



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 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 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 at the communion tables*. You can also go to **gumcmi.com/connect** and complete one online. (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 September Mission Emphasis

Links of Hope

Links of Hope is a faith based social service agency in its 19th year, having served over 33,000 individuals. Their mission is to build strong families, in the context of Christian faith, by providing family management services to prevent child abuse, bringing hope to families and reducing incarceration rates.

Links of Hope works with inmates who are parents, striving to achieve improved parenting skills, teaching methods to redirect anger in positive and safe ways, restoring hope for those coming out of abusive relationships, and enhancing economic potential by increasing clients' literacy skills enabling some to earn a GED.

Their annual banquet is here on November 5.

Please mark your donations September Mission Emphasis.

Mortgage Burning Celebration: Sat, Sep 17

Come join us as we celebrate being a debt free church.

11:00 am Soft Start: outdoor events (bubbles, corn hole, etc)

12:00 noon: Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

(pulled pork/hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans)

1:00 pm: Service in the FH, then moving outside to burn the mortgage

RSVP to the office by Tues, Sep 13.

Volunteers are needed and welcome. RSVP to the office.



We welcome Father John Gerth to our service this morning. He's been in the Priesthood for over 29 years, from Florida to Minnesota and around the globe. He's been involved with "Pennies for Haiti" and helped with the growth of projects for orphans in and around the city of Port-au-Prince. They built two orphanages and helped hundreds of children grow up safely. He is now the Executive Director of Links of Hope.

We are excited to have him with us again.

Worship Services: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm
Sunday School: 10:00 am

Worship Service
September 11, 2022
9:00 am



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Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Steve**

*Opening Hymn #396 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

*Song "Hymn of Heaven"

Apostles' Creed, #881 **Ron Shannon**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music "I Believe"

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33 **Fr. Gerth**

Message "Who Do You Follow" **Fr. Gerth**

Communion **** Gluten free wafers available**

*Closing Song "I Will Follow"

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Attendance: <u>9:00 am</u>	125	<u>11:00 am</u>	60
The FIVE <u>5:00 pm</u>	6	<u>Salty Service</u>	11
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	10	<u>11:00 am</u>	9
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	3		

Aug Income: \$ 68,410. Expenses: \$ 79,203.

Your offering and Connect Card can be placed in the offering baskets up front with communion.

One Body Global Ministries. Our Mission Team is partnering with One Body Global Ministries, to support their missionary work in Nicaragua. If you have medical experience, and are interested in supporting their medical clinic team travelling to Nicaragua, please contact Gary at 454-4810. Travel would be self-funded, but organized by One Body Global Ministries.

Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT): Resuming on Sep 12. Now at a new time: 2—3 pm, on Mondays, Room 212. For "seasoned adults" who want to continue a learning journey focused on improving life-skills. Hear & participate in informational sessions & personal sharing to help one another. Written materials are provided as there is no specific book used in the class. The Fall topic line-up includes: The Great UnRetirement, Dealing with Adult Children, The Happiness Curve, AARP 50+ Back to Work Program and more.

New Beginnings Grief Support Group: Mondays 5:30—6:30 pm, Room 212. For those who have recently lost a loved-one or started the loss-recovery journey.

If you have any questions please contact the Group Facilitator, Don Lusk via e-mail donlusk57@gmail.com or leave a voice mail/text at 321-634-2523. You can also call the church office at 321-452-2420.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in memory of Kerry Lynn Cordes from her loving husband, Tim Cordes.

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 Monday in the office. The next open Sundays are Oct 30, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 18 & 25.

Thank you! A huge thank you to the bench crew. Zac Burton, Curtis & Gary Beatovich, & John Hoffmans were out in the heat of the day pushing wheel barrows of cement mud for the new benches. Ronnie and Rachel were part of the finishing crew, and Ann James was a huge help. Huge thanks to Gary Burton for spearheading the effort.



We love the 5 new benches.

Wednesday September 14

5 pm: Church-wide dinner in the Fellowship Hall, FH (\$7/person)

6 pm: Building Bridges Toward Improved Health ~ Fall Prevention, in the Chapel, right after the dinner.

Please **RSVP** by *Tuesday* for any of these events.



*** **Young Adult Study Class** Sundays at 10 am, room 206 ****

New Outreach Mission: Matthew's Hope. Help cook and/or serve meals at Matthew's Hope in Cocoa on some Tuesday afternoons, in Sep and Oct. If you are interested contact Larry Easley (cell: 321-591-8409).

Sep 13: Cook at 1 pm; Serve around 3:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- Sep 13, 6:30 pm: Church Council Meeting, Sanctuary
- Sep 14, 5 pm: Church Dinner, 6 pm: Health Seminar: Fall Prevention
- ** Sep 17: Mortgage Burning Event. All are welcome.**
- Sep 24, 1 pm: Celebration of Life for Beverly Iacampo, Chapel
- Sep 26, 6:30 pm Brevard Jazz Gathering (Concert), Sanctuary
- Sep 28, 5:30 pm: Car Show Meeting
- Oct 9—16: Family Promise, Hosting here
- Oct 10: Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day: Office is closed
- Oct 11, 4 pm: Pumpkins arriving. Pumpkin Patch through Oct 31.
- Oct 19, 5 pm Church Dinner; 6 pm Health: Cancer Screening
- Oct 22, 9:30 —3: Craft Fair, FH; Food Trucks; 11:30 Blessing of the pets
- Oct 23, 3 pm: Charge Conference, Sanctuary;
- Oct 29: Trunk N Treat

Connect Card

September 11, 2022

***Everyone*, please fill this out and PRINT clearly.**

Place in offering basket at the communion tables.

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**.

(Requested name tags can be found in the narthex on the west-side table.

If a pew pencil needs attention, please place it in the narthex.

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, September 11

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; Youth: #219
Young Adults, #206; New Horizons: #213; Aldersgate: #212; Searchers: #214
11:00 am Special Gathering, FH; 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221
5:00 pm “The FIVE,” E&A Building; 5:00 pm Youth Band Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, September 12

2:00 pm SALT Group, #212
5:30 pm Grief Support, #212
7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #209
12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
1:00 pm Matthews’ Hope, FH; 3:30 serving in Cocoa
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH ** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting, Sanctuary **

Wednesday, September 14

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time
10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting, #214 FH
10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207
5:00 pm Church Dinner, FH
6:00 pm Fall Prevention Seminar, Chapel; 6:00 pm Youth Night, #219
7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room
8:30 pm Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 15

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH
Cub Scouts: 6 & 6:45 (Scout Rooms); 6:30-8, FH
6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers practice, Bell Room
7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 17

Mortgage Burning Celebration; 11:00 soft start – games
Noon: Lunch, FH; 1:00 pm Service



September & October *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: gumcni.com under “Worship Online”

The connect card is online at: gumcni.com/connect

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