

Building bridges between Christ and our community

April 12, 2026  
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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: [www.gumcmi.com](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2026 APRIL MISSION EMPHASIS: MILA

MILA Elementary was the first multi-classroom school on Merritt Island, providing education to our children since 1953. It was also the first school in Brevard County to provide education and services to students with special needs. About 500 children attend MILA, and a significant percentage of the students are from families with limited resources and others who have a limited proficiency with English.

The number of students considered to be “learning disabled” is greater than that of other schools. Grace has been an active partner with MILA for many years, supporting students and educators alike, with donations of supplies, food, books, clothing and more. If you would like to be more involved in our support to MILA Elementary, please contact Jennie Williams at [buglady4102@yahoo.com](mailto:buglady4102@yahoo.com).

Please mark your donations "MILA" or March Mission Emphasis.



**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**  
**April 12, 2026**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude** "Morning Has Broken"

**Welcome** Pastor Michelle

**Call To Worship** Pastor Michelle

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"  
UMH #304

**\*Hymn** "Victory in Jesus"  
UMH #370

**Apostles' Creed, #881** Gail Williams

**A Time of Prayer**

**Offertory:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
Arr. Dan Forest | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

**Doxology**

**\*Scripture:** John 20:19-31 Gail Williams

**Message:** "I Need to See" Pastor Michelle

**Communion**  
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

**\*Closing Hymn** "Because He Lives"  
UMH #364

**Benediction** Pastor Michelle

**Postlude** "God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

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



**Coffee with the Pastor on April 12:** 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!

A huge thank you from the Hoyt family for all the love and support you have shown us as we begin the next chapter of our lives! Grace UMC truly is family and our time with you has been a true blessing!

**Special Guest next Sunday April 19.** Grace will welcome Rev Brian Carr, Director of Church Relations at Residing Hope (formerly United Methodist Children's Home) in Enterprise, FL. Between services, Brian will host a special question and answer session, and discuss the many aspects of Residing Hope, and how your prayers and financial support are empowering young people in amazing ways. Please plan to join us Sunday April 19 at 10:00 in Room 206/208.

Plan Ahead for your Gift Card Needs! Gift cards are ordered the second Tuesday of each month. Due to shipping constraints we don't order at random times so please be sure to plan for upcoming events. Our April 14<sup>th</sup> order would be the time to purchase for your Teacher Appreciation and Mother's Day needs!! While we stock cards throughout the year some sell out quick. Some examples would be \$5 Starbucks or Taco Bell, \$10 Bath and Body (GREAT percentage back on this one), \$25 Sephora, Ulta, Michael's, Amazon, \$50, \$100. Too many cards to name. Feel free to call April Patellis (321-432-5185) if you have ANY questions. April will be set up outside Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> selling cards and taking orders (cash and check only during booth sales). Thanks for supporting this Grace fundraiser!!

### Grace UMC Merchandise Available

If you are looking to show your support for Grace United Methodist Church, we still have a variety of Grace UMC merchandise available for purchase. Whether you want to display your connection to our community or find the perfect gift, our collection has something for everyone.



Flowers today are in honor of Kathy and Joe Hauser's marriage 54 years ago at  
Cocoa Beach UMC 4/13/72

**See the 2026 flower list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.**



*You can give online!*

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

### Upcoming Events

**April 28, 6pm:** Church Council, 207

**May 8:** MILA Concert & Dinner

**May 31:** VBS Volunteer Mtg

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Open Mon-Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

## Sunday, April 12

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; Nursery 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 209, Chapel, Workroom

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;

Young Adults: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

10:15 am & 12:15 pm Coffee with the Pastor

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221

5:00 pm Youth

## Monday, April 13

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

## Tuesday, April 14 - Raise Right

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

## Wednesday, April 15

7:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## Thursday, April 16

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Bells

## Friday, April 17

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Island Assembly of God.

## Saturday, April 18

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am:</u> 125	<u>11:00 am:</u> 104
<b>Online:</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
	<b>Youth:</b> 0	<b>Nursery:</b> 7
<b>Children</b>	<u>10 am:</u> 0	<u>11 am:</u> 0

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**March/April** available in the  
Narthex and E&A lobby.  
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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"Worship Online"  
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