



**GRACE UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

**January 22, 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](http://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](http://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.



**CHILI  
COOK-  
OFF**

The winners of our Great Chili Cookoff are categories

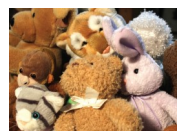
Mild: Robin Speck

Spicy: Bonnie Swihart

Unique: Larry Easley

People's Choice: Olga Wirtzberger

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



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

**Sunday School: 10:00 am**

**Coffee: 8:30 - 11:15 am**

**Worship Service**  
**January 22, 2023**  
**9:00 am**

**Video Announcement**

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Greeting** **Pastor Steve**

**\*Opening Hymn, #159** **“Lift High The Cross”**

**\*Song** **“We Fall Down”**

**Apostles’ Creed #881** **Bill York**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Gary**  
**The Lord’s Prayer #895**

**Special Music** **“How Can I Keep from Singing”**

**Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4-9** **Bill York**

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18** **Pastor Beth**

**Message** **Pastor Beth**  
**“Who Do You Belong To?”**

**Communion**  
**\*\* Gluten free wafers available**

**\*Song** **“Lord I Need You”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

Attendance: <u>9:00 am</u>	135	<u>11:00 am</u>	65
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	3	<u>Salty Service</u>	29
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	8	<u>11:00 am</u>	19

**Dec Income: \$ 82,230**

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

**"Art of Marriage" Event**

**Feb 10-11.** Marriage, the way God intended it, is a true art form. Join us for a transformational video event developed by *FamilyLife* weaving together expert teaching, real life stories, humorous vignettes, & more to portray both the challenges and beauty of God's design. Meeting in the Chapel on **Friday, Feb 10** (6:30-9:00 pm) & **Saturday, Feb 11** (9am-4:30pm).

Childcare provided, along with Sat lunch.

The cost will be \$50 per couple. Use this QR Code to register.

Contact Chris and Evie Tompkins for more info at 321-412-4670.



**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 due to a paper shortage. They are due in at the beginning of February. 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 Rowan James Hruì Chan born on Dec 17, 2022, to proud parents Jessica and Tian Chan and brothers Tristan and Morgan. Proud grandparents are Bob and Ann James.

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.**

**New Member Class today with Pastor Steve** at 3 pm, Room 112.

Join Mike Ferger today and Jan 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!

**"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)**

**Collecting Donations**

~ MILA Elementary Homework Club is in need of healthy snacks. The club meets on Wednesdays' afterschool with Leisha Sinclair.

- ~ Items for Cuba (see page 1), collecting through Jan 29.
- ~ Items for the Country Store (Feb 11)
- ~ Soup can on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 12. Bring to church Feb 12.
- ~ Items for the Car Show (Mar 18) [Items for car show goody bags.]

**Upcoming Events**

- Jan 22 & 29: Cuba "Classes" with Mike Ferger at 10 am, Rm 214
- 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 10 -11: "Art of Marriage" Event
- 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 22, 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:

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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**

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

**Sunday, January 22**

- 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 23**

7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

**Tuesday, January 24**

- 10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
- 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
- 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting, #112
- 6:30 pm Scouts, FH

**Wednesday, January 25**

- 9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time
- 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207
- 10:00 am UMW Ruth Book Club #214
- 5:00 Dinner, FH
- 6:00 pm Youth, #219
- 6:00 Cub (Lions), park or #305; 6:30 Cub (AOLS), #304
- 7-9 pm Triumphant Quartet Concert

**Thursday, January 26**

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet
- Cub Scouts: 6 Tigers, #305; 6:30 Wolves, #304; 6:45 Bears, FH;
- 6:30 pm Praise Team; Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112
- 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room

**Friday, January 27**

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

**Saturday, January 28**

11:00 am Overlook, Kitchen



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

The connect card is online at: [gumcmi.com/connect](http://gumcmi.com/connect)  
The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under “Worship Online”  
Items are due by Tuesdays at 11 am