

Building bridges between Christ and our community

April 14, 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 April Mission Emphasis: **MILA Elementary School**

MILA Elementary: was the first multi-classroom school on Merritt Island, providing education to our children since 1953. It was also the first school in Brevard County to provide education and services to students with special needs. The [percentage](#) of students considered to be “learning disabled” is greater than that of other schools in the state of FL or in the U.S. Grace United Methodist Church has been an active partner with MILA for many years, supporting students and educators, with supplies, food, books, clothing and more.

Please mark your donation “**April Mission.**”



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

No Coffee today: Sorry

Worship Service
April 14, 2024
9:00 am

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Gary**

***Hymn, #454** **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

***Song** **“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”**

New Pastor Announcement, with Video **SPR**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Steve**
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music **“Known Only to Him”**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Psalm 4 **Bonnie Venable**

Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48 **Pastor Beth**

Message: **“Witnesses”** **Pastor Beth**

Communion **(Gluten free wafers available)**

***Song** **“Nobody”**

Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**

Attendance:	9:00 am	124	11:00 am	67
Online		75		41
Youth	10:00 am	x	Nursery:	4
Children	10 am:	11	11:00 am:	17



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in honor of Joe and Kathy Hauser's 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

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.

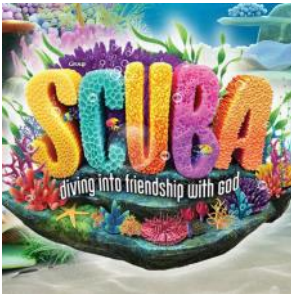
Pastor Steve's Farewell Event: Jun 2 at 10 am.

Calling all great pictures & memories of Pastor Steve and/or his family from the past 9 years for a farewell video. Send digital pictures & short stores to Jen Zebel at thezebels@gmail.com or drop off hard copies in the church office by **May 19**.



SALT: Mon, Apr 15, 2 pm Come learn about normal aging vs dementia. Future week's topics deal with leaving a legacy, bicycle safety, and 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!

Summer Kickoff Party, May 5 at noon. Join us for walking tacos, popsicles & fun!

Upcoming Events
Apr 15, 7:00 pm: Nehemiah
May 1, 5:30 pm: Wed night dinner with MILA Chorus
May 10, 6:30 pm: Ladies Game Night at Pastor Beth's
May 20, 6:30 pm: FLUMC Annual Conference Orientation, Sanctuary

Keep the Pastors in the know if you are in a 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.

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, April 14

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service;

Nursery: 9 am—noon, Birth – 4 yo #121

10:00 am Special Gathering #105, 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 15

2:00 pm SALT Group, #212

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

7:00 pm: Nehemiah Action (youth going too), Suntree UMC

Tuesday, April 16

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm JOY Fellowship, #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice (Music Room)

Wednesday, April 17

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

Thursday, April 18

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

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

11:00 am Overlook, Kitchen; serve at 2 pm

6 pm Via de Cristo Women's Potluck Dinner, FH

Sunday, April 21 No Coffee

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