

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 20, 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 October Mission Emphasis: **Family Promise & BRIGHT**

Family Promise of Brevard is a nonprofit whose mission is to end family homelessness. Family Promise creates innovative housing solutions, and families receive the support and resources they need to put themselves on a path towards long-term stability.

BRIGHT, Brevard justice ministry, is a wonderful way to hold our elected officials accountable and to do justice as God has commanded us. Justice asks us to help those who for whatever reason struggle to get housing, access to medical care, advocacy for rehabilitation and education instead of prison sentences for very minor offences. Please consider donating, becoming a Team Leader, attending our Nehemiah action or other ways you can get involved in doing justice for our community.

Please mark your donations October Missions

We are glad you are with us today.

Greeters needed for Church Conference on Oct 20, 1:30 pm



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
October 20, 2024
9:00 am**

Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting **Catherine Harwood**

***Hymn, #369** **“Blessed Assurance”**

***Song,** **“Made For More”**

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

Pastoral Prayer **Sheyanne Hoyt**
The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 **Gail Williams**

Message: **Gary Beatovich**
“Road Signs...Along the Way”

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

***Song,** **“Fires”**

Benediction

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



Flowers are in loving memory of Frances White & Faith Prewitt from Mary Ann Giera

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 Sunday is Dec 29. See the 2025 list in the E&A Lobby.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sue Pooler on her passing.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Mamie Kington and Cal Palfrey who passed away on Friday, October 11.

It's time for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! Pick up a free red & green shoebox & how-to info outside Fellowship Hall after worship services or during church hours in the E&A office. You can also use your own plastic or cardboard shoebox. Filled boxes due by Sun, Nov. 24th.

Family Promise is having an annual Golf Scramble at Indian river colony on Nov 1st & 2nd. Enter the "closest to the hole" helicopter golf ball drop for a chance to win \$5,000 (1 ball \$50, 3 balls, 100). Go to www.familypromiseofbrevard.org/golfscramble for more info."

I want to thank you for the wonderful response from people willing to come for spiritual direction. I am also looking for people to come in and talk to me one to one about discipleship. This would be a one time conversation as I seek to understand an engaging discipleship process for our church. Please send me an email: beth.gumc@gmail.com or call the church office.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We meet monthly with about 15 people. Contact Terri for more info: secretary.gumc@gmail.com.

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.

Ways to Give

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

Trunk N Treat: Sat, Oct 26, 6 - 7:30 pm. Candy and cars/trunks needed. If you would like to sign up, call the church office at 321-452-2420

Upcoming Events

Oct 21: Car Show Meeting, 6 pm

Oct 26: Trunk N Treat

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3 Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, October 20 Pumpkin Patch 10—8

Preschool wreaths on sale through Nov 1

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: #221;

Monday, October 21 Pumpkin Patch 12—8

2:00 pm Salt Group, #112

6:00 pm Car Show Meeting, #112

Tuesday, October 22 Pumpkin Patch 12—8

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

12:15 pm Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, October 23 Pumpkin Patch 12—8

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, October 24 Pumpkin Patch 12—8

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

9:00 am Preschool Pictures, #213

6:30 Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA meet, #112

Friday, October 25 Pumpkin Patch 12—8

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

6:30 pm Movie Night in the Patch

Saturday, October 26 Pumpkin Patch 10—8

11:00 am Peterson Celebration of Life

6:00 pm Trunk n Treat

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	86	<u>11:00 am</u>	41
	Youth:	0	Nursery	5
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	5	<u>11:00 am:</u>	0



Sep/Oct available in the
Narthex and E&A lobby.
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



Connect Card QR Code

The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under
“Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am