

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 17, 2025  
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Rev. Michelle Shrader

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: [gumcmi.com](https://gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

2025 August Mission Emphasis: **Matthew's Hope**

Matthew's Hope is an independent, faith-based non-profit outreach ministry for the homeless that is funded and supported by our community. They offer a hand up, not just a handout. They foster the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of homeless men, women, and children by meeting basic needs, developing skills, and restoring dignity and independence. They help connect guests with various resources & services— facilitating a life of independence and self-sustainability.

The Brevard County Ministry is based at the former  
Open Door Church in Cocoa.

Please Mark your donation **"August Mission"**



**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**

**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  
August 17, 2025  
9:00 am**

Notes

Prelude	“He Leadeth Me”	
Welcome	Pastor Michelle	
*Call to Worship	Pastor Michelle	
*Opening Song	“God Of Wonders”	
*Song	“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”	
*Apostles’ Creed, #881	Gail Williams	
A Time of Prayer	Pastor Michelle	
Special Music	“Let All The World In Every Corner Sing” Chancel Choir	
	~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~	
*Doxology		
Epistle:	Hebrews 11:29, 12: 2	Gail Williams
*Gospel:	Luke 12:49-56	Gail Williams
Message	“The Art of Walking In The Dark” Pastor Michelle	
Communion	~ Gluten free wafers available ~	
The Lords Prayer, #895		
*Closing Hymn #451	“Be Thou My Vision”	
Benediction	Pastor Michelle	
Postlude	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	

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



**Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of  
Mike Kennedy's birthday From his loving mother, Betty.**

Parent Meeting on August 24th immediately following the 11:00 o'clock service in room 219. For more info contact Matt Gleason at [mattg.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:mattg.gumc@gmail.com)

Need gift cards for back to school? Whether you need school supplies or want to spoil a teacher, use gift cards! Our next order is coming up. Tuesday, Sept. 9

**Sing a New Song Choir Workshop & Concert 2025**

Friday, August 22 6:00—8:30 pm

Saturday, August 23 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Sunday, August 24 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 24 Concert @ 4:30 pm

Chair Yoga starts on Monday September 22 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Please contact our Parish Nurse, Linda Glynn at [parishnurse.gumc2@gmail.com](mailto:parishnurse.gumc2@gmail.com)

We will now be accepting items for the rummage sale. Items can be dropped off at the Scout building ( next to Fellowship Hall) on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 am and also on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Debby Kroll at 724-544-0453.

Save the Date! Grace is hosting a food packaging event for Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 - Noon in Fellowship Hall. We will be filling 10,000 bags with nutritional food servings for delivery to impoverished areas. Please come and support!

The library has received a wonderful donation of Parental Guidance Books.  
Feel free to check them out!

Proverbs 22:6

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

***You can give online!***

Scan the QR code below to be directed  
to our online giving page!  
Thank you for your generosity!



**Upcoming Events:**

**Sept. 17:** Healthy Aging Seminar

**Sept 22:** Chair Yoga

**Sept 27:** Rummage Sale

## CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Open Mon.—Thurs. 9-3      Preschool: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

### **Sunday, Aug 17**

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 Special Gathering # 112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel, Workroom, FH

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, Aug 18**

No Events

### **Tuesday, Aug 19**

10:00 AM Women In Faith Bible Study, #212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

### **Wednesday, Aug 20**

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Chapel

### **Thursday, Aug 21**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Finance Mtg. #214

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Bells

### **Friday, Aug. 22**

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study—Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry Easley.

6:00 pm Choir Workshop

### **Saturday, Aug 23**

9:00 am Choir Workshop

11:00 pm Overlook, Kitchen

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b>101</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Online:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Youth:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>16</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>2</b>

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**Sept/Oct** 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 Tuesday at 11 am  
[secretary.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gumc@gmail.com)