

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 28, 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](http://gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2025 October Mission Emphasis: Family Promise and Bright

**Family Promise of Brevard** is a nonprofit whose mission is to end family homelessness. By collaborating with our community, Family Promise creates innovative housing solutions, and families receive the support and resources they need to put themselves on a path towards long-term stability. Grace UMC has been a host church for 6 years, housing families 4 times a year, one week at a time, using our facilities to provide meals and shelter.

**BRIGHT** was formed in 2020 by local congregations to help everyday people confront injustice in Brevard County just as God has commanded us. BRIGHT offers us a way to engage with our elected officials to hold them accountable for fair and just policy. Through networks across congregations, people all over Brevard County to work together to address systemic problems. Please consider helping by donating funds, or becoming a Team Leader, attending our Nehemiah action or other ways you can get involved in doing justice for our community.

Please Mark your donation “**October 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**

**Worship Service**  
**September 28, 2025**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome** **Pastor Michelle**

**\*Call to Worship** **Pastor Michelle**

**\*Opening Hymn, 372 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**\*Song** **"Great Are You Lord"**

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

**A Time of Prayer** **Pastor Michelle**

**Special Music** **"The Prayer with Lead Us Lord"**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture** **Esther 8:5-8** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Message** **THIS!** **Pastor Michelle**

**Communion**

**The Lords Prayer, #895**

**\*Closing Song** **"Amazing Grace"**

**Benediction** **Pastor Michelle**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are given to the glory of God and In honor of Kathy Hauser's birthday and memory of Father Clarke Hauser from loving husband and son Joe.

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Emily

**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.***



**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

A big thank you for showing Mila children God's love through your generous donations of socks, underwear, and hygiene items. You all are the best! Jennie Williams



***You can give online!***

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

Thank you for your generosity!

**Upcoming Events:**

**Sept. 29:** Chair Yoga

**Oct. 4:** 9:00 am Patch Set Up

**Oct. 12:** Pumpkins Arrive

**Oct. 14 :**6:00 pm Church Council

**Oct. 17:** 7:00 pm Family Movie Night

## CALENDAR

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

### **Sunday, Sept. 28**

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. 29**

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

12:00 pm Grief & Loss #112

2:00 pm SALT, #112

### **Tuesday, Sept. 30**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

### **Wednesday, Oct. 1**

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Chapel

### **Thursday, Oct. 2**

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothes Closet

6:15 pm Cub Scouts, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Bells

### **Friday, Oct. 3**

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

### **Saturday, Oct. 4**

9:00 am Pumpkin Patch Set Up

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b> 91	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b> 69
<b>Online:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b> 60	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b> 41
	<b>Youth</b> 5	<b>Nursery:</b> 3
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am</u></b> 14	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b> 11

**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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