



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

March 5, 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.) 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.



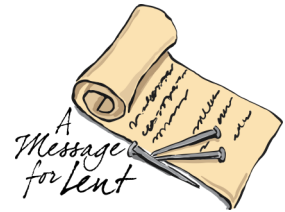
See Debby Kroll to volunteer for Mar 17 and/or Mar 18.

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

Sunday School: 10:00 am

Coffee E&A Lobby: 8:30—11:15 am

Worship Service
March 5, 2023
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Steve**

Mission Moment **Women's History**

*Opening Hymn, #496 **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

*Song **"Fires"**

Statement of Faith, #883 **Marilyn Mayo**

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

Special Music: **"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O Lord"**

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39 **Pastor Gary**

Message: **"Staying With the Dream"** **Pastor Gary**

Communion
** Gluten free wafers available

*Song **"In Christ Alone"**

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>	117	<u>11:00 am</u>	76
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	9	<u>Salty Service</u>	29
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	20	<u>11:00 am</u>	16
Nursery:	10		

Jan Income: \$ 59,463

Cuba Update & Thank You! Through your generosity we sent 225 pounds of food, medicine, clothing, and other supplies to our Cuba sister church, **ALL** donated by you! YOUR support also provided the funds to pay for the shipping. We also sent money for windows for the church; for other construction & repairs; and, for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Again, thanks to YOU. Know that you are making a tremendously positive difference in the lives of the people of our sister church and they are most appreciative.

Children Events

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.

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.**

Car Show (Mar 18): Volunteers Needed

- Fri night (Mar 17) set up
- Saturday (Mar 18) various jobs

Let Debby Kroll know if you can help, 724-544-0453

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)
- ~ Individually wrapped Easter Candy & small toy items (for Apr 2)

Indian River VDC Ultreya, Mar 11, 6 pm, FH

Come hear what *Via de Christo* is about at their pot luck meeting. Questions? See CH Hibbard

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

Mar 8 menu: Soup (a type of chicken and cheese & broccoli); and roast beef & provolone

Upcoming Events

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.]

Mar 11, 11 am—7 pm Praisefest at Crossbridge Naz 651 Barnes Blvd, Rockledge. Team from Grace (Matt, Lilly & Nick H) at 5:30 pm

March 18, 9 am—2 pm: Classic Car Show
 Mar 30, 6:30 pm BRIGHT Rally, 2838 Palm Bay Rd, Palm Bay

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

March 5, 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

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

Sunday, March 5 (No Special Gathering today)

Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

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: #213; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221

Noon – 2 pm: Kids Sack Lunch

4:00 pm Brevard Youth Band Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, March 6 Scrip orders due

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

6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting, #304

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

Tuesday, March 7

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #209 or 212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:15 pm Cub Scouts (Bears), #305;

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, #206/208

Wednesday, March 8

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Grace library is open, #211

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am UMW Unit Mtg, at Matthew’s Hope in Cocoa

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

5:30 pm Wed Night Dinner, FH

6:00 pm Mission Possible Kids;

6:00 pm Youth, #219

6:00 pm Cub (Lions), park or #305; 6:30 pm Cub (AOLS), #304

6:15 pm Lenten Study – Chapel

6:30 pm Grace BRIGHT Network, #206/208 or 207/209

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, March 9

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 Jubilate Ringers practice, Bell Room;

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, March 10

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study. For more info call 321-452-6019.

Saturday, March 11

8:00 – 11:00 am Walk at Veterans Memorial Park, MI

10:00 am Caregivers’ Support Group, Music Room

6:00 pm Ultreya Dinner, FH



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

The connect card is online at: gumcni.com/connect
The bulletin is available at: gumcni.com under “Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am