

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 21, 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 September Mission Emphasis: **Crosswinds and One Body Global Ministry**

Crosswinds Youth Services serves Brevard County by responding to the needs of runaway and homeless youth in our community. Crosswinds operates Project Safe Place, offering immediate help to children and teens who have run away, are homeless, on the streets, in an unsafe situation, or just alone or afraid.

One Body Global Ministries is a Christian ministry founded by Rochelle and TJ Scott of Cocoa Beach. They are focused on community development, education, vocation and health-oriented programs through the lens of Christ's love and deep relationships as One Body in Christ. Your Mission contributions go towards providing medical care to a very poor community in Nicaragua. Learn more at www.obgm.org

Please Mark your donation "**September Mission**"



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/Preschool to VPK: Rm 121
Kindergarten-5th: Rm 221
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-5: 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

Special Music

"A Medley of Old Hymns"
Jubilate Ringers

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



Flowers are given to the glory of God and In honor of the 1st wedding anniversary of Houston & Kristin Harwood.

**To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card.
The next open Sunday is November 9.
See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.**

Do It For Hunter you matter day, is a way for the Merritt Island community to spread awareness for suicide prevention. This family fun day celebrates mental wellness, kindness, and unity. It will be on Sat Sept 27th at 9 am at Merritt Island Highschool and Grace UMC will have a table sponsoring this event. Everyone is welcome to stop by and support this fabulous outreach program!

Rummage Sale Help Wanted: Tuesday Sept. 23rd from 3-6.

Any help in moving items to the Fellowship Hall would be appreciated.

Thursday Sept. 25th from 5-7. Again, any help appreciated.

Friday Sept. 26th from 8-5 will be the set up and pricing. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday Sept 27th is Rummage Sale Day from 7:30 to around 4. Lunch will be provided.

If there are any questions contact Debby Kroll at 724-544-0453.



October 5 Coffee w/ Pastor Michelle: If you have questions about Membership, baptizing your child, or are new and want to learn a little bit more about getting involved in the church, join Pastor Michelle in her office between services 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way!

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

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We will be meeting October 8 with about 15 people. Contact Terri for more info. We also need a front desk person for this day!

Family Promise Families Coming 10/13-19

This will be our last hosting this year! We need help with meals, evening hosts, overnight hosts. set-up, take-down, and laundry. For more information call/text Debbie Zipperly @ 321-446-5798 or email @ Debbie.gumc@gmail.com



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 22: 10:00 am Chair Yoga

Sept 27: Rummage Sale

Oct. 12: Pumpkins Arrive

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Sept. 21

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service;

Nursery 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to N, #121; Grades K-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, Sept. 22

10:00 am Chair Yoga

12:00 pm Grief & Loss #112

2:00 pm SALT, #112

Tuesday, Sept. 23

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, Sept. 24

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Chapel

Thursday, Sept. 25-Food Pantry & Clothes Closet Closed Today

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Bells

Friday, Sept. 26

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

Saturday, Sept. 27

8:00 am You Matter Day

9:00 am Rummage Sale

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	122	<u>11:00 am:</u>	56
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	44	<u>11:00 am:</u>	12
	<u>Youth:</u>	6	<u>Nursery:</u>	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	10	<u>11:00 am:</u>	9

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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