

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 11, 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 August Mission Emphasis: **Matthew's Hope**

Matthew's Hope is an independent, faith-based non-profit outreach ministry for the homeless that is funded and supported by our community. They offer a hand up, not just a hand out. They foster the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of homeless men, women, and children by meeting basic needs, developing skills, and restoring dignity and independence. They help connect guests with various resources & services— facilitating a life of independence and self-sustainability. The Brevard County Ministry is based at the former Open Door Church in Cocoa.

Please Mark your donation “**August Mission**”

We're glad you are here today.

We are on the 5th Sunday of a 6-week sermon series entitled “**Let the Journey Begin!**”

*** **Join us Today, noon, for our Back to School Splash (food, fun & fellowship)** ***



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

Summer coffee today in the E&A Building

**Worship Service
August 11, 2024
9:00 am**

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Beth**

***Hymn, #92** **“For The Beauty Of The Earth”**

***Song,** **“Gratitude”**

Apostles Creed, #881 **Gail Williams**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Michelle**
Back to School Blessings
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music **“When You Believe”**
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Exodus 16:1-18 **Gail Williams**

Message: “The Economics of Love” **Pastor Michelle**

Communion **Pastor Beth**
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Song** **“Honey In The Rock”**

Benediction **Pastor Beth**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in celebration of Michael Kennedy's birthday from his mother, Betty Kennedy

Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Warren Sayre from his daughter, Bonnie Venable. (His birthday was on Aug 7.)

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 Oct 13 & 20. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Charlotte Ort and her family in the loss of her father.



Job Openings. Please be in prayer for our two job openings.

- 1. Administrative Assistant:** Tracey is retiring at the end of August.
- 2. Maintenance:** We are looking for a part-time maintenance worker ~ someone with basic maintenance skills in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance.

If you know someone interested in the Administrative Assistant or Maintenance position, please have them reach out to Tracey or Robin Speck.

Family Promise is coming Aug 25 - Sep 1. Grace will have its 3rd hosting for the year. As usual, it takes a village to pull this off. You can help with: setup, take down, clean up, meals (Mon, Fri), evening hosting, overnight hosting, Saturday hosting, & laundry (sheets, towels, blankets). See Debbie Zipperly (Debbie.gumc@gmail.com, 321-446-5798) for more info or to sign up to help this wonderful organization. Thank you.

Ways to Give

- Online through Realm
- Text "Mercy" to 73256
- Offering basket or mail
- Bill pay

Choir Concert, Aug 18, 4:30 pm. Come hear the combined community choir. There will be a love offering for the music department.

Upcoming Events

Aug 12: School Starts

Aug 13: Raise Right orders due

Aug 17, 9-4: Choir Workshop

Aug 18, 4:30 pm: Choir Concert

Aug 25-Sep 1: Hosting Family Promise

Aug 27, 7 pm: Church Council

Sep 21: Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale, Sep 21. Start Saving your items. We'll start collecting 2 weeks prior. Volunteers needed to set up on Fri, Sep 20; and to run it on Sep 21. See Debby Kroll, 724-544-0453.

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 – noon

Sunday, August 11

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

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

11 am Blessing the Preschool Teachers 2023

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;

Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

Noonish Back to School Splash, FH & grass

Monday, August 12 Schools Start

9-noon Preschool/VPK Open House

Tuesday, August 13 Preschool/VPK starts; Raise Right orders due

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting, #112

7:00 pm Vespers, Facebook Live

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice (Music Room)

Thursday, August 15

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

5:30 pm Lay Leader Onboarding with Pastor Michelle, #207

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, August 16

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry 321-591-8409

Saturday, August 17

9-4 Choir Workshop, FH, Sanctuary

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	111	<u>11:00 am</u>	55
Online		72		34
			Nursery:	4
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	12	<u>11:00 am:</u>	14

Connect Card QR Code



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Jul/Aug 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