

WORSHIP

February 4, 2018

LifeJourney Contemporary Worship – 9:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

(Please fill out your Response Card and place it in the offering.)

Passing the Peace

Praise Music

Prayers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH takes place after the prayers at the 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service in TFEC. Families will worship together, then the children will be dismissed to Children's Church (between 9:15-9:20) in rooms 106 and 108 for Children's Church and Bible story time.

Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Message

Spirituality at the Speed of Life Rev. Robin Hager

Holy Communion

Everyone is invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion as we celebrate an open table in The United Methodist Church. Gluten-free elements are available at the center station.

Closing Song and Blessings

Are You New to Grace's Contemporary Service?

We are so glad that you are here!

- The service will begin with announcements and about 20 minutes of singing, followed by an offering then there will be a message from the Bible. *Please feel at home.*
- After the service, stop by our Information Center. We are here to answer your questions and give you a tour.
- Check out Graceontheisland.com. It has staff listings, information, statement of beliefs, upcoming events, etc.

CAMPUS MAPS are available in the TFEC lobby in the information carousel and in the Narthex on the lobby table or on the wall near the hallway.

Triplett Family Enrichment Center (TFEC) is the building located across from the main Sanctuary building.

CONNECT

Looking to become a member of Grace?

Please plan to attend a new member orientation on February 17th from 9AM to 12PM in the Parlor OR February 24th from 9 AM to 12PM in the Library. Please call the church office (488-1374) to register for orientation.

WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Whitworth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please fill out the Response Card and place it in the Offering.)

WELCOME *PASSING THE PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(people read the bold face type)*

LEADER: Welcome! Open your hearts to God's love this day!

PEOPLE: Praise be to God who has called us here!

LEADER: Let the words wash over you and offer you healing and hope.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God who continually blesses us!

LEADER: Place your hope and trust in God!

PEOPLE: With joyful hearts, we come to worship and praise God who continually blesses and provides for us. AMEN.

*HYMN #66

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven 1-4

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, you have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER AND MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When We Gather at the Table

Martin / Raney

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, with full and open hearts, we rejoice in the abundance of your blessings in our lives. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world.

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*HYMN #395

Take Time to Be Holy

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE

Spirituality at the Speed of Life

Rev. Robin Hager

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III, Pg.15-16

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Everyone is invited and welcomed to receive Holy Communion as we celebrate an open table In The United Methodist Church. Please lift your hand when the bread is distributed if you would like to receive Gluten-free elements; One of our ushers will serve you.

*HYMN #665

Go Now in Peace

Handbells: Ellen Davis, Debbie Waldron

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come Thou Almighty King

arr. Whitworth

Serving as Worship Leader today: Rev. Ralph Burton

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDZ CLUB Time at 10 AM following Children's Church, children are taken upstairs to rooms 205, 206/207. This time will include crafts, games and sometimes a small snack. Please check your child in **PRIOR** to worship to ensure safety for your child. Pickup is upstairs (in the back lobby area) at 11:15 AM.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Sunday school meets on Sunday morning, at 10:15AM, right after the Life Journey service in TFEC, in Room 200. We will be using Cokesbury's Submerge.

ADULT CLASSES

Traditional

9:30 AM Wesleyan Class in the main building, West Wing

9:30 AM Christian Encounters in the main building, East Wing

LifeJourney

10:15 AM Your Turn Class in the main building, Parlor B.

10:15 AM Relevance Classroom in TFEC Room 103.

10:15 AM Parenting & Connecting Class in TFEC Room 108

Discussing our week with Jesus and making the word connect in our daily lives with our families.

For more information, Sunday school fliers are located in the information display in the lobby of TFEC or on the table in the Narthex of the main building.

CALENDAR

Sunday – FEBRUARY 4 Communion Sunday

- 8:30am Coffee Time – TFEC Lobby
- 9:00am *LifeJourney Contemporary Worship – TFEC
- 9:00am *Children's Church – TFEC Rooms 106 (3-5 years) & 108 (K-5th)
- 9:30am *Traditional Adult Sunday school–Wesleyan, WW; Christian Encounters, EW;
- 10:00am Kidz Club – TFEC Rooms 205 – 207
- 10:15am *LifeJourney Adult Sunday school Relevance=103; Connections= 108; Your Turn=Parlor B;
- 10:15am *Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200
- 11:00am *Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Cub Leader Meeting – Punch Hall Back Conf. Rm.
- 4:00pm Disciple Class (study) Wasson – PH West Wing

Monday – FEBRUARY 5

- 7:30am UMM Breakfast – TFEC
- 11:00am Piano Lessons – TFEC
- 5:00pm Prayer Group – Chapel

Tuesday – FEBRUARY 6

- 9:15am Preschool Chapel
- 10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor
- 11:00am Preschool Dance – TFEC, corner
- 5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack#77 – PH/EW/WW
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
- 7:00pm Emmaus Men's Meeting – Library

Wednesday – FEBRUARY 7

- 9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall and East Wing
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC corner
- 5:15pm Snack Supper – TFEC
- 6:00pm Grace Kids Club – TFEC 104/106/205/206/207
- 6:30pm Beth Moore Bible Study – Parlor
- 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #77 – PH/EW/WW
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

Thursday – FEBRUARY 8

- 8:30am Preschool Board Meeting – Parlor
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC corner
- 12:00pm Country Store Setup – TFEC
- 1:30pm VOI Communion – VOI
- 6:00pm Discipleship Class – West Wing
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts 198 – TFEC 203
- 7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Rm C

Friday – FEBRUARY 9

- 8:00am Country Store Setup – TFEC
- 9:00am Threadcatchers – Punch Hall and East Wing
- 10:00am French Club – Meeting Rm C
- 11:00am Martial Arts – TFEC, Corner
- 6:00pm Grace Kids Valentine Event – TFEC 108

Saturday – FEBRUARY 10

- 8:00am Country Store Annual Sale – TFEC
- 11:00am Life Group – Parlor

STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, January 28, 2017
General Offering Received: \$15,864.50
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$17,930.00
*Loan Balance as of 1/3/17: \$37,368.68

*We do **NOT** have a building fund. This would imply we are gathering/saving funds to start a new building project. In addition we do **NOT** have a mortgage. What we have is a **loan** from building the Preschool and renovation of TFEC. If you plan to give directly to pay the loan – please note on check "LOAN REDUCTION" and we will know these funds go to the principle of the loan. Thank you!

Attendance: 508 (One Year Ago: 520)

Mission Support

Pat & Karen Burroughs-Campus Crusade
Sara Flores-Ecuador (Global Mission Partner)
Sister Methodist Church in Herrera, Cuba

CHURCH STAFF

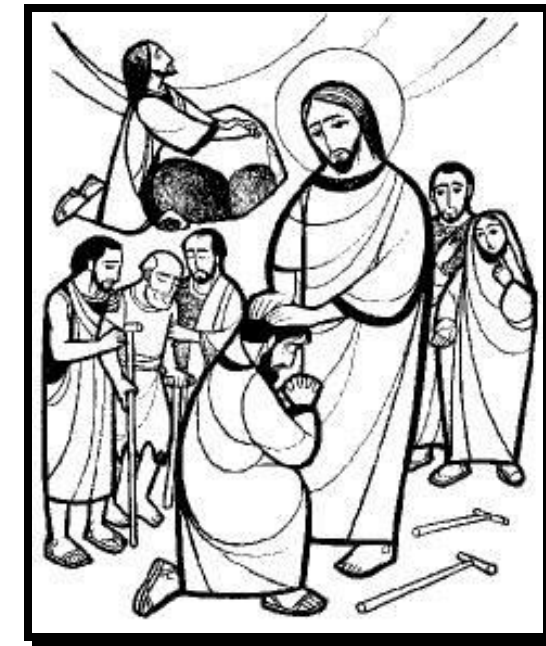
Kenneth Carter, Florida Conference, Resident Bishop
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All Members of the Church, Ministers

Robin Hager, Pastor
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Grace United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

February 4, 2018

Helpful Information

Our NURSERY is located in the main hallway of TFEC and is available during all worship services and Sunday school.
Infant & Toddler room – 104 Preschoolers – 106

Children's notebooks are located on the back wall. Children who remain in worship service are welcome to read and color the paper activities that relate to what the younger children are doing in Children's church.

In the Sanctuary

Do you wear a hearing aid? A designated seating area beside the Sound Booth is equipped with a hearing assisted loop. The loop is compatible with t-coil enabled hearing aids. For more information, please speak with Mike Ferguson, our sound technician.

Hearing amplifiers are also available from the ushers.

**Large print hymnals and bulletins are located
in the rear of the Sanctuary.**

CONNECT



~WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES~

WE START WITH SNACK SUPPER. WHICH BEGINS SERVING AT 5:15 PM IN TFEC FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH, FAMILIES AND ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.50 PER PERSON.

6:00 PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN & WRAP UP CLOSE TO 7:15 PM

KIDZ CLUB: PREK - 5TH GRADE – 2017/2018, WE ARE USING THE TEAMKID SERIES! TEAMKID IS DESIGNED FOR KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP! IT FEATURES BIBLE MEMORY GAMES AND APPLICATION OF BIBLE TRUTHS, ENGAGING MISSIONS VIDEOS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUN ACTIVITY-BASED LEARNING ALL WHILE HELPING OUR KIDS. THIS VOLUME OF TEAMKID TEACHES KIDS TO SOAR IN GOD'S STRENGTH, AS HE HELPS THEM LIVE FOR HIM AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIS LOVE.

ANCHORED YOUTH: 6TH GRADE - COLLEGE - TOGETHER WE ARE STUDYING RE:FORM ANCESTORS. RE:FORM ANCESTORS IS A YOUTH BIBLE STUDY THAT HELPS STUDENTS GET TO KNOW PERSONALITIES FROM THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GRACE KIDZ OR ANCHORED YOUTH PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES CONTACT VICKI MACKEY AT CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM

CONNECT

United Methodist Men



Mark your calendars and grab your partner. The United Methodist Men would like to invite you to our annual Sweetheart Dinner on Monday February 12th at 6PM. The night will be filled with music and a lovely dinner prepared by our own United Methodist Women. Tickets are \$12 per person.

Please sign up on Sunday morning with a Men's club representative.



IF YOU CAN SPEAK, YOU CAN PRAY!

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24)

PRAYER changes everything. Come pray boldly and with great expectation for God's blessings upon our church, for healing, peace, and restoration for our families, friends, our community, and the world. God will be joining us, who knows what can happen when He shows up!

Every Monday
Our Church Chapel
5pm-5:45pm

Annette Scott: 724-516-8181 call with any question

CONNECT



Venice Area Mobile Meals (AKA Meals on Wheels) gladly brings nutritious noontime meals to anyone unable to prepare a meal, regardless of age or financial status. Short term or varied service is available. Cost \$4.00 per meal. Those experiencing hardship may apply for gratis meals. Phone 488-1889. All messages returned.



United Methodist Men

UMM Breakfast Monday February 5, 2018 at 7:30am. Special guest Steve Kennedy who is the District Men Club Lay Leader. He is going to talk about the upcoming men's retreat "No Man Left Behind." After breakfast and fellowship those that are willing will do some projects around the campus. We have decided that instead of dinners we will meet for breakfast on the first Monday of every month.



Get your glove oiled up because softball season is right around the corner. ALL kids from 12 to 99 years old are welcome. The first practice is Feb 10th at 9:00 a.m. at By-Pass Park in Venice. Please see Mike Shahan or call 485-8686 for more info. PLAY BALL!

GROW



GUMC Travel Group

Our plans for 2017-2018 are taking shape. They will include:

- Baseball- Spring training Thursday, March 22 – Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox.
- Gatlin Brothers at Venice Performing Arts Center March 10th - \$46.00. We have made arrangements for a group dinner for as many people that want to come at 4:30pm at the British Open Pub at Venice and Jacaranda Ave. Contact John Milton 484-7975 or Debbie Pfundtner 493-2706.
- The Methodist Men's club is sponsoring a 9 hole golf Tournament. It features a scramble format designed for fun and fellowship and for players of all skill levels. It will be held at Lake Venice Golf Club on Wednesday, March 28th starting at 2:00pm Cost is \$30 per player. Club members will be registering players on Sunday mornings before and after church services. Or call: John Milton at 941-484-7975, Ray Fleming at 937-578-2861 or Bob Bainbridge at 941-408-7319.

And a few more to be determined. Come with us! Contact John Milton for more information.

See our Brochures in the hallway of the Narthex and TFEC

Grace United Methodist Women

Grace United Methodist Women's February meeting will be Tuesday, February 13th at 11:30 in Punch Hall. A program will follow a luncheon. The program is presented by Lucy Denler and is entitled "If God Talked Back." This program is based upon the power of prayer. All women of Grace UMC are invited to attend this luncheon and program.

SERVE



Van Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday Service Opportunity: We need at least 3 more volunteers to keep this ministry running. Home ministry is a great outreach to our homebound. This ministry enables them to come to church to worship God with their fellow Christians in faith. **We are in need of drivers!** We are flexible with your schedule! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry outreach opportunity, please call the church office at 488-1374.



Annual Sale

The country Store Annual Sale will be held Saturday February 10 in TFEC (No Pancake Breakfast on this day). All available items will be on sale from 8:00am until 1:00pm.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers care by listening, supporting, encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving. Speak to Pastor Robin about talking to a Stephen Minister.
Psalm 29:11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

SERVE

Crop Hunger Walk



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

The John Clay Memorial Crop Hunger Walk takes place Sunday February 25. You are invited to join other community members as we strive to end hunger worldwide and in our local area. Please remember, Crop Hunger Walk is primarily a fundraising effort to support those in need. Our congregational goal this year is to have 60 walkers raise \$5,000.00 in donations. You can sign up to walk by contacting Mary King or Jay Geerdes at the information desk either before or after church services. If you choose not to walk, please consider donating to GUMC walkers. You can also donate on-line. The web address is crophungerwalk.org/venicefl. It is easy – click on donate, select team, and click or type GUMC and proceed.

The entire Grace community is encouraged to support the 2018 John Clay Memorial Crop Hunger Walk. Thank you for contributing to this important mission.

SERMON NOTES

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