



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

May 1, 2022

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Matt Gleason

Children's Director:

Niki Hoyt

Leader of The FIVE:

Lilly Hibbard



Children's
Ministry

Sunday School: 10 am

Children's Church 11am

Grades K-6: Rm 221

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. Thank you for joining us today.

2022 May Mission Emphases
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
and
The Bishop's Annual Appeal

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren provides resources to families to improve their stability and quality of life. There are over 8,500 children in Brevard County being raised by relatives, many of these grandparents. Services include: help with Access Florida, support group meetings, parenting classes, referrals for financial and legal empowerment, and support for social engagements and camp experiences.

To receive or provide support, contact Grandparents Raising Grandchildren at: 321-631-7776 or www.grandparentsraisinggrandchildren.org/

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal is being split between: **Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean** and **technology grants for rural, small membership and ethnic churches**. We plan to bring this offering to the Annual Conference in Lakeland in June.

Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean provides grants to ministries in that area that align with four key focus areas: evangelization, leadership development, ministries with youth and children, and ministries with persons of indigenous or African heritage. For more information go to <http://umc-encounter.org/>.

Technology grants for rural, small membership churches. Churches need technology to offer hybrid ministries (in-person and on-line), especially our smaller, rural churches. This ministry helps them meet these technology needs.

Please mark your donations "May Mission".

Confirmation: Keep praying for our 2022 Confirmation class.

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

Our Confirmation Prayer Board is located on the east wall of the sanctuary.

Please add an encouraging note or prayer to each confirmand's bag.

The students will join the church and receive their bags next Sunday, May 8.



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

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
May 1, 2022
9:00 am



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Video Announcements

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

Mission Moment Compassion International

*Opening Hymn #304
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

*Song "Child of Love"

Modern Affirmation #885 Gretchen McGaffic

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Gary
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music "At the Foot of the Cross"
Solo: CH Hibbard

Scripture Acts 9:36-42 Lilly

Message "Hung Up On Heaven" Lilly

Communion ** Gluten free wafers available

*Closing Song "Rescue Story"

Benediction Pastor Steve

*Please stand as you are able.

Attendance: <u>9:00 am</u>	128	<u>11:00 am</u>	50
The FIVE <u>5:00 pm</u>	7	<u>Salty Service</u>	18
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	8	<u>11:00 am</u>	9

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.

Scrip orders due by noon, Thurs, May 5.

Today, we're raising awareness for **Compassion International's** worldwide mission to help children out of poverty. To sponsor a child or for more information, please stop at our information table.

Have you got "The Voice?" Are you the next American Idol? Mark your calendars for Fri, Jun 24. Our Create-A-Legacy campaign is hosting "Grace's Got Talent 2." We'll have lots of fun while celebrating the many talents within our church family! If you'd like to participate, please contact us at gracelegacycampaign@gmail.com or 321-454-4810.

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 memory of loved ones in heaven from Carol Weaver.

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.

Kathy Herbst is retiring from teaching after 30 years! Stop by to say "Happy Retirement" on Sun, May 15, 12-4 pm at Rotary Park, MI.

Let Tracey know if you are interested in leading an Interactive Zoom Bible Study or setting up a marriage seminar in the fall.

Vacation Bible School : June 27—July 1
Volunteers and participants can register at:
<https://vbspro.events/p/grace22>



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

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

Sunday Aldersgate Class: Studying the seven churches in Revelations. Today we are focusing on the Church at Sardis.

Wednesday Fellowship Bible Study: May 4, 10am Studying Christ—our Crucified Risen Savior in Psalm 27, and study prophesies & their fulfillment. All are invited.

Upcoming Events:

- May 2, 6:30-8:30 pm Brevard Justice Nehemiah Action at Suntime UMC
- May 4, 5 pm, Church-wide dinner, FH
 - 6 pm, CPR/AED Presentation, Chapel
 - 6 pm, kids' Star Wars' Activity, outside
- 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

May 1, 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:

Prayer Requests:
 Shared with Confidential Prayer Group:

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

Prayer Group:
 I would like to be in the Prayer group.
 Email: _____

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

CALENDAR

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 – noon
 Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3, closed 12-12:30
Sunday, May 1
 Nursery: 10am, 11am & 5pm, Birth – VPK, #121
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grace library is open, #211
 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, #221
 New Horizons, #213; Aldersgate, #212; Searchers, #214
 11:00 am Special Gathering, FH; 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6, #221
 12:00 Confirmation Class, #219; 12:30 pm CPR/AED Training, #206/208
 5:00 pm “The FIVE”

Monday, May 2
 5:30 pm Grief Support, #212; 6:45 pm SALT Group, #213
 7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

Tuesday, May 3
 10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #209
 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting, #206/208

Wednesday, May 4
 Early am Food Pantry set up, FH
 10:00 am Bible Fellowship # 207
 5:00 pm GS Troop 1220, Scout Lodge
 5:00 Church Mexican dinner, FH; 6:00 pm CPR/AED Demo, Chapel
 6:00 pm Kids’ Activity, outside; 6:00 pm High School jazz practice, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Choir Practice—Music Room

Thursday, May 5 *Scrip orders due, noon*
 9 am—12 pm Food Pantry, FH
 9:00 am Prayer Time #112
 6:00 pm Youth Night, #219
 6:15 pm Cub Scouts, FH
 6:30 pm Praise Team; 7:30 Worship Team, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room; 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, May 6
 6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study—Merritt Assembly of God on Grove St. MI For more information call 321-452-6019.
 10:00 am Preschool Mothers’ Day Tea, Lawn
 6:00 pm Set-up Country Store, FH

Saturday, May 7
 9-11 Country Store
 2:00 pm GS Painting Party, FH



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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