



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

May 21, 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 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."

We're Celebrating Our Graduates today.



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

Upcoming Events

June 3: Country Store

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

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 21, 2023
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

Graduation Moment

*Opening Hymn, #304 “Easter People, Raise
your voices.”

*Song “I Will Follow”

Modern Affirmation, #885 Mike Deliz

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Gary
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music: “Hymn of Promise”
Skip Sluder, Handbell Director

Scripture: Colossians 3:23-24 Mike Deliz

Scripture: Luke 9:61-62 Pastor Steve

Message: “All In Part 2; Our Response” Pastor Steve

Communion

** Gluten free wafers available

*Closing Song “Always”

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>	150	<u>11:00 am</u>	57
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>		<u>Salty Service</u>	17
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	5	<u>11:00 am</u>	14
Nursery: 8			

Registration 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 www.umccc.org/ .

VBS (June 12—16): Volunteers and partici-
pants can register at vbspro.events/p/23vbs .
Participant spots are limited to “wait list” only.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in honor of Elizabeth Sluder from her loving parents Liz & Skip Sluder.

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, 23 & 30.*

Pastor Steve is finishing his two-part sermon series entitled **All In - God's Initiative and Our Response**. 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*.

We still need someone to sit at the front desk on Sunday mornings just to greet and monitor.

VBS donation Board.

Checkout the supply request board in the narthex.

Some Supplies needed are: Any financial donations, Party Size Plates, NASA Stickers, 2L Bottles, Paper Towel Tubes.

Children Events ~ VBS

Prep Meetings: Mon, 10am—noon, May 22

Volunteer Meeting: Tues, 6 pm, May 23

June 6 ~ Taco about VBS

Check out the table in the narthex for volunteer opportunities



Youth Brevard (Summer) Mission Week with the Suntime UMC Youth

July 10-14

See Matt for details

Connect Card

May 21, 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, closed 12-12:30

Sunday, May 21

- 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: 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: #224

Monday, May 22

- 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 23

- 9:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
- 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207
- 6:00 pm VBS Team Meeting, #206
- 6:30 pm Scouts FH

Wednesday, May 24

- 10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207
- 10:00 am UMW Ruth Book Club, M Wright’s Home
“A Knock at Midnight” by Brittany Barnett
- 6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH ?
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, May 25

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH; 10:00 am Clothing Closet
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Crossover Ceremony, FH
- 6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room
- 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

10:00 am Filming around campus



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