

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. Thank you for joining us today.

2026 MAY MISSION: GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN & P.E.T. FLORIDA

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is a nonprofit organization that provides resources to families in our community, improving the stability and quality of life for family members and children. These services include help with Access Florida (food stamps, caregiver funds, and healthcare), support group meetings, parenting classes, referrals for financial and legal empowerment, and support for social engagements and camp experiences. There are over 8,500 children in Brevard County being raised by relatives. To receive or provide support, contact Grandparents Raising Grandchildren at: www.grandparentsraisinggrandchildren.org/

P.E.T. Florida manufactures Personal Energy Transportation for people in impoverished areas who are unable to walk. These handcycles are manufactured by volunteers on the grounds of the Penney Retirement Community in Northeast Florida. Over 15,000 handcycles have been delivered to areas without paved streets or sidewalks, where wheelchairs and scooters cannot navigate. P.E.T. Florida, is affiliated with Mobility Worldwide.

Please mark your donations May Mission Emphasis.



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades K through 6: Rm 221/223
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-6: Rm 221/223
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

Worship Service
May 17, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude "He Leadeth Me"

Welcome

Call To Worship

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** "Abide With Me"
UMH #700, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

***Hymn** "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"
UMH #361, vs. 1, 3, 4

Apostles' Creed #881 Sharon Thornton

A Time of Prayer Pastor Michelle

Residing Hope Mission Moment

Honoring our Graduates

Offertory: "Blessed Assurance"
Arr. Mark Hayes | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

***Scripture:** John 14:23-29 Sharon Thornton

Message: "We Abide" Pastor Michelle

Communion
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Hymn** "Jesus Shall Reign"
UMH #157, vs. 1, 3, 5

Benediction

Postlude "Rise Up, O Men of God"

VBS Volunteers Wanted

Please join us on Sunday, May 31st for our VBS Volunteer Meeting, from 1-3 pm in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Pastor Michelle is encouraging our congregation to read our Bishop's new book, *Jesus is Lord*, after Pentecost (May 24). Our Pastor will lead a 4-week Zoom offering on Wednesday nights from 6-7:15, beginning June 11 and ending July 1! She will also be gathering those in and around the 20-30 age in her home on Sunday, June 7 @ 6:30 pm for dinner and convo on this book. If you have a college aged child home for the summer encourage them to join in! The Aldersgate Sunday school class is beginning this study now, so consider joining them. If you have interest in leading others through this let us know. If you have a group of 2-3 people who you would like to read this book with, it would be great to invite them to join! What a great way to stay anchored in your faith, as we make the turn to summer and all the activity that brings! Sign up for the Zoom class, so we can prepare for you!

Songs of the Spirit: A Recital of Sacred Works sung by Nick Barth and accompanied by Lou Linton. Featuring works by Handel, Forrest, Hagan, Vaughan-Williams, and more. Sunday, May 24 at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary.

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 are given in memory of my mom, Doris Schindewolf, with love from Robin.

Flowers are available to purchase each week in honor of, in memory of, a celebration, or simply to the glory of God. If you would like to reserve a week or learn more about this opportunity, please sign up on the flower chart or contact the church office for details.

"Ladies! The next J.O.Y. Fellowship Group Meeting will be
Tuesday May 19th, at 5:30 pm in Room 214.

You are invited to join us for a meaningful time of fellowship and fun!"

Thank you to everyone who helped with our workday on May 9. The campus is looking awesome. If you would still like to help, let us know or see Tracey.



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

May 22, 9:00 am: VPK Graduation
May 26, 6:00 pm: Church Council

CALENDAR

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

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

Sunday, May 17

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

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 207, Chapel, Workroom

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool, #121; Grades K –6, #221/223

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

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221/223

5:00 pm Youth, #219

6:00 pm Edgewood Baccalaureate, Sanctuary

Monday, May 18

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

6:00 pm Trustee Mtg. #112

Tuesday, May 19

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

4:00 pm Mission Mtg. #112

Friday, May 22

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

9:00 am VPK Graduation, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 23

Attendance: 9:00 am: 96 11:00 am: 69

Youth: 5 Nursery: 4

10 am: 5 11 am: 16

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



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"Worship Online"

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