

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 24, 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. 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 24, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	
Welcome	Pastor Michelle	
*Call to Worship	Pastor Michelle	
*Opening Hymn, #140	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
*Song	“Goodness Of God”	
*Apostles’ Creed, #881	Bill York	
A Time of Prayer	Pastor Michelle	
Special Music	“How Can I Keep From Singing” Chancel Choir	
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~		
*Doxology		
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58: 9b-14	Bill York	
*Gospel:	Luke 13:10-17	Bill York
Message	“The Art of Healing and Being Healed” Pastor Michelle	
Communion	~ Gluten free wafers available ~	
The Lords Prayer, #895		
*Closing Song,	“Rest For Your Soul”	
Benediction	Pastor Michelle	
Postlude	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”	

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



Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my Mom - Mary Anne Reeves, from her daughter, Linda Glynn.

Sing a New Song Choir Workshop & Concert 2025

Sunday, August 24 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 24 Concert @ 4:30 pm

Parent's of Youth Meeting, August 24th immediately following the 11:00 am service in room 219.

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

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!

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

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 - 9:00 am & on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 7:00 pm. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Debby Kroll at 724-544-0453.

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.

We are working on creating a Grace UMC Cookbook! If you have any recipes you'd like to contribute please contact Dagmar Swihart: dvhswhart@gmail.com or call @ 805-550-8414

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 24

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

11:15 am Parents of Youth Mtg. #219

2:00 –4:00 pm Choir Workshop

4:30 pm Choir Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, Aug 25

No Events

Tuesday, Aug 26

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, Aug 27

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Chapel

Thursday, Aug 28

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 Bells

Friday, Aug. 29

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

Saturday, Aug 30

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 106	<u>11:00 am:</u> 56
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 19	<u>11:00 am:</u> 9
	Youth: 6	Nursery: 1
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 13	<u>11:00 am:</u> 8

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 under
"Worship Online"
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesday at 11 am
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