

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 3, 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

Notes

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



Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Frances Monet Carter, by her niece, Ann, and great-nephew, Aubrey James!

Items Needed for the Country Store on August 9:

Toilet paper, bleach, body wash, deodorant, Dish washing soap, Kleenex, trash bags, aluminum foil, quart size plastic bags, Comet, Scrubbing bubbles, toilet cleaner, liquid hand soap, Shampoo & conditioner, 409 cleaner, sponges & any other cleaning supplies. We would also like to help with school supplies. We will need notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, glue, & binders. The backpacks are being donated.

Please leave the items donated in the fellowship hall in the container marked for Country Store

Back To School Blessing of the backpacks Sunday August 10 at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am service. Invite your families and school staff.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

To all families with young children-Pastor Michelle would love to spend some time with you on Sunday, August 17 from 12:30 to 4:00pm. We will take the bus to Cocoa Village for lunch then a fun friendly competition of Axe Throwing at Stumpy's.

Child care will be provided at the church for your children. It's going to be a blast!

More info to follow.

Grace United Methodist Church
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

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We will be meeting August 13 with about 15 people.

Contact Terri for more info.

We also need a front desk person for this day!

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, August 12th.

You can give online!

Scan the QR code below to be directed to our online giving page!

Thank you for your generosity!



Upcoming Events:

August 10: Blessing of the Backpacks

Sept. 17: Healthy Aging Seminar

Sept 22: Chair Yoga

Sept 27: Rummage Sale

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Open Mon.—Thurs. 9-3 Preschool: Summer Time, Summer Time

Sunday, Aug 3

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 4

12:00 pm Spiritual Gifts Class, #112

Tuesday, Aug 5

10:00 AM Women In Faith Bible Study, #212 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, Aug 6

7:00 pm Choir, Music Room

Thursday, Aug 7

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet
 6:15 Cub Scouts, FH 6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, Aug. 8

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study—Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry Easley.
 6:00 pm Country Store Set Up, FH

Saturday, Aug 9

9:00 am Country Store, FH 10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	86	<u>11:00 am:</u>	66
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	29	<u>11:00 am:</u>	12
	Youth:	4	Nursery:	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	2	<u>11:00 am:</u>	2

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

July/August 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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