

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 25, 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**”

September Mission Emphasis: Crosswinds and One Body Global Ministry

We are glad you are with us today.



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 25, 2024
9:00 am**

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Pastor Beth**

***Hymn, #514** **“Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus”**

***Song** **“Honey In The Rock”**

Apostles’ Creed, #881 **Gail Dittbrenner**

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

Special Music **“Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love”**
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 **Gail Dittbrenner**

Message: **“Suit Up!”** **Pastor Michelle**

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

***Song** **“Stand in Your Love”**

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in appreciation of Jennie Williams for her efforts with MILA Elementary, and Debbie Zipperly for her efforts with Family Promise.

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 & Dec 1. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Dennis Peterson and family in the loss of his wife, Diane Peterson. They were long-time members at Open Door.



We are starting a Church-wide book study of *Multiplying Love* by Paul Chilcote on Sep 15. There will be a sermon series around this book. We are hoping a couple of new small groups will organize around this study. Let us know if you have interest in leading one.

We Welcome Teri Lizotte to our staff. She starts training this week as our new Administrative Assistant. Be sure to stop in to say hello.

Job Opening. Please be in prayer for our **Maintenance** job opening. We are looking for a part-time maintenance worker ~ someone with basic maintenance skills in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance. Reach out to Tracey or Robin Speck.

Family Promise is here this week. Contact 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

Want to talk with Pastor Michelle? Join us on Tues, Sep 3 at 10 am in the E&A Building. Please RSVP with the office.

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

Upcoming Events

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 25 Family Promise

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

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

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, ~~209~~ Workroom, Chapel & ~~Workroom~~ FH

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

Youth: #219; New Horizons: #214; Young Adults & Aldersgate: setting up for Family Promise

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

Monday, August 26 Family Promise

Tuesday, August 27 Family Promise

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

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

7:00 pm Church Council, Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 28 Family Promise

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, August 29 Family Promise

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, August 30 Family Promise

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

Saturday, August 31 Family Promise

No activities planned

Monday, September 2 *Labor Day—Office & Preschool closed*

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	119	<u>11:00 am</u>	42
Online		64		26
	Youth:	2	Nursery:	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	11	<u>11:00 am:</u>	13

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