

Building bridges between Christ and our community

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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**

**Gathering Grounds: E&A Lobby, 8:30—11:15 am**



Between services this Sunday, Rev. Brian Carr 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. Room 206/208.

Come join us for our next **Church Workday!** On Sat, May 9, from 9 am to 1 pm. See Tracey Beatovich for more information. Call 321-454-4810

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!

**Family Promise is Returning May 3-10.**

We will once again be hosting wonderful families as they work toward obtaining housing. We could really use your help. It is easy. We need help with Meals, Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts (In our 5-Star accommodations.), Saturday daytime hosts, Setup, Takedown, Cleanup, and Laundry (sheets, towels).

**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.

On April 28, we will be having our Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend!

On May 31st we will be having our VBS Volunteer Meeting. From 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



*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 9, 9 am-1 pm:** Church Workday

# CALENDAR

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

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

## Sunday, April 19

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 Residing Hope with Brian Carr, Room 206/208

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

5:00 pm Youth

## Monday, April 20

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

## Tuesday, April 21

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 pm J.O.Y. #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

## Wednesday, April 22

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

## Thursday, April 23

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

## Friday, April 24

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

## Saturday, April 25

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am:</u> 81	<u>11:00 am:</u> 36
	<b>Youth:</b> 1	<b>Nursery:</b> 1
<b>Children</b>	<u>10 am:</u> 1	<u>11 am:</u> 1

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

May/June available in the  
Narthex and E&A lobby.  
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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