



**GRACE UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

February 26, 2023  
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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.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: [www.gumcmi.com](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2023 February Mission Emphasis Grace Mission Support Fund

Our Grace Mission Support Fund addresses unforeseen mission needs throughout the year. Some of our missions such as Grace's Food Pantry, Family Promise, and our Red Bird Mission Trip, encounter shortages which we can quickly address through this fund. We also use this funding for urgent or emergency needs when the normal fund-raising schedule will not suffice.

Our Red Bird Mission Trip is scheduled for Sep 30—Oct 7, 2023. See Pastor Beth for more information.

Please mark your donations "February Mission".

#### Lent

**Amazing Grace.** In honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the song "Amazing Grace," we're having a Bible study that looks at how God's amazing grace touched the lives of those who encountered Christ or pointed to his suffering, death, and resurrection. Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm in the Chapel.

**Mark.** Pastor Gary is writing an independent study on the Gospel of Mark. This is included in the weekly Gracevine or check with the office for a copy.



**St Patrick's Day  
Classic Car Show  
Saturday March 18  
9 am—2 pm**

Come join the fun & see some cool cars. Here on our campus. Food trucks. Free admission.



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

Sunday School: 10:00 am

No Coffee today: Sorry

Worship Service  
February 26, 2023  
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude "Angus Dei"

Welcome/Greeting

\*Opening Hymn, #398 "Jesus Call Us"

\*Song "Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Gretchen Syfert

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth  
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: "God on the Cross" The Gracemen

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20 Pastor Gary

Message: "Starting a Dream" Pastor Gary

Communion

\*\* Gluten free wafers available

\*Song "I Will Follow"

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

Attendance: <u>9:00 am</u>	130	<u>11:00 am</u>	74
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	7	<u>Salty Service</u>	18
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	13	<u>11:00 am</u>	19
Nursery:	8		

Jan Income: \$ 59,463

Children Events

**Feb 26, 10 am: Bible Buddy Celebration**  
The children are celebrating their time reading with their Bible Buddy (a stuffed animal).

**Wednesdays, 6 –7 pm: Mission Possible Kids.** Hands on service projects during lent for children of all ages.

**Mar 5, noon—2 pm: Sack Lunch Sunday**  
Kids bring a sack lunch and have some fun with Miss Niki.

**Mar 12: Kids' "Time Change Sunday Pajamas & Pancakes"**

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings**  
All are welcome for a sneak peak of VBS 2023. Pick the one that works for you.

**Mar 7, 6:30 pm:** via Zoom

**Mar 8, 5:30 pm:** in person at Grace

**Preschool Registration: Mar 22, 9am—noon.** Taking registration for new students for 2023-2024.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God, in honor of Christopher Hinds' 26th birthday from his loving grandmother, Betty Hinds.

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 Mar 5 & 19.**

Our heartfelt sympathies to Sherry Williams and family in the loss of her brother, James Williams. James passed away on Feb 1.



The 2023 **Offering Envelopes** are now in. Available in the narthex on Sundays and in the office on weekdays.

**Collecting Donations**

- ~ Healthy snacks for the MILA Elementary Homework Club. They meet on Wednesdays' afterschool with Leisha Sinclair.
- ~ Items for the Car Show goody bags (Mar 18)

**Wednesday Night Dinners are here!** In the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm; \$7.

**Mar 1 menu:** Lentil soup and chicken salad on a croissant.  
Please RSVP by noon on Tuesdays. See you Wednesday night.

**Upcoming Events**

- Feb 27, 6:30 pm BRIGHT Team Assembly, #206/208
- Mar 8, 10 am: UMW/UWF Tour of Matthew's Hope; meet there
- Mar 11, 8 –11 am: Walk at Veterans Memorial Park, Merritt Island  
[Just show up anytime between 8 & 11.]
- March 18, 9 am—2 pm: Classic Car Show

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22: 5:30 pm—Soup and sandwich dinner,  
RSVP by Tues

6:15 pm: *Amazing Grace* study

- Apr 2, Palm Sunday; Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 6, Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Apr 7, Good Friday Service of Darkness, 6:30 pm
- Apr 9, Easter Services at 6:30 am, 9 am, 11 am  
7:15 am Pancake breakfast  
Bring flowers for the cross in the front lawn



**Connect Card**

February 26, 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, February 26**

- Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121
- 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Special Gathering # 112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel, Workroom
- 10:00 am Sunday School: *Bible Buddy Party* - Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224; Youth: #219;
- Young Adults: #206
- New Horizons: #213; Aldersgate: #212
- 11:00 am Special Gathering: FH
- 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221

**Monday, February 27**

- 2:00 pm SALT Group, #112; 5:30 pm Grief Support, #112
- 6:30 pm BRIGHT Team Assembly, #206/208
- 7:00 pm Vesper Service with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

**Tuesday, February 28**

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

**Wednesday, March 1**

- Early am Food Pantry set up, FH
- 9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time
- 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207
- 4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304
- 5:30 pm Wed Night Dinner, FH
- 6:00 pm Mission Possible Kids
- 6:00 pm Youth, #219
- 6:15 Lenten Study – Chapel
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

**Thursday, March 2**

- 9 am Food Pantry, FH
- 6:15 pm Cub Scouts, FH
- 6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room
- 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

**Friday, March 3**

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

**Saturday, March 4**

No activities scheduled



Mar/Apr 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 for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am