

Building bridges between Christ and our community

May 31, 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 way of tracking, so glad you are here.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: gumcmi.com. Thank you.

**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/](http://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 31, 2026**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude** "In This Very Room"

**Welcome**

**Call To Worship**

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
UMH #62, vs 1, 5, 7

**\*Hymn** "To God Be the Glory"  
UMH #98

**Apostles' Creed #881** Gail Williams

**A Time of Prayer**

**Offertory:** "Because He Lives"  
Arr. Bill Gaither | Chancel Choir  
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

**Doxology**

**\*Scripture:** Acts 2:1-18, 42-47 and Acts 4:32-35  
Gail Williams

**Message:** Rev. Dr. Juana Jordan

"From Breath to Fire:  
Reclaiming the Spirit's Community"

**Communion**  
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

**\*Closing Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"  
UMH #549, vs 1-4

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep you"

\*Please stand as you are able.

### **VBS Volunteers Wanted**

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

Help send our Children and Youth to Warren Willis Camp this summer through our **Sponsor a Camper fundraiser!** Your donation will help provide life changing opportunities for campers to grow in faith, build friendships, and experience God's love in a meaningful way.

Pastor Michelle is encouraging our congregation to read our Bishop's new book, Jesus is Lord. Pastor Michelle will lead a 4-week Zoom offering on Wednesday nights from 6-7:15pm, beginning June 10 and ending July 11! 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 doing this study now, so consider joining them. If you have interest in leading others through this let us know. 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!

### **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 honor and celebration of Joe Hauser's 80th birthday, with love from his wife.**

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.

Choir is on summer break with their first rehearsal on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Nick Barth at [nlbarth07@gmail.com](mailto:nlbarth07@gmail.com) if you would like to join the choir.



*You can give online!*

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

**Upcoming Events**

**VBS June 8-12, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Warren Willis Camp: June 15 –June 20**

# CALENDAR

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

## **Sunday, May 31**

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

12:00 pm Youth to the Beach

1:00 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting, FH

## **Monday, June 1**

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

## **Tuesday, June 2**

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Stephen's Ministry, #206

## **Wednesday, June 3**

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

## **Thursday, June 4**

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

## **Friday, June 5**

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

## **Saturday, June 6**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b> 83	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b> 62
	<b>Youth:</b> 0	<b>Nursery:</b> 2
	<b><u>10 am:</u></b> 2	<b><u>11 am:</u></b> 12

**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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