

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 23, 2025  
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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.

### 2025 MARCH MISSION EMPHASIS: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

#### Rise Against Hunger

Ending hunger starts with a meal — Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host a meal packaging event later this year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please indicate “March Missions” on your offering



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  
March 23, 2025  
9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome** **Pastor Michelle**

**\*Opening Hymn, #121**  
**“Theres A Wideness In God’s Mercy”**

**\*Song, “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

**Apostles’ Creed, #881** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Receiving of New Members** **Pastor Michelle**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Michelle**

**Special Music: “Hymn of Mercy” (Arr. Dan Forest)**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Doxology**

**Scripture: Luke 13:1-9** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Message: “Revelation”** **Pastor Beth**

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

**The Lords Prayer**

**\*Closing Song, “How Deep The Fathers Love For Us”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Beth**

**Postlude**

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



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 April 20 & 27. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.**

Thanks for supporting GUMC's gift card program! Ms. Patti will now be selling gift cards in the E&A building during coffee time on Sundays. Cash and check ONLY on Sunday sales.

**Grief Support**—Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 112.

**Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT)** Monday's at 2:00 PM in room 112.

If you are in need of any small size plastic storage bins please come check out what we have in the office. Various sizes. All free.

**Key Audit:** Please see Charlie Hoyt Mon-Thurs from 9am-1pm by March 31 so that you will be able to use your keys and key card. Thank you.

Thursday March 27th at 5:30 pm in room 207 & 209  
Rev. Scott Smith will lead a discussion on Church Finances  
All are welcome! Please RSVP as snacks and light sandwiches will be provided.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 19, 10:00 am.

Needed: Individually wrapped candy, eggs, and small toys - thank you!

**Volunteers:** helping with egg hunt

See Niki, [niki.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:niki.gumc@gmail.com)

**MILA CONCERT:** We need volunteers to help with set up & take down for the Mila Spring Concert & Dinner at Grace on April 30th. Dinner will be @ 5:30 & usually finishes around 7:30. All volunteers need to be available at 4:30 for set up. Please let Jennie Williams know if you are available to help. Thank you for your continued support to our Mission.

**Family Promise** is coming April 13-20:

Since it is such a busy week and some of our regulars have commitments, we could really use your help! We need help for set up, take down, Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Saturday Hosts, clean up and laundry.

Please contact Debbie Zipperly (321-446-5798, [deborahzipperly@gmail.com](mailto:deborahzipperly@gmail.com)) for more info  
Thank you so much! Debbie, Annette and Christy, Coordinators.

**Ways to Give**

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

### Upcoming Events

**April 3-6:** Women's Via de Cristo

**April 13:** 4:30 pm Easter Cantata

**April 17:** 6 pm Maundy Thursday Service

**April 18:** 6 pm Good Friday Service

**April 19:** 10 am Easter Egg Hunt

# CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 -noon

## **Sunday, March 23**

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, FH

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

10:00 am Confirmation Class: #224

11:00 am Special Gathering, FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221

## **Monday, March 24**

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

## **Tuesday, March 25**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

2:30 pm Missions Mtg. #112

6:30 Easter Egg Hunt Mtg. #221

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

## **Wednesday, March 26**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## **Thursday, March 27**

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 OA Meeting, 112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

## **Friday, March 28**

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

## **Saturday, March 29**

12:00—4:00 Martinez 100th Birthday Party, FH

6:00 pm Club 456, FH

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b>130</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Online:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b>56</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Youth:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>11</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>11</b>



**Mar/Apr** available in the  
Narthex and E&A lobby.  
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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