

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 18, 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 6th Sunday of a 6-week sermon series entitled “**Let the Journey Begin!**”



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: 8:30-11:15 am

**Worship Service
August 18, 2024
9:00 am**

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Beth

***Hymn, #128**

“He Leadeth Me”

***Song**

“I Will Follow”

Nicene Creed, #880

Bill York

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Beth

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music

“We Are the Hands of Christ”

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-26

Bill York

Message: “The Math is All Wrong!”

Pastor Michelle

Communion

Pastor Beth

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Hymn, #593**

“Here I Am Lord”

Benediction

Pastor Michelle

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Vera Wagner's 93rd birthday from her loving daughter, Jonell Pope.

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 20 & Dec 1. 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: take down, clean up, meals (Fri), Hosting (evening, overnight, Saturday), & laundry. For more info or to sign up to help see Debbie Zipperly (Debbie.gumc@gmail.com, 321-446-5798). Thank you.

Suitcases. Looking for gently-used, **wheeled** suitcases for our Family Promise families. If you have any you don't want, please bring them to the church office.
Thank you so much, Annette, Christy & Debbie

Vespers are on hiatus and Pastor Beth will resume them in September.

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

Rummage Sale, Sep 21. Start Saving your items. We'll start collecting Sep 8. For more information see the bulletin board in the Narthex. To volunteer see Debby Kroll, 724-544-0453.

Ways to Give

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

Upcoming Events

- Aug 18, 4:30 pm:** Choir Concert
- Aug 25-Sep 1:** Hosting Family Promise
- Aug 27, 7 pm:** Church Council
- Sep 21:** Rummage Sale

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 – noon

Sunday, August 18

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

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

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 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: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

4:30 pm Choir Workshop Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304 2024

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm JOY Fellowship, #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, August 21

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

8:30 pm Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 22

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

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

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

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

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	114	<u>11:00 am</u>	91
Online		77		31
			Nursery:	9
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	14	<u>11:00 am:</u>	26

Connect Card QR Code



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Sep/Oct 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