

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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APRIL 21, 2024 | 9AM & 10:30AM

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LITURGISTS

9AM | Holly Easterbrook
10:30AM | Jill Hillman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Dee Stiffler,
Tim & Mary Ryan
10:30AM | Scott & Cheri Kucela

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

LITURGISTS

9AM | Scott Dunham
10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Jamie Clark,
Matt & Jodi Kayser
10:30AM | Denise Pitts,
Jim & Linda Clauson

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

"Canzona 'La Spiritata'" | Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has led us through our wildernesses.

**All: God has led us into a plentiful land.
God is the fountain of living water.**

One: Come to the Water! Come to God!

All: We come.

One: "O that my people would listen to me,
O that they would walk in my ways!"

All: God is our strength. God is our helper.

One: Enter the sanctuary. Come and listen.

All: We come.

*HYMN | "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" | UMH 384

*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives.
Expand your love in and through each of us
and through our community of faith,
that we might create a house of such hospitality and love
that all may feel truly welcome.
Reach out through each of us
and through our community of faith,
that we might reach out beyond our walls
to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely,
and that we might discover how abundant
your love truly is. Amen.**

SMALL TALK

The children are invited to come forward.

OFFERING

Your gifts can be given in the offering plate, online, mailed in or brought into the office. Let's continue to worship God through our giving.

OFFERTORY | "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" | Craig Courtney

*DOXOLOGY | "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" | UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now,
that they may be gifts of abundance and grace
for a world in need. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 for ever. Amen.

*HYMN | "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" | UMH 306

SCRIPTURE READING | Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

RESPONSE TO THE READING

One: A word of God that is still speaking.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON | "What a World That Would Be"

*HYMN | "Eat this Bread" | UMH 628

COMMUNION

"When Love is Found" | UMH 643

*HYMN | "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" | TFWS 2129

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN | "Threefold Amen" | Danish

*POSTLUDE | "Fanfare" | Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

VISITORS

We are happy you are here with us today! Please fill out a Connect Card so that we may connect with you and send you information on our upcoming events.

NAMETAGS

If you have lost your nametag, or need a new one, please contact the church office.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to celebrate or memorialize a loved one or event by dedicating flowers for the altar, please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a084eadae2aa4f94-altar by 10AM Tuesday before requested date.

THE MORE WE KNOW, THE BETTER WE CAN CARE!

The Grace Cares Team would love to care for you! This means we would like to know your joys,

celebrations, concerns and prayer requests. Please contact the Church Office (and ask for Melodie) at 574-288-4789 or send an email to the Grace Cares confidential email address at gracecares@gracemethodist.org if you or someone you know is in need of care because of hospitalization, illness, grief, or generally struggling. Grace Cares about you!



GIVING OPTIONS THROUGH BREEZE

If you would like to contribute online, please scan the QR Code or text 574-444-3044 and follow the prompts.

Please remember Grace United Methodist Church when doing your estate planning.

PAPER PANTRY

- HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TOILET PAPER IN 2024. Make a commitment to donate toilet paper every month to help with the 900+ rolls distributed monthly.
- COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ONE PAPER PANTRY FAMILY PER MONTH (OR MORE!). Donate at least \$8.13 monthly toward Paper Pantry for the remainder of the year.
- VOLUNTEER. Help pick up ordered items, help pack give-away bags, help hand out bags 2nd Saturday of each month (10AM - Noon)

NEXT PAPER PANTRY
MAY 11 | 10AM-12PM

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH

We are collecting men's and women's clothing and nonperishable food items for Broadway Christian Parish. Donations may be placed in the designated carts by the main entrance.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Sundays from 11:30AM - 1:30PM. We like to serve a light lunch to the youth and could really use some help. If you are interested in donating your time to provide food for 10, please let Melodie (children@gracemethodist.org) know.

Sermon Notes

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given my Katie Krepel in memory of her husband, Wayne.

OPEN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 22 @ 6:30PM

All are invited to attend the Open Church Council Meeting on May 22. However, all voting will be exclusive to Church Council members. ***If you plan to join us, please let us know (call 574-288-4789 or email communications@gracemethodist.org)*** so that we may find an appropriate room to accommodate everyone.



SUNDAY 21

9AM & 10:30AM Virtual & In-Person

Worship Service

9AM | Facebook

10:30AM | YouTube

10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour | Parlor

10:30AM Sunday School

PreK-2nd Grade | Upstairs

3rd-5th Grade | Upstairs

6th-8th Grade | 113

9th-12th Grade | 103

J.O.Y Adult Class | 104

Serendipity Adult Class | 107

11:45AM—1:30PM Youth Group | 103

MONDAY 22

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (appointment only)

7PM A.A. | 107

TUESDAY 23

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball | Great Hall

7PM Grace Cares Meeting

WEDNESDAY 24

11:30AM UMW Board Meeting

Conference Room

6PM Sky Digg Soldiers 2026 | Great Hall

THURSDAY 25

8AM Bible Study | Parlor

11:30AM Euchre Group | 104

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group

6PM Canoeing the Mountains Study | Zoom

7PM Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

FRIDAY 26

7:30PM A.A. | 107

SATURDAY 27

9AM Special Olympics Banquet | Great Hall

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