

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

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down Fellowship Hall for MILA'S concert & dinner on Friday, 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 for your help.

Come join us for our next **Church Workday!** On Sat, May 9, from 9 am to 1 pm. Mostly gardening (edging, pruning, pulling) and painting. Can't make it? Do a task another day. See Tracey Beatovich between services or call 321-454-4810.

VBS Volunteers Wanted
Please join us on May 31st for our VBS Volunteer Meeting,
from 1-3 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Grab and go snacks are needed for MILA for the end of year. They can be homemade treats, just please individually bagged or wrapped.

Family Promise is Returning May 3-10.

We will once again be hosting wonderful families as they work toward obtaining housing.

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.

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 a reflects the time in which we live." Reach out to Bill York with any questions.

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.



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

May 8, 5 pm MILA Concert & Dinner
May 9, 9 am-1 pm: Church Workday
May 22, 9:00 am: VPK Graduation

CALENDAR

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

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

Sunday, May 3—Family Promise

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

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 214, Chapel, Workroom

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

Young Adults: #211; New Horizons: 213; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

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

5:00 pm Youth, #219

Monday, May 4-Family Promise

10:00 am Chair Yoga, FH

Tuesday, May 5-Family Promise

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

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, May 6-Family Promise

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

Thursday, May 7-Family Promise

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, May 8-Family Promise

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

5:00 pm MILA Concert & Dinner, FH

Saturday, May 9-Family Promise

9:00 am Church Work Day

10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

5:30 pm Via de Cristo Ultreya, FH

Attendance: 9:00 am: 85 11:00 am: 70

Youth: 9 Nursery: 3

Spring Social: 10 am: 35 11 am: 13

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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