

Throughout the month of November we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for November** is available on the table in the back.

The **Women of Grace in Mission** will hold their regular monthly meeting today in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service. The election of officers for 2025 will take place at this meeting.

The November/December edition of the daily devotional guide, **“The Upper Room”** is available for pick-up in the foyer wall rack. Please take a large print or pocket-sized copy for yourself and/or to share with a friend.

A heartfelt thank you to Michele Grappin, Sandy Friedenstab, and Jennifer Smith who have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for our annual **Women’s Advent Tea**. The tea will take place on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. One or more of the co-chairs will be in the foyer after worship today to record the names of those willing to serve as a table hostess or member of the gentlemen’s service team.

Direct any questions you may have to one of these ladies. **Tickets may be purchased today** after our worship service. Tickets are \$17 each and must be paid for when requested.



It’s time to sign up for various **ministry teams for 2025!** At the bottom of the communication card included with this bulletin are four boxes you can check to indicate that you are willing to serve on a rotational basis in 2025. We need at least 5 nursery caregivers, 5 Easy Worship operators, 16 greeters/offering and communion stewards, and 18 fellowship hour hosts. Once you have checked any of the boxes, you do not need to do it every week. If you have any questions about what is entailed, please call Sharon in the office.

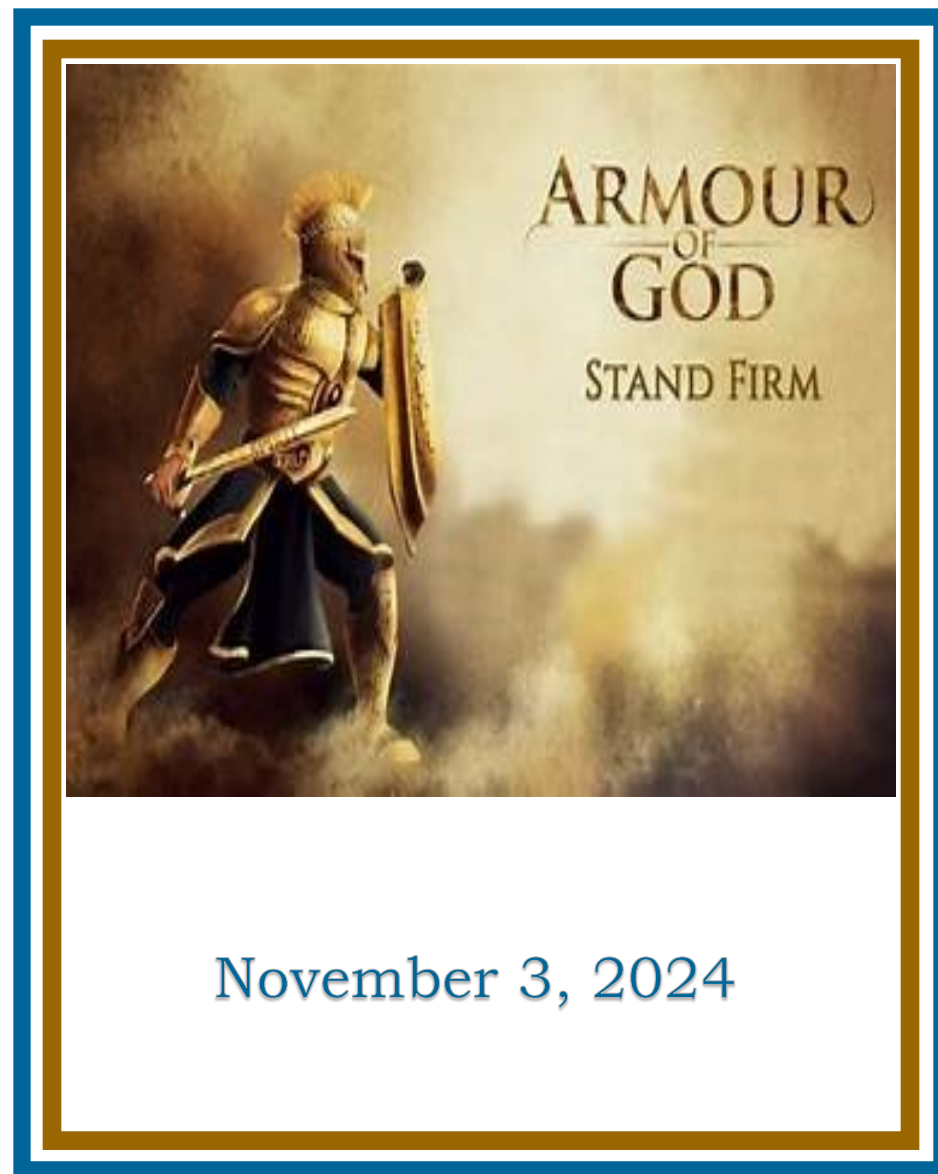
A volunteer to **write a letter** to Joel, our Compassion Int’l child, is needed for the month of December 2024. An addressed, stamped envelope and stationery are provided next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all have written letters to Joel this year.



# Amazing Grace Church of Imlay City

## A Global Methodist Congregation

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



Jacob Webb  
Janet Ramsay  
Kathleen Brady

Nov. 1  
Nov. 2  
Nov. 5



Marilyn Swihart  
Mike Grappin  
Florajean Langley

Nov. 7  
Nov. 23  
Nov. 27

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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“How Firm a Foundation” #529

## Welcome & Community Opportunities

### Songs of Praise

“Cry of My Heart”

“In Christ Alone”

## Sharing Our Joys and Requests

### Prayer of the Congregation

**Children’s Worship** - There is no children’s worship today.

### Song of Preparation

“Purify My Heart”

### Message

“Standing Firm in the Armor of God”

**Offering** - Please bring your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* with you as you come forward to receive Communion and place them in the offering plate on the aisle.

### Holy Communion

### Song of Commitment

“Give Us Clean Hands”

### Blessing and Benediction

We practice an open table for Communion. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to walk in His holy ways are

welcome to partake of the Communion elements.

**NOTE:** A gluten-free Communion wafer is available.



## Verse of the Day

10 “A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.  
11 Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.”

Ephesians 6:10-11 NLT



**Kids’ bulletins** on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.



The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.

### The adult discipleship group

“Living Water” meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled

“The Jesus Paul Knew”.

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God’s word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.



**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group,** 9:15 am in the fellowship hall

**Youth 4 God Bible Study,** 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room

“**Christian To The Core**” adult study with Pastor Lamb, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group,** 8:30 am in pastor’s office

**Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students,** 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Free **2025 wall calendars** compliments of Bob Muir and Muir Brothers Funeral Home of Imlay City are available in the foyer. The calendars feature beautiful photos of our natural world, plenty of writing space, and a scripture for every day of the year. Please pick one up from the white shelf for yourself and/or a friend today.



We are taking orders for potted **poinsettia plants** to help beautify our sanctuary for Advent beginning today through November 17. Poinsettias are \$10 apiece for a lovely, pink poinsettia plant with a gold foil pot cover. Plants may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please see Sharon Muir to place your order. Payments of cash or a check made out to Sharon Muir must be made when placing your order.



Thank you to all who gave to support the humanitarian efforts after the devastation caused by **Hurricane Helene**. A total of \$1,012 from our congregation will be sent to the Global Methodist Church to help those in need.

Our first **Annual Church Conference** as a member of the Global Methodist Church will take place on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. All persons are welcome to attend, but please note that one must be a member of the church to vote on matters of business.



*Save the Date!*  
*Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Serving this week:** “ .... *serve one another in love*” Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Bob and Marianne McNary

*Next Week:* Ann Rumery and Sharon Ferzacca

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Sharon Muir

*Next Week:* Cassi Deel

**Children’s Worship Leader** *This Week:* There is no Children’s Worship

*Next Week:* Scott Aldridge

**Nursery Caregiver:** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady

*Next Week:* Karen Jackson