

Welcome to Grace

Everyone attending today, please fill out the **Connect Card** that is on the side of your bulletin, tear it off and *place it in the offering basket as you exit*. (This is how we take attendance.) Thank you.

Our Church is equipped with a system to aid those who have difficulty hearing. If you have need of these, let one of our ushers know. For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

October 31, 2021

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Mike Fenger

Youth/Outreach Director:

Matt Gleason

Children's Director:

Niki Hoyt

Facilities Manager:

Charlie Hoyt

Leader of The FIVE:

Lilly Hibbard



Sunday School: 10 am

Children's Church 11am

Grades K-6: Rm 224

Nursery: 9 am—noon,
and 5 pm

0-4 years old # 121

2021 OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASES

1. CANAVERAL PORT MINISTRY: The mission is to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the international seafarers while sharing His redeeming love with the whole world. They provide ministry to the crew members of both cruise and cargo ships visiting the port at a central welcome center and onboard the ships. They provide Bibles, ministry materials and care packages. This ministry touches thousands of international seafarers from over 80 different countries each year. Find out more at cpm.life.

2. ECHO: Our second Mission Emphasis is ECHO, in Fort Myers. ECHO equips and empowers hungry families with knowledge and the life-giving grace of God. They provide a gospel-centered approach to worldwide hunger by teaching self-sustainable solutions for small-scale farming. With a focus on agricultural knowledge, a global team provides scientifically proven, adaptable, and practical techniques that help families and communities feed themselves. Find out more at ECHONet.org.

Please indicate "October Missions" on your offering.

Oct 31: 5th Sunday Special Emphasis: Florida UMC Children's Home

November Mission Emphasis—Special Gathering

Pastor Appreciation Month

We want to give special acknowledgment to **Pastor Steve Hart and Pastor Beth Burton** for sharing their many spiritual gifts, talents and time with us. Thank you for meeting us where we stand, encouraging stronger relationships with God, family, friends and the community.

Grace UMC is blessed to have you both.



"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Beginning Monday, November 8th, 2021, at 7pm on Facebook Live, Pastor Beth will be hosting a vesper service. For those who are asking: **What is a vesper service?** This is an evening prayer service. Pastor Beth will offer a time when you can ask for prayers through the chat function, where everyone can join in praying for all the concerns that have come to the attention of the church, and where we can pray for our church and community together online. You do not have to sign in, just tune in.

Worship Services: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Sunday School: 10:00 am

Charge Conference: Mon, Nov 1; Country Store: Sat, Nov 6; Church Council: Nov 9



Worship Service
October 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.

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Prelude
Welcome/Greeting
Pastor Beth

*Song "I Lift My Hands"

*Song "The Church's One Foundation"

Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Pastor Steve

Special Music "God Is Our Refuge"

Video Announcements

Scripture Psalm 146: 1-10 Gretchen McGaffic

Scripture Ruth 1:1-18 Pastor Beth

Message "Where You Go, I Will Go" Pastor Beth

Communion Pastor Beth

* Song "I Will Follow" Pastor Beth

Benediction Pastor Beth

*Please stand as you are able.

Attendance: 9:00 am 110 11:00 am 32

The FIVE 5:00 pm 9 Salty Service 18

Children 10:00 am 9 11:00 am 15

The Lord's Prayer: #270 in the *Hymnal*

Offerings & Connect Cards can be placed in the offering baskets on your way out.

Grace Preschool is selling wreaths!
22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath
\$26.00



Order yours today (Oct 31) outside the Fellowship Hall. Deadline to order is Nov 1. They'll be available for pick-up the week after Thanksgiving.

You can also call the preschool office to place your order. If you cannot pick up a wreath and would like one, Miss Patti will be happy to deliver it to you as long as it is not far, far away. Miss Patti, Preschool # 321-452-4484. (Check, Credit Card or Cash.)

Brunch. All women are invited to the United Methodist Women (UMW) Brunch on Saturday, Nov 13, 10 am, in the Fellowship Hall. The event is free.



Goodbye, Charlie Hoyt. Thank you for your awesome job these last two years as the Facilities Manager. We will miss you working around Grace UMC. Best wishes on your next adventure!

Job Opening: Facilities Manager

Wanted: full-time Facilities Manager starting now. Contact Tracey in the office for more information, or to submit your resume to be considered.

Volunteer Openings

Communion Team: Set up for the 9 am service, by 8:15 am, then refill for the 11 am service.

You'd be responsible for all the Sundays in one month at a time. See Joan Butt (321-638-4991) or the Church Office.

Greeters: Help greet at the 9 am or the 11 am service. Sign up in the office or the narthex.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God and in honor of Genee Hardee's birthday today, she is a Halloween Baby, from her family.

Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God and in honor of our pastors, Steve Hart and Beth Burton, from the Staff Parish Committee.

To sign up for flowers, call the church office or add to the Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You may take your flowers home after the 11 am service or pick them up Monday in the office.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mary Jones. Her memorial service was here on Thursday, Oct 28.



I would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy shown me following David's passing, and also for the prayers for him and me during his years of illness.

Blessings, Brenda Crooker

THANK YOU! A big thank you shout out to everyone who made the UMW bake sale such a success! Thank you to those who baked the delicious goodies - UMW members and members of our congregation. A big thank you to all those that bought all the goodies! I am proud to announce that this year the UMW JOY Circle made \$475 to donate to the Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund! This was a success because of YOU! Thank you once again!



Yes, it's time for ordering those gifts of a lifetime that last forever! RADA catalogs are in the church office workshop for some quiet-time shopping.

United Methodist Women will be sending in orders soon and all earnings will go toward our missions to women and children.

These inexpensive quality products are made in the USA (Iowa) and have a lifetime guarantee. Just fill out the order sheet or feel free to call Carol Lamp (321-459-0899) if you have questions. Thank You!!!

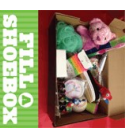
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox:

Drop off at Grace or build online!

Pick up a shoebox & brochure in the Narthex or the Church Office. Filled shoeboxes due Sun Nov 21.

To build online, visit gumcml.com then click the "Shoeboxes Online" link at the very top of the site, or at the bottom of the mobile website on your smartphone.

The \$25 donation includes shipping and your choice of items.



Connect Card

October 31, 2021

Everyone, please fill this out and PRINT clearly. Place in offering basket on your way out of the service.

Guests we would like to get to know you better. May we have your contact information?

Members/regular attendees, may we have your name and any changes in your information on this form?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

9:00 11:00 5:00

I am a:

Member
Regular attendee
First time guest

To our guests, may we ask, how you learned about Grace?

Family
Internet
Friend
Other _____

I was a Salty Servant this past week

I would like a NAME TAG.