

Building bridges between Christ and our community

April 27, 2025  
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**Senior Pastor:**  
**Rev. Michelle Shrader**

**Executive Pastor:**  
**Rev. Beth Burton**

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 April Mission Emphasis: MILA

MILA Elementary was the first multi-classroom school on Merritt Island, providing education to our children since 1953. It was also the first school in Brevard County to provide education and services to students with special needs. About 500 children attend MILA, and a significant percentage of the students are from families with limited resources and others who have a limited proficiency with English. The number of students considered to be “learning disabled” is greater than that of other schools. Grace has been an active partner with MILA for many years, supporting students and educators alike, with donations of supplies, food, books, clothing and more.

If you would like to be more involved in our support to  
MILA Elementary, please contact  
Jennie Williams at [buglady4102@yahoo.com](mailto:buglady4102@yahoo.com)

Please mark your donations "MILA" or April Mission Emphasis.



**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**  
**April 27, 2025**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome** **Pastor Gary**

**\*Opening Hymn, #304**  
**“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**

**Song** **“Cornerstone”**

**Apostles’ Creed, #881** **Bill York**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Gary**

**Special Music:** **“Jesus Shall Reign”**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Doxology**

**Scripture: Mark 16:1-6** **Bill York**

**Message: “Resurrection-God’s Ultimate Will”**  
**Pastor Gary**

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

**The Lords Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** **“Death Was Arrested”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Gary**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Nathan and Lois Lee by their daughter Rebecca.

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 June 1. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.***



Gail Dittbrenner's Celebration of Life will be on May 24 @ 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

SAVE THE  
DATE!



MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT NIKI  
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VBS fun at Grace United Methodist!  
June 9-13 for children going into  
Kindergarten-6th grade for  
2025-2026 school year!

Registration Opens April 1!  
Limited spaces!

\*Younger children of volunteers can attend  
Mini VBS with Ms. Letty!

We will be collecting snack items for staff at Mila for the week before Memorial Day. If you can help with this, please bring them to the E&A building by Tuesday the 20th of May.

Questions? Call Jennie Williams @ 321-403-2420

Free **memory screening** for ages 18 and over. The screenings will be at Grace on Tuesday, April 29, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. To schedule an appointment you must call Health First @ 321-434-7614.

### **Key Card & Key Audit:**

If you have keys and a key card please see Charlie Hoyt.

Teacher Appreciation and Mother's Day are right around the corner! Need gift cards? We are now stocking gift cards at all times, available in the front office. Our Miss Patti will also sell them during coffee time between services on Sundays (cash or checks only on Sundays.) We still order on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next order is Tuesday, May 13th.

### **Ways to Give**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

**May 3:** 9 am Country store  
**May 13:** Church Council Mtg.  
**May 14:** Healing Service  
**May 17:** Churchwide Work Day

# CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 -noon

## **Sunday, April 27**

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; **Nursery** 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;

10:00 am Confirmation Class #224

Youth: #219; Young Adults: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221

2:00 pm Women's Via de Cristo, FH

## **Monday, April 28**

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

5:30 pm Communications Team Mtg. #112

## **Tuesday, April 29**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

## **Wednesday, April 30**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

5:30 pm Mila Concert & Dinner, FH

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## **Thursday, May 1**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:15 pm– Cub Scouts, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, 112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

## **Friday, May 2**

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

6:00 pm Country Store Set Up, FH

## **Saturday, May 3**

9:00 am Country Store, FH

8:00 am Via de Cristo Training, #212, 213,214

Attendance:	<u>6:30 am:</u> 64	<u>9:00 am:</u> 164	<u>11:00 am:</u> 116
Online:	<u>6:30 am:</u>	<u>9:00 am:</u> 96	<u>11:00 am:</u> 40
Maundy Thursday:	40	Online:	38
Good Friday:	76	Online:	48
	Youth: 0	Nursery:	8
Children	11:00 am: 5		

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



Connect Card QR Code

The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"

Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am  
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