

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 31, 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. 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."

Mar 31: Fifth Sunday Offering for the Children's Home (Residing Hope)

April Mission Emphasis: MILA Elementary School



Place your flowers on the cross in the front lawn on Easter.
This is a great photo opportunity location.

GRACE
kids

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
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude “Hallelujah Chorus” Chancel Choir

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Beth

***Hymn, #302** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***Song** “Living Hope”

Apostles’ Creed, #881 Gary Beatovich

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music “Mercy Tree” Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gary Beatovich

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 Pastor Steve

Message: “Practicing Resurrection” Pastor Steve

Communion (Gluten free wafers available)

***Song** “Death Was Arrested”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	187	<u>11:00 am</u>	76
Online		124		45
Youth	<u>10:00 am</u>	x	Nursery:	0
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	13	<u>11:00 am:</u>	21



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Martha Sayre from her loving daughter, Bonnie Venable.

Flowers are also in loving memory of Lewis Patton from his son, Roger, and his wife, Fern.

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.

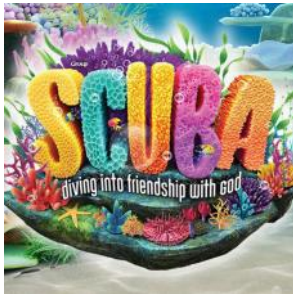
We extend our sympathies to the family & friends of Carolyn White who passed away on Thurs, Mar 21.



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, Apr 8, 2 pm Come learn about saying no. Future week's topics deal with leaving a legacy, normal aging vs dementia, & scams.

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



Vacation Bible School: Jun 10-14. See Niki for more info. Participants & volunteers can register at vbspro.events/p/gumc24

Special Offering for increase in insurance.
Return pledge cards today.
Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Events

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

Apr 13, 9:30—2:30 Revive & Thrive, at First UMC Melbourne
(Register by Apr 9)

Apr 14: Announcement Sunday
of our new Pastor

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

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

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 – noon

Sunday, March 31 Easter

6:30 Sunrise Service

7:10 am Pancake Breakfast, FH

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 Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

Monday, April 1 Church office closed

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Tuesday, April 2

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, #206

Wednesday, April 3

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, April 4 Via de Christo Men's Retreat

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:15 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Via de Cristo, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

Friday, April 5 Via de Christo Men's Retreat

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

6:00 pm – 8 pm Via de Cristo, Music Room

Saturday, April 6

Via de Christo Men's Retreat

Connect Card QR Code



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

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