



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

March 12, 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 and complete one online. (This is how we take attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

2023 March Mission Emphasis MILA Elementary

MILA Elementary was the first multi-classroom school on Merritt Island, providing education to our children since 1953. It was also the first school in Brevard County to provide education and services to students with special needs. About 500 children attend MILA, and a significant percentage of these students are from families with limited resources and others who have a limited proficiency with English. The number of students considered to be "learning disabled" is greater than that of other schools in the state of FL or in the U.S. Grace United Methodist Church has been an active partner with MILA for many years, supporting students and educators, with supplies, food, books, clothing and more.

If you would like to be more involved in our support to MILA Elementary, please contact Jennie Williams at buglady4102@yahoo.com.

Please mark your donations "March Mission".

Lent

Amazing Grace. In honor of the 250th anniversary of the song "Amazing Grace," the three Pastors are leading 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.
Food trucks.
Free admission.



See Debby Kroll to volunteer for Mar 17 and/or Mar 18.

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

Sunday School: 10:00 am

No Coffee: Sorry

Worship Service
March 12, 2023
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude Shelly Deliz & Mike Ferger "Andante"

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

Mission Moment Women's History

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

*Song "Lead Me To The Cross"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Gail Williams

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Steve
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: "Hymn of Mercy"

Scripture: Mark 8:27-30 Pastor Gary

Message: Pastor Gary
"Self-Denial—Part of the Dream"

Communion
** Gluten free wafers available

*Song "My Lighthouse"

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>	116	<u>11:00 am</u>	82
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	3	<u>Salty Service</u>	22
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	27	<u>11:00 am</u>	16
Nursery:	8		

Jan Income: \$ 59,463

Car Show (Mar 18): Volunteers Needed

- Fri night (Mar 17) set up
- Saturday (Mar 18) various jobs
Last Car Show meeting: Mon, Mar 13, 5:30 pm
Let Debby Kroll know if you can help,
724-544-0453

Children Events

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

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

Check out the table in the narthex for volunteer opportunities for Easter & Vacation Bible School

Mar 28, 6 pm, Room 206:
Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer Meeting

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



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in loving memory of James Aubrey Carter from his loving daughter, Ann Carter.

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 19 and Apr 16.

The containers are reusable. You can return the containers to the office for use on another Sunday.

Collecting Donations

- ~ Items for the Car Show goody bags (Mar 18)
- ~ Individually wrapped Easter candy & small toy items (for Apr 2)

Facility Projects This Week. We have many projects occurring while it's spring break.

- New roof on the E&A Building
- Repair first floor E&A air conditioner
- Repair the water heater

Check out these projects if you're on campus.

Donations (for capital improvements) are always welcome.

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

Mar 15 menu: Soup: a chicken type and tomato basil; grilled cheese

Mar 22: Soup: a chicken type and potato & leek; ham & Swiss on rye

Mar 29: Fish fry, cole slaw, hush puppies, French fries

Please RSVP by noon on Tuesdays. See you Wednesday night.

Upcoming Events

March 18, 9 am—2 pm: Classic Car Show. Volunteers needed.

Mar 30, 6:30 pm BRIGHT Rally, 2838 Palm Bay Rd, Palm Bay

Apr 24, 6:30 pm BRIGHT Nehemiah Action, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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

6:15 pm: *Amazing Grace* study

Apr 2, Palm Sunday; and Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 6, Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Children's Service, 6:30 pm

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, \$4

Bring flowers for the cross in the front lawn



Connect Card

March 12, 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 (serving through church ministries to the community)

_____ I would like a **NAME TAG**. (Pick up requested name tags in the narthex on the west side.)

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: Spring break.

Church office: Mon - Thurs 9-3, closed 12-12:30

Sunday, March 12 *Time Change*

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

10:00 am Sunday School: *Time Change Pajamas & Pancakes*

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, March 13

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112; 5:30 pm Grief Support, #112

5:30 pm Car Show Meeting, FH

6:30 pm BRIGHT—Christ the King Church, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Vesper Service with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

Tuesday, March 14 Pi Day; *Raise Right Orders Due by noon*

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, March 15

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 16

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Sanctuary

Friday, March 17 St Patrick’s Day

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

Car Show set up

Saturday, March 18

9 am – 2 pm Car Show



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
The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under “Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am