

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 30, 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. 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 30, 2025
9:00 am**

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Music,** **Hymn Sing**

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

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**

Special Music: **“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32** **Gretchen McGaffic**

Message: **“The Arms of God”** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion **Pastor Beth**

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

The Lords Prayer

***Closing Hymn, #370** **“Victory In Jesus”**

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Rose Marie Crandall from her husband, Bud Crandall.

Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Martha Sayre from her loving daughter, Bonnie Venable.

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 May 4 & 11. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

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.

Grief Support—Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 112.
Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT) Monday's at 2:00 PM in room 112.

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

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, One Saturday Host, clean up and laundry.

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

Red Bird Mission Trip! Are you interested in our fall mission trip to Kentucky? Please come to a short meeting on Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 am in Rm 112. Come and hear about the Red Bird work camp, the various activities, and how you can be a part of it.



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

Ways to Give

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

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 -noon

Sunday, March 30

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 31

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

Tuesday, April 1

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, 304

6:30 VBS Mtg. #221

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

Wednesday, April 2, Women's Via de Cristo Set Up

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, April 3 Women’s Via de Cristo

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Close

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, April 4 Women’s Via de Cristo

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

Saturday, April 5 Women’s Via de Cristo

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	119	<u>11:00 am:</u>	71
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	54	<u>11:00 am:</u>	19
	Youth:	4	Nursery:	3
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	18	<u>11:00 am:</u>	8



Mar/Apr 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
secretary.gumc@gmail.com