



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2023

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Children's
Ministry

Sunday School: 10 am

Nursery/preschool to

Kindergarten: Rm 121

Grades 1-3: Rm 221

Grades 4-6: Rm 224

Children's Church 11am

Grades K-6: Rm 221

Nursery: 9 am—noon

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.

2023 January Mission Emphasis

Our Sister Church in Cuba

(Bástate Mi Gracia, in San Germán)

Mike Ferger will offer informational sessions on Cuba on Sundays, Jan 15, 22 and 29, at 10:00 am in the E&A Building. He'll share about our sister church, daily life in Cuba, the hardships, their needs, what we've done already, and what we hope to do. Each session will be different and you can attend any or all of them.

Financial donations are of utmost importance, and a list of needed items is available at a table in the narthex and the Gracevine. Thank you for your support of our sister church in Cuba.

Please indicate "January Mission" on your offering.

Jan 29: Fifth Sunday Offering for the FLUMC Children's Home

Dinner and Concert Evening

The return of the Triumphant Quartet!

We're excited to announce the return of the award-winning gospel quartet, Triumphant.

One night only, **Wednesday, January 25 at 7 pm.**

Dinner will be available starting at 5 pm (for \$7):

pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert.

This is a very popular event. A love offering will be collected for the concert.

RSVP for the dinner to the office by noon, Tues, Jan 24.



Enter your pot of chili in the **Great Chili Cookoff: Wed, Jan 18, in the Fellowship Hall.** Pots of chili need to be here by **5 pm**, and eaters are welcome by **5:30 pm.**

Join us for a night of fellowship and food as we decide who wins this year's bragging rights for the best chili!!!

RSVP to the church office by noon Tues, Jan 17: for dinner and if you are entering your chili.

The meal is **FREE**, but donations are appreciated. Our categories are: Mild, Spicy, Unique, and People's Choice. The church will provide a pot of chili & you'll get to taste all the contestant chili pots as you decide on your favorite to vote for the people's choice award. We will have hot dogs and chips for the children. See you at the Cook-Off!

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sunday School: 10:00 am

Coffee: 8:30 - 11:15 am

Worship Service
January 15, 2023
9:00 am

Video Announcement

Prelude "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

***Opening Hymn, #431** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

***Song** "Move"

Apostles' Creed #881 Mike Deliz

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Skip Sluder: Bell Director

Scripture: Philippians 3:8-14 Mike Deliz

Scripture: John 1:35-42 Pastor Steve

Message Pastor Steve
"Making Peace and Doing Justice"

Special Music "Promised Land"

Communion
**** Gluten free wafers available**

***Song** "Unity"

Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	145	<u>11:00 am</u>	65
	The FIVE <u>5:00 pm</u>	0	<u>Salty Service</u>	27
	Children <u>10:00 am</u>	6	<u>11:00 am</u>	15
	Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	5		

Dec Income: \$ 82,230

Place your offering & Connect Card in the offering baskets up front with communion.

Country Store: Sat, Feb 11, 9—11 am
 [set up Friday Feb 10 at 6pm]
 Special item needed this time: Valentines for school age children

Items needed: Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing soap, bleach, body wash, deodorant, liquid hand soap, shampoo and conditioner, tissues, trash bags, aluminum foil, quart size plastic bags, Comet, Scrubbing bubbles, toilet cleaner, 409 cleaner, sponges and any other cleaning supplies. We also need travel size toiletries.

Please leave your items in the Fellowship Hall marked for the Country Store. Thank you for your help.

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are late. They are due in at the end of January. In the meantime you can: donate on line; use your old envelopes; use an envelope from the pew pocket; or use a plain envelope.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in honor of Houston Harwood's 26th birthday from his mother & father, Catherine & Bill Harwood.

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 Jan 29 & Feb 12.

Pastor Steve is holding a **New Member Class today** and January 22 at 3 pm, Rom 112.

Join Mike Ferger today and Jan 22 & 29 at 10 am as he shares about our **sister church in Cuba** and life in Cuba.

Family Promise. Thank you to everyone who supported our hosting of two families this past week. You are a blessing!



Bible Buddy Adoption Party: Jan 22 at 10 am. Kickoff to the Bible Buddy Read-along program ~ where children read to their buddy every day.

"Spring into Fitness." We need at least 15 more people to Join the Grace United Methodist Church team, tracking your exercise minutes (Feb to Apr). Encourage a friend to join. See Tracey for more information.



Register at: [eventbrite.com/e/2023-running-zone-spring-into-fitness-challenge-registration-tickets-483385036657](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-running-zone-spring-into-fitness-challenge-registration-tickets-483385036657)

The office will be closing at noon this Wed (Jan 18) for our staff meeting/Christmas Party.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 15, 22 & 29: Cuba "Classes" with Mike Ferger at 10 am, Rm 214
- Jan 18: Chili Cookoff. Chili due at 5 pm; Eating at 5:30 pm
- Jan 25, 7 pm: Triumphant Quartet Concert, with dinner at 5 pm
- Jan 29: Fifth Sunday offering for the FLUMC Children's Home
- Feb 2, 5:30 pm: Car Show meeting
- Feb 11, 9-11 am: Country Store (Set up on Feb 10)
- Mar 11: Walk at Veterans Memorial Park Merritt Island
- March 18: Car Show

Connect Card

January 15, 2023

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

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**.

(Pick up requested name tags 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

Church office: Tues - Thurs 9-3; Preschool: Tues – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, January 15

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
 10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224; Youth: #219;
 Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212; **Cuba, #214**
 11:00 am Special Gathering: FH
 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224
 3:00 pm New Member Class, #112

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Day; Office & Preschool Closed

7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

Tuesday, January 17

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
 2:30 Mission Meeting, #112
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH
 6:30 pm UMW JOY Circle, #112
 6:30 pm SPRC, #213

Wednesday, January 18 *The office is closing at noon today*

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time
 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207
 12:00 pm Staff Meeting, #206/208
 4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304
 5:00 pm Church Dinner: Chili Cook-off, FH
 6:00 pm Youth, #219; 6:00 Cub (Lions), park or #305; 6:30 Cub (AOLS), #304
 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, January 19

9:00 am Special Gathering (Newsletter), #206
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH
 Cub Scouts: 6 Tigers, #305; 6:30 Wolves, #304; 6:45 Bears, FH;
 6:30 pm Praise Team; Sanctuary; 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room
 7:00 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, January 20

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God on Grove St. MI For more information call 321-452-6019.
 9:00 pm Girl Scout Lock in FH (setup 8pm) until 7 am

Saturday, January 21

No activities planned



Jan/Feb Upper Room Devotionals are available in the Narthex and E&A lobby. (Suggested donation: \$1.50)

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