

Welcome to Grace UMC

April 21, 2024



Opportunities for Involvement
Ringing of the Bell

Prelude
Bringing in the Light of Christ

Hymn of Preparation "More Like You" On Screen

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn "Here I Am to Worship" On Screen

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Reflection
The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Even If" *John Luessenheide*

Invitation to Giving "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Rachael Staley*

Passing of the Plates / Noisy (Change) Offering

*Doxology (No. 95)

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Moment *Marilyn Pingsterhaus*
Children are invited to attend Children's Church at this time.

*Scripture Reading Judges 6:36-40

Sermon "Retold: Gideon & His Fleece" *Rev. Leanne Noland*

*Closing Hymn "Goodness of God" On Screen

*Benediction

*Sending Forth "God Will Take Care of You" (v. 3) No. 130

Postlude

**Indicates to please stand as able*

Serving in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Associate Minister Zach Davis

Song Leader: John Luessenheide

Pianist: Becky Styninger

Ushers: Gary Hake, Cliff Hake, Gary Clark

Sound Tech: Terry Campbell & Wynnie Reynolds

Projectionist: Mike Reynolds

Acolyte: Raegan O'Bryan & Rachael Staley

Reach + Love + Serve

Coming Up This Week:

Sun., Apr. 21

9:00 a.m. Small Groups
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Becky Styninger's piano recitals in the church sanctuary
6:00 p.m. "Fresh Rain" Gospel Band in Grace UMC sanctuary. Free concert! Come and bring your family and friends!

Tues., Apr. 23

12:00 p.m. Grandma Baby Shower and luncheon for Becky Hallock in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church have been invited through emails and bulletin flyers!

6:00-7:00 p.m. Grace's Food Pantry distribution night

Wed., Apr. 24

5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thurs., Apr. 25

6:00 p.m. "Disciple Fast Track" Bible Study led by Pastor Leanne



The "Fresh Rain" Gospel Band is from St. Louis and the founder of the band is Donald Wesley. Come and enjoy this unique experience and opportunity to listen to some of your favorite hymns done in a new way! Bring the whole family!

Jesus said, "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples" (John 15:8, NRSV). Part of discipleship is worship, which strengthens us to bear the fruit of love. Welcome.

"Just One Verse" Bible Study

This Bible study is hosted by Nancy Meade at her home. Though small in numbers, the group enjoys good fellowship and Bible verse discussion.



The next meeting takes place on **Tuesday, April 30th, at 10:00 a.m.** (Please note the date change this month.)

Nancy and Bud Meade's home is located at 14 Mallard Drive, Nashville. Anyone interested is invited to join the group! All are welcome!

Grace UMC Endowment Board Scholarships—\$1,000 each

Required: Application, Essay, Proof of Acceptance or Transcript showing courses and grades from previous semesters, Proof of Enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student for the fall semester, Member of Nashville Grace UMC.



Applications are available on the counter in the church office. Applications may be filled out now.

Deadline: June 15, 2024.



Worship Service April 14, 2024

In-person 93
Online attendance 126



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Your presence and contact information are important to us. Please sign your name and any new/changed information and place this tear-off slip in the offering plate.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I/We are first time guests.

I/We would like information about Grace UMC.

I/We would like to receive a newsletter by: mail or email

I/We would like information on becoming a member of Grace UMC.

Prayer Requests

Include on Printed Prayer List

(Requests will not be printed unless this box is marked. Printed Prayer Lists will be in the bulletin each week.)

Confidential

Prayer Requests April 21, 2024

Praise to God: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”—1 Peter 1:3

Updates: Judi Szopiski (*sister-in-law of John & Jennifer Szopinski*)—doing better now and she is at home making progress.

Marilyn Stevenson—back at home and feeling better.

Prayers for Health and Healing:

- Joe Tolan (*Jennifer Kozan’s father*)—broke hip and needs strength for rehab
- Rev. Leroy Allison (*former pastor at Grace UMC*)—diagnosed with stage IV colorectal cancer that has spread to his lungs and liver
- Rollie Hake—continued prayers for healing of his arm
- Brian Rector (*high school classmate of Marilyn Pingsterhaus*)—awaiting a heart and kidney transplant, on heart pump since February 17th
- Tommy Banks (*13-month-old grandson of Ron & Judy Brown*)—still in ICU at Children’s Hospital in St. Louis but making progress
- Jamie Juenger (*Linda Schaeffer’s daughter*)—early stages of breast cancer
- Diana Emrick (*sister-in-law of Linda Schaeffer*)—has melanoma and will be going on hospice but doing okay
- Taylor Haacke (*granddaughter of Dave and Cheri Gladney*)—hospitalized at Cardinal Glennon Hospital for an extended period
- Lucy Boss (*6-year-old granddaughter of friends of Brad & Cindi Weathers*)—recently diagnosed with leukemia and undergoing chemotherapy at Vanderbilt
- Randy Knight (*Amie Hake’s uncle*)—cancer
- Gary Clark—prayers for healing
- Lois (*friend of Gayla Brown*)—first test was ok, but the second test showed lung cancer and it’s aggressive. She needs extra prayers.
- Eden Balogh (*Debra Gibbs’ daughter*)—her autoimmune disease is spreading and progressing
- Mary Storm (*Will Summers’ sister*)—difficult chemo sessions
- Judy Buss—suffering from an autoimmune blood disorder. Her body is destroying her platelets. An update: she is slowly getting stronger!
- Lauren Aussieker (*friend of the Hake family*)—breast cancer, but prayers are helping; she got an encouraging report
- Angie Wilkey—breast cancer
- Chris Wreath (*Becky Hallock’s sister*)—ongoing cancer treatments



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