

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

**2026 JUNE MISSION: GRACE PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund:** Our Preschool has a great reputation in our community because of our staff and the support of the congregation. Each year we are able to help several families through your generosity; some children could not attend without your support. At our Preschool, children thrive. We provide extraordinary opportunities for children to play, learn, and grow, which enable each child to grow and develop in a social setting. We encourage children to be active, confident and engaged learners as they explore their environment and develop relationships with adults and other children. Thank you for your past and future support of this fund.

**Please mark your donations June 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**



"Faith is Stepping out into the unknown with nothing to guide us  
but a hand just beyond our grasp."

Frederick Buechner

10 Year Anniversary:

We celebrate Matt Gleason's 10 year Anniversary serving at Grace UMC! We are grateful for all the ways he serves with our youth and worship! Be sure to reach out to him this week and thank him for his service!

Interested in a Mission Experience?

July 12th we will be having a brown bag lunch conversation at 12:15. Our Mission committee will be prepared to answer any questions about our local community connections, for those who might have interest in serving locally. They can answer questions about the in-country Red Bird Mission trip and how to support our ongoing partnership with the Church in Cuba. Pastor Michelle will be doing some listening about interest in international missions. She will also share some potential locations for us to partner with the world wide Church. The meeting will take place in room 214 in the Education Building.

Schedule a Chat!

Pastor Michelle would love to meet with you to answer questions about the church, help you find ways to connect, and wonder with you about ways you might be wired to serve in our community or the world. Reach out to the church office to schedule a chat with her! Take your next step in your journey of faith!

Video Editors Needed: If you are someone who has video editing capacity, Pastor Michelle would love to talk with you about a couple of projects she is hoping to do. We are hoping to build a team of folks who can help out with editing projects from time to time! Videos are a great way for us to share God's love beyond the walls of our church! We need you!

Flowers to the glory and honor of God in memory of Gail Dittbrenner  
from her loving daughter, Sharon Thornton

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.



*You can give online!*

Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page!

**Upcoming Events**

**July 6: Office Closed**

**July 9, 10, & 11: Christmas in July**

## CALENDAR

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

### **Sunday, June 28**

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

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

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool, #121; Grades K–6, #221/223; Youth #219

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

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

### **Monday, June 29**

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

6:00 pm, Trustee Meeting #112

### **Tuesday, June 30**

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #213

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

### **Wednesday, July 1**

6:00 pm Jesus is Lord, Zoom

### **Thursday, July 2**

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

### **Friday, July 3**

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

### **Saturday, July 4, Happy Independence Day!**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u> 77</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u> 78</b>
	<b>Youth: 3</b>	<b>Nursery: 1</b>
	<b><u>10 am:</u> 0</b>	<b><u>11 am:</u> 7</b>

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



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The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"

**Items for the bulletin are due by  
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