

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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APRIL 28, 2024 | 9AM & 10:30AM

SENIOR PASTOR

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LITURGISTS

9AM | Scott Dunham

10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Jamie Clark,

Matt & Jodi Kayser

10:30AM | Denise Pitts,

Jim & Linda Clauson

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

LITURGISTS

9AM | Joe Venema

10:30AM | Michele Russo

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9AM | Holly Easterbrook,

Bob & Karen Messersmith

10:30AM | Chuck & Martha Moore

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

"Sicilienne" | Maria Theresa von Paradis (1759-1824)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Karen Messersmith

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

All: We will tell of God's power and victorious love!

One: Let our voices be heard everywhere!

All: Let our songs of praise never end!

One: Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

All: Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!

One: Shout the good news!

All: Christ is Alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!

*HYMN | "Lift High the Cross" | UMH 159

*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

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 | "Who is He?" | arr. Vicki Wright

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life.

**We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing
will find a home through our gifts to you.**

**In mission, in outreach, and in ministry,
may we live out resurrection hope each day
as we answer your call to feed your sheep.**

With grateful hearts,

we pray in the name of the living Christ. 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 | "How Great Thou Art" | UMH 77

*ACCLAMATION | "Alleluia, Alleluia" | UMH 162 | refrain

*GOSPEL READING | John 21:1-22

*RESPONSE TO THE READING

One: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to you our Christ.

*ACCLAMATION | "Alleluia, Alleluia" | UMH 162 | refrain

SERMON | "My Two Favorite Easter Stories"

*HYMN | "Eat this Bread" | UMH 628

COMMUNION

"Christ Jesus lay in Death's Strong Bands" | UMH 319

*HYMN | "Cry of My Heart" | TFWS 2165

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN | "Threefold Amen" | Danish

*POSTLUDE | "Fantasia in G Major BWV 572" | J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Sermon Notes

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.

1st SUNDAY POTLUCK | MAY 5 @ 11:30AM in the GREAT HALL

Please bring a dish to share!

UMW GENERAL MEETING | THURSDAY, MAY 2 @ 10:30AM in the PARLOR

We will have a salad bar with all of the fixings to make your own tossed salad. The meal will cost \$5.

PLEASE let Chris know if you plan to attend so we have enough for everyone. Please leave a message @ 574-784-8948, text 574-274-5206 or email ckrowe@mchsi.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN?

If you would like to be part of our church group that prays upon request, please contact the office with your email address.

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 28

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 29

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (appointment only)

7PM A.A. | 107

TUESDAY 30

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball | Great Hall

WEDNESDAY 1

6PM Sky Digg Soldiers 2026 | Great Hall

THURSDAY 2

8AM Bible Study | Parlor

10:30AM UMW General Meeting | Parlor

11:30AM Euchre Group | 104

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group

NO Canoeing the Mountains Study | See you next week

7PM Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

FRIDAY 3

7:30PM A.A. | 107

SATURDAY 4

8AM Men's Breakfast | Parlor

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