerial Candidate ………………………………………Heidi Clear
Resident Retired Pastor ……………………………………..Rev. William White

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
Music Director ……………………………………………Victoria Garrett
Choir Director ……………………………………………………Dallin Baldwin
Guest Organist …………………………………………………Becky Wilson
Audio Technician …………………………………………………Adam Schmok
Media Operator ……………………………………………………Lettie Ringer

SUNDAY 1
9:00 am & 11:00 am Worship Services
   (Sanctuary / Facebook / YouTube)
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
   J.O.Y. (104); Serendipity (107)
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School
   PreK (205); K-5th Grade (Upstairs); 6th-8th Grade (113)
7:00 pm Senior High Sunday School / Youth

MONDAY 2
7:00 pm A.A. (107)

TUESDAY 3
7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY 4
7:30 am Bible Study: “Parables of Jesus” (Parlor)
   6:15 pm W.O.W. (Great Hall)

THURSDAY 5
10:30 am UMW Meeting & Lunch (Parlor)
   6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
   7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 6
7:30 pm A.A (107)

SATURDAY 7
8:00 am Men’s Breakfast (Parlor)

SUNDAY 8
9:00 am & 11:00 am Worship Services
   (Sanctuary / Facebook / YouTube)
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
   J.O.Y. (104); Serendipity (107)
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School
   PreK (205); K-5th Grade (Upstairs); 6th-8th Grade (113)
12:00 pm—2:00 pm Confirmation Class
   7:00 pm Senior High Sunday School / Youth Group
Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to the Giving Life

Scott Dunham

Doxology—No. 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Introduction to All Saints Day

*Hymn—No. 711 (vs. 1-4, 6)

“For all the Saints”

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Opening prayer

Holy God, as we gather this All Saints Day, may we remember those who have gone before us. May we honor the lessons learned, the love shared, and the grief still present. Amen.

Gloria Patri—No. 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Please offer to one another signs of Christ’s peace and reconciliation.

Small Talk

Rev. Stacee Fischer Gehring and Melodie Ringer

11:00 am—After the Prayer, the children are invited to attend Sunday School. (PreK—205 / K-5th Grade Classes—Upstairs / 6th-8th Grades—Room 113)

Lighting the First Candle

Naming the Saints of the Church

As each name is read, you are invited to stand in memory of those you knew and loved.

Elizabeth Sowers
Ann Schroeder
Beverly Vance
Lu Ann Baldoni
Patricia Menzie
Joanne Carter
Lois Overholser
John Monk
Ellen Loutzenhiser
Anne Hillman
Tim Piech
Carol Carter
Betty Morrison
Ralph “Vern” Casteel

P: May the light of all the saints shine perpetually through those who know and love them.
All: We remember, O God.

Choral Anthem

Chancel Quartet

“The Finlandia Hymn” by Jean Sibelius

Lighting the Second Candle

Naming Our Grief

P: We silently lift before you, holy God, the names and faces, the memories, the wisdom and the love of those we grieve this day.
All: We remember, O God.

Scripture—Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)

Readers: 9:00—Kathee Stark; 11:00—Kathy Thies

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.
THE BEATITUDES

He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

LIGHTING THE THIRD CANDLE

NAMING OUR PAIN

P: God we entrust you with those hurting and broken parts of our lives.

All: We remember, O God.

HYMN—NO. 472 (v. 1)

“Near to the Heart of God”

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

LIGHTING THE FOURTH CANDLE

NAMING OUR FEAR

P: God, we entrust you with our fears this day.

All: We remember, O God.

HYMN—NO. 472 (v. 2)

“Near to the Heart of God”

2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

MEDITATION

Rev. Stacee

“Emotional Well-Being: Is It Well With Your Heart?”

LIGHTING THE FIFTH CANDLE

NAMING OUR HOPE

P: We bring our grief, our pain, and our fear, but we also bring our faith in Jesus, our hope and our light!

All: We remember, O God.

HYMN—NO. 472 (v. 3)

“Near to the Heart of God”

3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you...And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Pour out your Spirit on us gathered here...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

You are invited to come forward to pick up the
communion cup and wafer located in the
Chancel railing. Those seated with an exit on
the center aisle are invited to come first – exit
your pew via the center aisle, pick up your
communion cup on the Chancel, return to your
pew via the outer aisle. Those seated with an
exit on the outer aisle are invited to come
forward second – exit your pew via the outer
aisle, pick up your communion cup on the
Chancel, then return to your pew via the
center aisle. Please maintain physical
distancing as you move around the sanctuary.
We will partake of the communion
elements together.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

P: In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God. He was with God in the beginning.
All: All things came into being through him, and
without him not one thing came into being.
P: What has come into being in him was life.
And the life was the light of all people.
All: The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness will not overcome it. Thanks be to
God. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

UMW THANK OFFERING MEETING

Thursday, November 5 / 10:30 am / Parlor
This meeting will include the Thank Offering and
dinner will be furnished by The Skillet. Cost is
$6.50. Please make your reservations by
tomorrow, November 2 with Chris Rowe (email:
ckrowe@mchsi.com or phone: 784-8948).

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 7 / 8:00 am / Parlor
Please contact the church office if you would
like to attend so we can be sure to prepare the
proper amount of food.

FALL YARD CLEAN UP

November 14 & 15
The youth will be available for any last minute
touch ups to your outside. Please call the
Church Office at 288-4789 to sign up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

If you would like to participate or if you have
any questions, please contact Teresa Jodway
at tjodway@comcast.net or at 259-6836.
Angel Tree Meetings are scheduled for:
Thursday, November 5 & 19
at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

PAPER PANTRY

Paper towels
Bottled water
Hand sanitizer (both large and
individual sizes)
Facial tissue
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Twin size sheets
Pain relievers (such as Tylenol or Advil)
Cough drops

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH
& LA CASA DE AMISTAD
Nonperishable food items

WEATHER AMNESTY

Winter clothing
Coffee / Sugar / Creamer
Cups / Stirrers
Napkins
Cleaning supplies
Trash bags (55-gallon heavy duty)

*All donations for Weather Amnesty will be
collected at the front desk at Hope Ministries
(432 S. Lafayette Blvd) from 8 am-8 pm every
day of the week.