

Gray Weekly News



Week Leading to Sunday, November 14, 2021

Note to all members: Rev. Bill Bess will deliver sermon on Sunday, November 14, as Pastor Beth will be out of town.

Proposed Changes in the United Methodist Church

A Zoom discussion with Alex Shanks, Assistant to the Bishop, was held on Sunday, November 7, with Pastor Beth and church members. Mr. Shanks provided the attached handout as a guide to proposed changes in the UM Church and the upcoming 2022 general conference. If you would like to watch the videotape of the meeting, please go to the following:
Graymumc.org/alex_meeting



25th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 113

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

“We All Have a Humpty Dumpty”

News and Notes

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 14

Please join us on Sundays at 11 am. If you don't feel comfortable coming in person, you can watch our livestream at graymemorialumc.org/facebook.com or graymemorialumc.org/youtube, at 11 am or any time after that at graymemorialumc.org/



If you have prayer requests, please contact Norma Adams, Jennifer Skinner or Gail Teems.

You may also call the church office at 850/385-6441 or send a text to 850/933-8469.

2021 Church Financial Report

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| Budgeted Amount thru 12/31/21 | \$ 151,400 |
| Giving Amount as of 11/7/21 | \$ 111,468 |
| Amount Needed thru 12/31/21 | \$ 39,932 |

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE : For your convenience, we have established online giving through the church management program, Breeze. Here is the link:

<https://gmumc.Breezechms.com/give/online>

If you prefer, you can **text a contribution to 850/695-3434**. If you have questions regarding this, please call Anita Durham at the church on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. You can mail a check to 2201 Old Bainbridge Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Betty Hair, who fell last week and is in a rehab center for recovery

Family of Brenna MacKinlay, 17 yr old with leukemia - family members with serious health issues

Family of Belle Brooks - Belle passed away last week; no services are planned

Amanda, Caitlin, Erwin, Rose, George and Donna

Joyce Brady, Sam Adams - ongoing health issues

Holly's brother Eric - recovering from hip surgery

Pastor Beth's niece Crystal as she transitions to a sober living house and begins addiction recovery

Pray for all those who are suffering from accidents, illnesses and surgery

Pray for those out of work and looking for full time employment or better jobs

McKinsey's Closet Open Again

Calvary United Methodist Church on Pensacola Street is open again and has reopened McKinsey's Closet, the free used clothing shop. They are in desperate need of the following items:

Men's clothing, especially smaller sizes 32-36 waist size.

Men and women's winter coats, all sizes.

Men's shoes, especially tennis shoes

Men and women's underwear, all sizes

Donations are accepted on Monday from 8:30 to 11 am or other dates and times by appointment. Contact Bob McSmith at 850/576-4066 or Pastor Bill Petersen at 850/510-7759 to set a time for drop off.

There is a large box of shoes leftover from the Big Give, that Anita will take to them next week. Please bring your donated items with you to church and place in the bins in the narthex. The 4 bins on the far right marked Big Bend Front Porch can be used first and then overflow into the others if needed. You can also bring donations by on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before 12 noon.

Killearn UMC Book and DVD GiveAway

Killearn United Methodist Church is holding a community-wide books and DVD open house on Saturday, November 20 from 9 am to 3 pm. The church is reorganizing its library to create a Discipleship Resource Center, so they are providing an opportunity for other churches and individuals to come look and take whatever you would like. There is no charge for the items, but donations will be accepted.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Tuesday, Nov. 9 | 2 pm 7 pm | United Methodist Women Executive Committee meets via Zoom |
| Wednesday, Nov. 10 | 5:30 pm 7:00 pm | Choir Practice Bible Study on Acts via Zoom |
| Thursday, Nov. 11 | Veteran's Day Holiday | |
| | 8:30 am | Yoga Class |
| | 10 am | Bible Study |
| | 5:30 pm | Yoga Class |
| Sunday, Nov. 14 | 11 am | Worship Service with Rev. Bill Bess |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday, Nov. 23 | 7 pm | Trustees Meet via Zoom |
| Thursday, Nov. 25 | | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Church is closed |