

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 17, 2024  
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Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy & *place it in the offering basket or leave in the narthex.* (This is our attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: [www.gumcmi.com](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

2024 March Mission Emphasis: **Grace Food Pantry and Serene Harbor**

**Serene Harbor** has served Brevard County for over 30 years. Their mission is to end the cycle of domestic violence in Brevard County through education, empowerment, intervention, prevention, social change, advocacy, and engagement of our community.

**Grace's Food Pantry** serves 70 – 100 families every week with food supplies. Your contributions help keep this service available to our neighbors in need.

Please mark your donation "March Mission."

**Lent & Easter Events**

Mar 17: Egg Hunt (after the 11 am service)

Mar 24, Palm Sunday

9 am service: Including mini Cantata, children's choir

11 am service: including children's choir

Mar 28: Living Last Supper, 7pm

Mar 29: Good Friday Service, 6:30pm



**Easter Day, Mar 31**

6:30 am Sunrise Service  
Pancake Breakfast (\$5) to follow the Sunrise Service

9 am service  
11 am service

**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 & Chapel**

**Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-4 years old: Rm 121**



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

**Sunday School: 10:00 am**

**Gathering Grounds E&A Lobby: 8:30-11:15am**

## Worship Service

March 17, 2024

9:00 am

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Gary

\*Hymn, #369

“My Hope is Built”

\*Song

“I Lift My Hands”

Apostles' Creed, #881

Gail Williams

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Beth

The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”  
Nick Barth & Mike Ferger

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12

Gail Williams

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pastor Steve

Message: “Tattoos on the Heart”

Pastor Steve

Communion

(Gluten free wafers available)

\*Song

“Who You Say I Am”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Car Show.** Huge thank you to Debby Kroll, the entire car show committee & the many volunteers. It was awesome!

**Special Offering for increase in insurance.**  
Return pledge cards by Mar 31  
Thank you for your help!

**Social Media Team**  
Interested in joining this new team? Contact Nathan,  
webandsocial.gumc@gmail.com

### Upcoming Events

**Apr 7:** Rev Alex Shanks preaching  
(Assistant to the Bishop)

**Apr 14:** Announcement Sunday  
of our new Pastor

**Jun 10-14:** VBS

### Preschool Registration

Mar 19: returning students

Mar 20: new students

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am</u>	113	<u>11:00 am</u>	94
Online		57		20
Youth	<u>10:00 am</u>	6	Nursery:	8
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	15	<u>11:00 am:</u>	22



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Bill and Marie Cardy from Mary Weaver.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You can take your flowers home on Sunday or Monday.

*The next open Sundays are May 5 & Jun 9. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.*

We extend our sympathy to Shelly & Mike Deliz and family. Shelly's sister died on Mar 10.

We also extend our sympathy to Matt & Ashley Gleason and family in the loss of Matt's grandfather.



**New Online Giving Process:** If you give online regularly through Vanco, you need to switch to new system Realm. Check for email/letter invite with directions. See Paula or Jenny for help.



**SALT: Mon, Mar 18, 2 pm** Come learn about medical marijuana. Future week's topics deal with saying no, leaving a legacy, normal aging vs dementia, & scams.

**Questions?** Ask Don Lusk, donlusk57@gmail.com, 321-634-2523

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets here on the third Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. They are meeting this Tuesday.

**Living Last Supper.** Event is on Thurs, Mar 28. Practices are on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

**BRIGHT Rally.** Join us here on Thurs, Mar 21. See Pastor Beth.



Check out Pastor Gary's Bible Study on Mark. See the office or the Gracevine for a copy.

**Easter Egg Hunt.** *Today* after the 11 am service, Join us for the egg hunt and hot dogs.



**Bring flowers to decorate our cross in the front lawn on Easter.** This is a great photo opportunity location.

**Keep the Pastors in the know.** Let the office know if you are in any health facility overnight or dealing with an illness. They will try to visit you or pray with you. We can also put you on our prayer mail. We appreciate your help so we can be there for you and others.

## CALENDAR

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

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

### **Sunday, March 17**

### **St Patrick's Day**

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service;

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

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 209 Chapel

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: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221, Chapel 12:00 – 3:00 pm choir Practice

12:15 Easter Egg Hunt

2:00 pm Via de Cristo Men's Meeting, FH

### **Monday, March 18**

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112

7:00 pm Vesper Service, Facebook Live

### **Tuesday, March 19**

Preschool Registration, returning students

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

12:15 Staff Meeting, #214

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm UMW JOY Circle, #214

6:30pm Boy Scouts, FH (Committee Meeting, 304) 7:00pm Living Last Supper Practice, Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, March 20**

9 am – noon Preschool Registration, new students Preschool Pictures, #213

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

10:00 am Book Club, #214

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Chapel

### **Thursday, March 21**

9:00 am Special Gathering (Newsletter), #206

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

5:30 pm Car Show Meeting, #112

7:00 – 8 pm BRIGHT Rally, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

### **Friday, March 22**

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call 321-452-6019.

9:15 Preschool Easter Bonnet Parade

### **Saturday, March 23**

8:30 am – noon Via de Cristo Women's Team Meeting, #207

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Connect Card QR Code



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

The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"  
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am