

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 12, 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 October Mission Emphasis: Bright

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
October 12, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude	“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”	
Welcome	Catherine Harwood	
*Call to Worship	Catherine Harwood	
*Opening Hymn, #463	“Lord Speak To Me”	
*Song,	“I Will Follow”	
*Apostles’ Creed, #881	Bonnie Venable	
A Time of Prayer	Gary Spencer	
Special Music	“Sing to the Lord a New Song” Mark Hayes Chancel Choir	
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~		
*Doxology		
*Scripture	Isaiah 43:18-21	Bonnie Venable
Message	A Song of Vision and Faithfulness Catherine Harwood	
Communion	Gary Spencer	
The Lords Prayer, #895		
*Closing Song	“Make Room”	
Benediction	Catherine Harwood	
Postlude	“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”	

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



Flowers are given to the glory of God and Happy birthday to my mother in law, with love from Valerie Lance

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.

Join us in watching Spookly and The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown on Friday October 17 at 7:00 pm for Family Movie Night.

Family Promise is here October 12 - October 19! Please contact Debbie Zipperly at debbie.gumc@gmail.com for more information!

We are hosting our annual Craft Fair on October 18th from 9:00am—3:00pm

Join us Friday October 24th for our Trunk or Treat! 6:30-8 pm, there will be candy, popcorn, and snow cones! If you would like to decorate a trunk please contact the front office.

Charge Conference: Please join us at our annual charge conference on Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 PM. First UMC Titusville will be hosting at 206 S Hopkins Ave, Titusville, FL 32796

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! There is a container in the Narthex for Cards and Notes and if you wish to give Pastor Michelle a gift some of her favorite things are: Chick-fil-A, Jersey Mikes, Chocolate, Blue Buffalo Bits-soft and chewy (Gracie Treats), Serendipity Hair Salon, Lovely Nails, TJ Maxx, Starbucks Espresso, Fresh Market Gift Card, & Carrabba's!

It's time to pack an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! This annual mission aims to spread the love of Jesus through millions of shoebox gifts distributed around the world. Pick up a free red and green cardboard shoebox and how-to information outside the Fellowship Hall after worship services or during church hours at the E&A Reception Desk. You can also pick up a label and use your own plastic or cardboard shoebox. Filled boxes are due to Grace by Sunday, Nov. 23rd.



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 13: Pumpkin Patch Opens

Oct. 13: Office Closed

Oct. 14: 6:00 pm Church Council

Oct. 17: 7:00 pm Family Movie Night

Nov 1: 7:00pm Gold City Concert

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Oct. 12 Family Promise

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

2:00 pm Pumpkins Arrive

Monday, Oct 13-Family Promise

Office Closed

10:00 am Chair Yoga, FH

Tuesday, Oct 14-Family Promise

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Church Council, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, Oct. 15-Family Promise

3:00 pm Healthy Sleep Seminar, FH

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir, Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 16-Family Promise

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. 17-Family Promise

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

7:00 pm Family Movie Night

Saturday, Oct. 18-Family Promise

8:30 am Fall Festival

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 108	<u>11:00 am:</u> 73
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 25	<u>11:00 am:</u> 7
	Youth: 5	Nursery: 3
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 16	<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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