

Building bridges between Christ and our community

April 26, 2026
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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: 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.

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



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades K through 6: Rm 224
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-6: Rm 224

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Worship Service
April 26, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude "Only Trust Him"
Welcome Pastor Beth
Call To Worship Pastor Beth
Passing of the Peace
*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken"
UMH #145
*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"
UMH #92
Apostles' Creed, #881 Sharon Thornton
A Time of Prayer Pastor Beth
Offertory: "The Garden" from *Creation*
Dan Forest | Chancel Choir
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~
Doxology
Scripture: Genesis 1:27 - 31 Sharon Thornton
Message: "Property Management" Pastor Beth
Communion
~ Gluten free wafers available ~
*Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"
UMH #77
Benediction Pastor Beth
Postlude "How Firm A Foundation"

*Please stand as you are able.

A security measure has been made to maintain a safe and secure environment for the staff, preschool, and others using the E & A building. The front doors to the E & A building will be locked during the Monday to Thursday hours that Grace is open. Please ring the bell located to the right of the double doors to enter." This security measure was not prompted by an incident, but it reflects the time in which we live."

Spring Social

Join us in between services on Sunday April 26, at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall to get to know Ms. Sarah and enjoy a time of fellowship with your Grace Family!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down Fellowship Hall for MILA'S concert on Wednesday, May 8 Set-up start is at 3:30 to get ready for a 5:00 pm dinner. Take down would be immediately following the concert between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

Please contact Jennie Williams at buglady4102@yahoo.com if you are able to assist.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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

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). Please contact Debbie Zipperly at [\(321\) 446-5798](tel:3214465798)

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 in room 207.

VBS Volunteers Wanted

**Please join us on May 31st for our VBS Volunteer Meeting,
from 1-3 pm in 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, 5 pm 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 26

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

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool , #121; Grades K-6: # 224;

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

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, April 27

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

6:00 pm Trustees Mtg, #112

Tuesday, April 28

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Church Council Meeting, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, May 1

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

6:00 pm Country Store Set Up, FH

Saturday, May 2

9:00 am Country Store, FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 80	<u>11:00 am:</u> 59
	Youth: 11	Nursery: 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 5	<u>11 am:</u> 10

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

May/June 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
Tuesdays at 11 am
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