



**GRACE UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH

May 14, 2023

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Niki Hoyt



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

### 2023 May Mission Emphasis

#### OASIS at LCI Prison Ministry and Bishops Annual Offering

The Oasis offers Spirit-filled worship and study opportunities to the precious women of Lowell Correctional Institute – a place that can feel to some like a desert wasteland. The goal is to create an oasis – a place of refreshing – where the chains of shame, trauma, and hopelessness can be broken by the transforming presence of Jesus.

**Florida Conference Bishop's Offering** will support two efforts: the Ordinand Pilgrimage to the Holy Land fund, and Imagine No Malaria, which uses innovative technology solutions to help end malaria in Angola. Through drone technology, artificial intelligence, and satellites, breeding areas of the mosquitoes that carry malaria can be identified and destroyed. More information on these campaigns is available on the Florida Conference website (<https://flumc.org>)

Please mark your donations "May Missions."

#### Celebrating Moms & Women

Gathering Grounds is decorated with pictures of women who have impacted our lives. Check it out today!



We're Celebrating Our Graduates next Sunday.



#### Family Promise

Thank you to everyone who helped make this past week of hosting a young family a success!

The **Country Store** has been rescheduled for June 3, 9 —11 am. Setup will be on June 2 at 6 pm.

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  
May 14, 2023  
9:00 am



Notes

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

\*Opening Hymn #593 "Here I Am Lord"

\*Song "Scars"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Gail Williams

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth  
The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music: "Have I Told You Lately"  
Jillian & Violet Benfield

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:24-27 Gail Williams

Scripture: Isaiah 43:15-19 Pastor Steve

Message: "All In Part 1; God's Initiative" Pastor Steve

Communion

\*\* Gluten free wafers available

\*Closing Song "Something Good"

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>	112	<u>11:00 am</u>	76
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	7	<u>Salty Service</u>	7
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	14	<u>11:00 am</u>	24
Nursery: 6			

Registration is open for:

**Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp (June 19—24, date change).** Ms. Niki is taking a group of rising 4th-12th graders. Register today at [wwumccc.org/](http://wwumccc.org/).

**VBS (June 12—16):** Volunteers and participants can register at [vbspro.events/p/23vbs](https://vbspro.events/p/23vbs). Participant spots are limited and filling up fast so sign up today!



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in honor of Riley Harwood's 23rd birthday from her loving parents, Bill & Catherine.

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Happy Mother's Day from the Bell family.

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 July 9, 30, and Aug 6.*

**Our deep sympathy** to the family and friends of Don Schoenmann. He passed away in April. There is a service on Sat, May 20, at 11 am at Christ Central Church, 2010 N Cocoa Blvd, Cocoa.

**MILA Homework Club.** Thank you to everyone who donated snacks to the homework club. The club was a huge success and will resume in the fall.  
Love, Leisha

Today, Pastor Steve is starting a two-part sermon series entitled **All In - God's Initiative and Our Response.**  
See you next Sunday (May 21), too, and thanks for your prayers.

**No Coffee Days.** The *Gathering Grounds* will be closed from May 21 through Aug 6. Thank you to Miss Patti for all her work with the *Gathering Grounds*.

**VBS Donation Board.**

Checkout the supply request board in the narthex.

**Children Events ~ VBS**

**Prep Meetings: Mon, 10am—noon, May 15 & 22**

**Registration Team Meeting, 10:30 am, May 17**

**Volunteer Meetings: Tues, 6 pm, May 23**

**June 6 ~ Taco about VBS**

**Check out the table in the narthex for volunteer opportunities**

**Upcoming Events**

May 19: VPK Graduation

June 3: Country Store

Jun 28, 9:30 am: MILA Backpack Filling Event, FH



Youth Brevard (Summer) Mission Week

with the Suntime UMC Youth

July 10-14

See Matt for details

**Connect Card**

May 14, 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 first & last 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:

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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 & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3, Preschool Mon-Fri 9-12

**Sunday, May 14 Mothers' Day**

Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121  
 9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 212, Chapel & Workroom  
 10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224; Youth: #219;  
 Young Adults: not meeting; New Horizons: #213; Aldersgate: #214  
 11:00 am Special Gathering: FH; 11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

**Monday, May 15**

10:00 am VBS Preparation Meeting, #206  
 2:00 pm SALT Group, #112; 5:30 pm Grief Support, #112  
 7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:30 am Preschool Donuts with Dads, Lawn  
 10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212  
 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207  
 6:15 pm Cub Scouts (Bears), #305  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH; 6:30 pm UMW JOY Circle, via Zoom

**Wednesday, May 17**

10:00 am VPK Graduation Practice, Sanctuary  
 10:00 am Bible Fellowship # 207  
 10:30 am VBS Registration Team Meeting, #206  
 4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, Scout Lodge  
 6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH  
 6:00 pm Cub (Lions), park or #305; 6:30 pm Cub (AOLS), #304  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

**Thursday, May 18**

9:00 am Special Gathering (Newsletter), #206  
 9:00 am Preschool Foam /Snow day (last day)  
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, #304 & 305  
 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room; 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

**Friday, May 19**

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God on Grove St. MI For more information call 321-452-6019.  
 9:30 am VPK Graduation, Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm Edgewood Baccalaureate, Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 20**

No activities scheduled



May/June 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