



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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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 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 graduates on May 21. Let us know by Tues, May 9, of high school or college graduates & their plans. This includes Dec 2022 graduates. We'd also love a photo of them.

Family Promise: May 7—14. This is our second hosting for 2023. No matter how many times we host, we're always surprised by the sweet families and the many obstacles they deal with. It takes about 50 volunteers to pull off each hosting. Please contact Debbie (321-446-5798, deborahzipperly@gmail.com) for more information and/or to sign up. Debbie Zipperly & Cheryl Malloy, Coordinators.

Surf's Up Summer Kickoff. Fun for all ages!!! Join us today, noon – 2 pm. Burgers, hot dogs, bounce house, games & crafts. Jillian Benfield will also be signing her book, *The Gift of the Unexpected*. The book will be available for purchase, \$17.99, using credit card or Venmo.

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

No Coffee today: Sorry

Worship Service
May 7, 2023
9:00 am

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

*Opening Song "All My Hope"

*Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Marilyn Mayo

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

Special Music: "Let Everything that Hath Breath"

Scripture: Psalm 13 Pastor Steve

Message: "The Scars We Wear" Jillian Benfield

Communion

** Gluten free wafers available

*Closing Song "Scars"

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>	97	<u>11:00 am</u>	55
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	6	<u>Salty Service</u>	10
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	12	<u>11:00 am</u>	14
Nursery:	6		

We welcome Jillian Benfield to our pulpit today. She is a published author with a compelling story in her book, *The Gift of The Unexpected*.

Her family's journey illustrates God's Grace through the twists and turns of life. What an inspiration!



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/.

VBS (June 12—16): Volunteers and participants can register at 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 Carters 8th birthday from the Sims & York families.

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, 16, 23 & 30.*

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.

Celebrating Moms & Women on Sun, May 14

We're decorating the Gathering Grounds with pictures of women who have impacted your life. Bring in your **framed, self-standing** photos by Sun, May 7. Retrieve your pictures May 15–23. Thank you for helping.



Coming Soon—Starting next Sunday, May 14, Pastor Steve will be sharing a two part series entitled **All In-God's Initiative and Our Response**. See you on both Sundays, May 14 & 21, and thanks for your prayers.

Children Events ~ VBS

VBS 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 7 –14: We are hosting Family Promise Families

May 9, 6:30 pm: Church Council, Sanctuary

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 7, 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:

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 & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3, Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, May 7 Family Promise

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; New Horizons: #213

Young Adults & Aldersgate: Family Promise Setup

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH; 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

Noon – 2:00 pm Surf’s Up Summer Kickoff

Monday, May 8 Family Promise

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

7:00 pm Vespers with Pastor Beth, Facebook Live

Tuesday, May 9 *Raise Right Order Due*; Family Promise

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, April’s House

12:30 pm Staff Meeting, #214

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

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH; 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 10 Family Promise

10:00 am UWF Unit Meeting, #214; 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, Scout Lodge

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

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

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, May 11 Family Promise

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

1:00 pm Finance Endowment Meeting, #112

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, #304 & 305

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room; 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, May 12 Family Promise

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

11:00 am Preschool Mother’s Day Tea, FH

6:00 pm Edgewood Band Banquet, FH

Saturday, May 13 Family Promise

10:00 am Caregivers’ Support Group, Music Room



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