

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 4, 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](http://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 4th Sunday of a 6-week sermon series entitled “**Let the Journey Begin!**”

**\*\*\* Join us Aug 13, 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 4, 2024  
9:00 am**

Notes

**Video Announcement**

**Prelude** "In This Very Room"

**Welcome/Greeting** Nick Barth

**\*Hymn, #127** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**\*Song** "Living Hope"

**Justice Ministry Commissioning** Pastor Beth

**Modern Affirmation, #885** Sharon Thornton

**Pastoral Prayer** Tom Black  
The Lord's Prayer, #895

**Special Music** "Take Me to the Water"  
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

**Scripture: Exodus 14:10-25** Sharon Thornton

**Message:** "Wade in the Water" Pastor Beth

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

**\*Song** "No Longer Slaves"

**Benediction** Pastor Beth

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Frances Carter, by her niece, Ann, and her great-nephew, A.J.

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 Sep 29 & Oct 13, 20. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.*

**MILA Backpack Filling Event.** Assembly line process *Mon, Aug 5, 9:30 am, FH.* See Jennie Williams, [buglady4102@yahoo.com](mailto:buglady4102@yahoo.com)

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

**Snacks for MILA Faculty Lounge.** Breakfast bars, small popcorn/chip bags, candy bars, individually wrapped baked good; apples, cheese sticks. Needed by Aug 6. See Jennie Williams.

**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, Th, Fri), evening hosting, overnight hosting, Saturday hosting, & laundry (sheets, towels, blankets). See Debbie Zipperly ([Debbie.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.gumc@gmail.com), 321-446-5798) for more info or to sign up to help this wonderful organization. Thank you.

**Country Store.** Aug 10, 9—11 am. Items needed: School supplies, paper towels, cleaning supplies. See the complete list on the narthex bulletin board.  
**Set up:** Fri, Aug 9 at 6 pm.  
See Tim Cordes for more info.

### Youth Summer Mission Week

Thank you for your prayers! The youth had an amazing week.

### Upcoming Events

- Aug 5 , 9:30:** MILA Backpack Event  
**Aug 10:** Country Store  
**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

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs, 9-3

## Sunday, August 4

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service                      Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121  
 10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel & Workroom  
 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

## Monday, August 5

9:30 am MILA Backpack Stuffing Event, FH

## Tuesday, August 6

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212                      12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207  
 4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304 2024                      7:00 pm Vespers, Facebook Live

## Wednesday, August 7

6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting, #304                      7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## Thursday, August 8

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH                      10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet  
 6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary                      7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room  
 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

## Friday, August 9

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry 321-591-8409  
 6:00 pm Country Store Set up, FH

## Saturday, August 10

9:00 – 11:00 am Country Store, FH                      10:00 am Caregivers’ Support Group, Music Room

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am</u>	113	<u>11:00 am</u>	64
<b>Online</b>		83		43
<b>Youth Week;</b>			<b>Nursery:</b>	4
<b>Children</b>	<u>10 am:</u>	8	<u>11:00 am:</u>	10

- Ways to Give**

  - Online through Realm
  - Text to Realm
  - Check (offering basket or mail)
  - Bill pay.

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