

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 1, 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 September Mission Emphasis: **Crosswinds and One Body Global Ministry**

Crosswinds Youth Services serves Brevard County by responding to the needs of runaway and homeless youth in our community. Crosswinds operates Project Safe Place, offering immediate help to children and teens who have run away, are homeless, on the streets, in an unsafe situation, or just alone or afraid.

One Body Global Ministries is a Christian ministry founded by Rochelle and TJ Scott of Cocoa Beach. They are focused on community development, education, vocation and health-oriented programs through the lens of Christ's love and deep relationships as One Body in Christ. Your Mission contributions go towards providing medical care to a very poor community in Nicaragua. Learn more at www.obgm.org

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

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

No coffee today: sorry

**Worship Service
September 1, 2024
9:00 am**



Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Beth

Mission Moment: Crosswinds Gary Beatovich

***Hymn, #160** "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

***Song** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Bonnie Venable

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth
The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Mark 7:1;14-15;21-23 Bonnie Venable

Message: Pastor Michelle
"Everything but the Kitchen Sink"

Communion Pastor Beth
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Song** "Make Room"

Benediction Pastor Michelle

Postlude
*Please stand as you are able.



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Kerry Lynn Cordes from her husband, Tim Cordes.

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



As I begin my third semester to acquire my Spiritual Direction certification, I need to begin doing spiritual direction with at least three people who are interested in going deeper in their relationship with God. We would meet one on one & one time per month for about one hour. It is wonderful work. Please contact me, Pastor Beth at 321-452-2420 if you are interested.

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.

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 was here. Thank you for all your support and prayers for this past week. You were a blessing to two families. Thank you for all of the donated **suitcases**. We have plenty. We'll store some and share a few with the Food Pantry clients.

Join us Sat, Sep 14, 5:30-7:30 pm for our next **Women's Health Lecture**: "Applying God's Order in Your Chaotic World." Professional Organizer Sue Marie will discuss biblical basis for organized living. Light meal. RSVP to the office by Sept. 11.

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.

Ways to Give

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

Upcoming Events

Aug 25-Sep 1: Hosting Family Promise

Sep 21: Rummage Sale
& You Matter Day

Sep 23, 6:30 pm: Church Council

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Tues - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Tues – Fri, 9 – noon

Sunday, September 1 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; Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

Monday, September 2 Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting, #206/208

Wednesday, September 4

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH

9:30 – 10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting, #304

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, September 5

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:15 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	117	<u>11:00 am</u>	81
Online		63		31
	Youth:	8	Nursery:	4
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	12	<u>11:00 am:</u>	18

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