

### OUR WEEKLY EVENTS

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite  
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group – all are welcome  
7:00 am WED – Men’s Prayer Group & Breakfast  
5:00 pm WED – Choir Practice - newcomers are welcome.  
10:00 am THR – SOAP Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
11:30 am THR – Lunch Bunch Bible Study- led by Sharon Miller  
10:00 am FRI – Wise Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
10:15 am FRI – Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse (in Crystal River) led by Pastor Bill - everyone is welcome.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Matthew Holms** [Metcalf’s grandson] long recovery-motorcycle accident multiple injuries, [Kathie Henderson’s son] **Jay and the family**—cancer involving every organ, **Sharon Smith**—neck surgery, — **Lois’ granddaughter** having brain surgery, **Norm** – Katherine’s brother, **Dawn Oliver**—doing well, **Lady**— abused by her son.[Carol MacKenzie is collecting encouragement cards for her-there is a basket on the Food Bank Table]. **Jan Metcalf --health concerns. Want to be on our email Prayer Chain or to request prayer?** Send an email to Jan Metcalf (when she is feeling better) [janmetcalf7@gmail.com](mailto:janmetcalf7@gmail.com). Ask to be added to the list of people receiving prayer requests! Then remember to pray as you receive requests.

### MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

**We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. We also support the Food Pantry at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC.** Please designate on your check and/or giving envelope if you want a portion of your offering going to either of these missions.

**Karen Kline – is our Faith Community Nurse.**

**We also have trained men & women available to assist you if you or someone you know would like a caring friend to listen.** Contact Carol MacKenzie or Karen Kline for more info or to request a caregiver.

**Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



## MAY 7, 2023

**GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Karen Stone

**PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

\*Indicates standing if able

**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

**People: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PRESENCE #712**

**\*HYMN 217** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**GREETING TIME** *I'm So Glad I'm A Part of the Family of God*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**HYMN #331** *Day by Day*

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER #700**

**CHOIR** *How Beautiful*

**MESSAGE** John 14:1-14 Your Spiritual Compass

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #306** *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Farmer

You can contact Pastor Bill at [billfarmer818@gmail.com](mailto:billfarmer818@gmail.com)  
call or text 260-241-4869

**Miss Laurie needs helpers – Please see her to set up a schedule of rotation. We must have 2 adults with the children. Let's help her build this ministry for children.**

**If you want to mail your offering send it to our mailing address: P.O. Box 530, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447**

A big **THANK YOU** to Jim and Joan Veronesi and their kitchen and dining room crew for all the hard work last Sunday that made our first potluck so successful.

**THANKS, Carolyn and the 11 blood donors, that gave of themselves! Next drive will be July2.**

**WOW! Did you see the thermometer this morning? WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE BUILDING FUND** (not to build but for a down payment). We know the building is going to be for sale soon. We must have a down payment ready! **There are still matching dollars available. The more down and smaller the payments.**

**Last day to donate to Pregnancy & Family Center - drop your money in the jar on the Food Bank Table.**

Andy Fredricks and Kip Younger have volunteered to build the boxes for book lending. This will be a service to the community. Thanks, guys!