

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 15, 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

Gathering Grounds: E&A Lobby, 8:30—1115 am

Worship Service
September 15, 2024
9:00 am

Video Announcement

Notes

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Beth

***Hymn, #408**

“The Gift Of Love”

***Song**

“Good Good Father”

Apostles’ Creed, #881

Rick Ellis

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Beth

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music “Amazing Grace”

Jubilate Ringers

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:2, 12-13

Rick Ellis

Message: “The Lens of Love”

Pastor Michelle

Communion

Pastor Beth

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Song**

“Reckless Love”

Benediction

Pastor Michelle

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Rebecca Serio and Sylvia Rye from Tanya & Brian Rye.

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 Dec 22 & 29. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.

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 Terri or Robin Speck.

SALT Starting Sep 16 at 2 pm. See the schedule on the narthex bulletin board.
For more info contact Don at 321-634-2523

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. We want to give special acknowledgment to Pastor Michelle Shrader and Pastor Beth Burton for sharing their many spiritual gifts, talents and time with us. Thank you for meeting us where we stand, encouraging stronger relationships with God, family, friends and the community. Grace is blessed to have you both.

Rummage Sale, Sep 21. We're collecting items for the sale in room 305. Sunday till noon. Mon through Thurs 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm *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

Sep 21: Rummage Sale & You Matter Day
Sep 23, 6:30 pm: Church Council
Oct 15: Pumpkins arrive
Oct 19: Craft Fair

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, September 15

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: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

Monday, September 16

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112

Tuesday, September 17

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm JOY Fellowship, #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, September 18

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

12:15 pm Staff Meeting, #214

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, September 19

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

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

Rummage Sale table set up, FH

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 20

6:00 am Men’s Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info: 321-452-6019.

Set up for Rummage Sale, FH

Saturday, September 21

8 – 3 Rummage Sale, FH

10 am – 2 pm You Matter Day

(stepping stones)

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	122	<u>11:00 am</u>	61
Online		72		36
	Youth:	5	Nursery:	4
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	9	<u>11:00 am:</u>	15

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