



**GRACE UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

**April 24, 2022**

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Leader of The FIVE:

Lilly Hibbard



**Children's  
Ministry**

**Sunday School: 10 am**

**Children's Church 11am**

**Grades K-6: Rm 224**

**Nursery: 9 am—noon,  
and 5 pm**

**0-4 years old: Rm 121**

**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](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2022 April Mission Emphasis The Oasis at LCI Prison Ministry



The Oasis offers Spirit-filled worship and study opportunities to the precious women of Lowell Correctional Institute – a place that can feel to some like a desert wasteland. The goal is to create an oasis – a place of refreshing – where the chains of shame, trauma, and hopelessness can be broken by the transforming presence of Jesus.

**Pastor Kris Schonewolf is preaching here today. She will be available for discussion and questions between services (10:10—10:45) in Room 206/208.**

Please mark your donations "Oasis" or April Mission Emphasis.

May Emphases: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & the Bishop's Annual Appeal

**Confirmation:** Join us in praying for our 2022 Confirmation class.

**Adam, Anne, Cole M, Cole W, Evie,  
Karinnah, Laura, Lorelei, Miles, & Sheyanne.**



**Confirmation Prayer Board is located** on the east wall of the sanctuary. There is a bag with the name of each confirmand. Please add an encouraging note or prayer to each confirmand's bag. The students will receive the contents on Confirmation Sunday (May 8).



**Vacation Bible School : June 27—July 1**

Volunteers and participants can register at:  
<https://vbspro.events/p/grace22>

**Graduates.** Let us know of any high school or college graduates and their plans.

**Wow! What a week. Thank you to everyone who made Easter week so amazing!**

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

**Sunday School: 10:00 am**

**Coffee Hour 8:30-11:15 am E&A Building**

Worship Service  
April 24, 2022  
9:00 am



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Video Announcements

Prelude

Notes:

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

\*Opening Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Song "Rescue Story"

Apostles' Creed #881 Ron Shannon

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth  
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music "The Strife Is O'er"  
Handbell Director: Skip Sluder

Scripture Acts 9:11-19 Ron Shannon

Message "I Once Was Blind" Pastor Kris

Communion \*\* Gluten free wafers available

\*Closing Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Benediction Pastor Kris

\*Please stand as you are able.

Easter Attendance:		<u>Salty Service</u>	13
	<u>6:30 am</u>	50	<u>9 am</u> 228
	<u>11 am</u>	84	<u>5 pm</u> 9
Children:	<u>9 am</u>	9	<u>10 am</u> 5 <u>11 am</u> 11

**Mar** Income: \$ 54,693. Expenses: \$ 80,385.  
**YTD** Income: \$182,844. Expenses: \$213,247.

Offering and Connect Cards can be placed in the offering baskets on your way out.



Welcome Visitors

We welcome Pastor Kris Schonewolf and Melissa Stevens here from Oasis.

**Country Store: Sat, May 7, 9-11 am.**  
**Set up: Fri, May 6, 6 pm**

We are in need of the following items: toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, bleach, body wash, deodorant, dish washing soap, tissues, trash bags, aluminum foil, quart size plastic bags, Comet, Scrubbing Bubbles, toilet cleaner, liquid hand soap, shampoo and conditioner, 409 cleaner, sponges, any other cleaning supplies, and travel size toiletries.

Leave the items donated in the fellowship hall in the tub marked "Country Store."

Thank you for all your help.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in loving memory of Rebecca Acuff's mother, Lois Lee, on what would have been her 97th birthday.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to the Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You may take your flowers home after the service or pick them up Mon in the office. The next open Sun is May 8.

Two upcoming opportunities. Let Tracey know if you are interested in:

1. Leading an Interactive Zoom Bible Study.
2. Helping set up a marriage seminar in the fall.

Tracey: 321-452-2420 or secretary.gumc@gmail.com

**Compassion Sunday is May 1.** Our Mission Team has partnered with Compassion International to raise awareness of opportunities to sponsor children living in poverty. If you are already a sponsor please contact C.H. Hibbard at 321-632-2114 to share your experience with us.



**Collecting through May 15.** There's a constant need in our community for underwear. We are collecting sizes from toddler to small adult; male & female. Donations will go to MILA Elementary and our Clothes Closet. Drop off your donations in the office, or order on-line and ship to the church. Questions? Contact Jennie Williams at 321-452-4614 or email at buglady4102@yahoo.com.

Thank you! From Our Mission Committee

**Kudos to Grace.** Grace is Edgewood Jr/Sr High School's Faith-Based Partner of the Year.

**Job Opening.** Part-time Facility Manager wanted. Twenty hours/week. Pay to be negotiated. Submit resume to Tracey, secretary.gumc@gmail.com

**Wednesday Fellowship Bible Study: Apr 27, 10am** Interactive Study of The Resurrected Christ in Psalm 16 and other scriptures. All are invited.

### Upcoming Events:

Apr 30, (9-11 or 1-2) or May 1 (12:30-2:30): CPR/AED trainings. \$20. RSVP.

May 2, 6:30-8:30 pm Brevard Justice Nehemiah Action at Suntree UMC

May 4, 5 pm, Church-wide dinner, FH

6 pm, CPR/AED Presentation, Chapel

6 pm, kids' Star Wars' Activity

May 7: Country Store, FH, 9-11 am [Set up: Fri, May 6, 6 pm]

May 25: High School Jazz Concert, Sanctuary

Jun 20—25: Children to Church Camp (Warren Willis)

Jun 27—Jul 1: Vacation Bible School.

## Connect Card

April 24, 2022

**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**.

**If a pew pencil needs attention, please place it in the offering basket in the narthex. Thank you.**

**MY DECISION(S) TODAY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to join the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like a pastor to call me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to talk to a Stephen Minister.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** (Or notes to office)

I would like to hear more messages or music on the topic of:

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**Prayer Requests:**

Shared with Confidential Prayer Group:

Praise, Spiritual Needs, Health, Personal, Family, and Financial

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**Prayer Group:**

I would like to be in the Prayer group.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Gracevine:** I would like to receive the weekly email information.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CALENDAR**

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon  
 Church office & library (#211): Mon - Thurs 9-3, closed 12-12:30  
**Sunday, April 24** Handbells  
 Nursery: 10am, 11am & 5pm, Birth – VPK, #121  
 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel & Workroom  
 10:00 am Sunday School: Children, K-6, #224; Oasis Questions, #206/208  
 New Horizons, #213; Aldersgate, #212; Searchers, #214  
 11:00 am Special Gathering, FH; 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6, #224  
 12:15 Confirmation Class, #219 (foot washing service)  
 5:00 pm “The FIVE,” FH

**Monday, April 25**

5:30 pm Grief Support, #212; 6:45 pm SALT Group, #213  
 7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

**Tuesday, April 26**

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #209  
 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207  
 6:00 pm Staff Parish Committee, #112; 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

**Wednesday, April 27**

9:30 – 10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time  
 10:00 am UMW Book Club, *Lincoln Highway*, #214  
 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207  
 6:30 pm GS Gold Award Ceremony (Kathryn), FH ~ Congratulations!!  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

**Thursday, April 28**

9:00 am Prayer Time, #112  
 9 am—12 pm Food Pantry, FH  
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothes Closet  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Picnic/Baptism & Youth, Cheri Down Park  
 6:00 pm Finance, #213  
 Cub Scouts: 6 & 6:45 (Scout Rooms); 6:30-8, FH  
 6:30 pm Praise Team; 7:30 pm Worship Team: Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room  
 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

**Friday, April 29**

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God on Grove St. MI For more information call 321-452-6019.

**Saturday, April 30**

9-11 am & 1-3 pm CPR/AED Training, #206/208



May & June *Upper Room Devotionals* are available in the Narthex and E&A lobby. (Suggested donation: \$1.50)

\*\*\*\*Bulletin inputs due by 11:05 am on Tuesdays. \*\*\*\*

The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under “Sermon”  
 The connect card is also online at: gumcmi.com/connect

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