

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.

August Mission Emphasis: Matthew's Hope

Matthew's Hope is an independent, faith-based non-profit outreach ministry for the homeless that is funded and supported by our community. They offer a hand up, not just a hand out. They foster the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of homeless men, women, and children by meeting basic needs, developing skills, and restoring dignity and independence.

They help connect guests with various resources & services— facilitating a life of independence and self-sustainability. This Brevard County Ministry is based at the former Open Door Church in Cocoa.

Please mark your donations August Mission .



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades K through 6: Rm 221/223
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-5: Rm 221/223
Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-3 years old: Rm 121
Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Notes

***Please stand as you are able.**

Pumpkin Patch Planning Needs You! This outreach ministry has blessed our community and our church for more than 20 years. To keep it alive this year we need a team of volunteers to rise from the congregation. Join us Sunday, Aug. 16 at 12:15 PM in room 214 for pizza and planning (Sign up in the Narthex or let the church office know you'll be there). When many of us each do a little, our joyous patch can be open Oct. 17-30.

We are supplying ice cream bars, for the Mila staff on Aug. 6th. If any one would like to participate please contact Jennie Williams at 321-403-2420.
Thanks for all you do to support Mila!

Grace United Methodist Church Back to School Fun

Join us on Sunday August 9th after the service for hot dogs, water fun, and fellowship with your Grace family. Bring a towel and come ready to get wet!

Clothing Closet Donation Request

The clothing closet is in need of men's clothing, especially shorts and shirts. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the clothing closet on Thursdays.

The 3rd Annual Grace Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday Sept 26th from 8-3.

Start saving your treasures for the sale now! A list of items accepted is posted in the Gracevine. Call Debby Kroll with questions at 724-544-0453

Red Bird Mission's Christmas Assistance Program brings the joy of Christmas to low-income families in Clay and Leslie counties in Kentucky. Larry and Debbie Easley lovingly serve in this ministry and will be helping again this year. The program is in need of either Amazon or Walmart gift cards, and any amount will make a difference. If you'd like to contribute, you can drop off gift cards to Larry or Debbie on Sundays. They will be traveling to Red Bird in the fall and will deliver all donations.

Clothing Closet: We greatly thank Genese Launay as she retires as the Director of the Clothing Closet. She created this ministry and has invested 20+ years into this amazing ministry. We welcome Pat Burrows and Trish Bloom as the new Co-Directors. What a blessing this ministry is to our community.

Flowers are given in honor of Dave McGaffic's 85th Birthday!



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

Aug. 8: 9:00 am Country Store

Aug. 8: 10:00 am, Caregivers

Aug. 16: 12:15 pm Pumpkin Patch Mtg.

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Open Mon. & Thurs 9-3 Tues. & Wed. 9-2

Sunday, August 2

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; **Nursery** 9 am – noon, Birth – 3 yo, #121

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

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool, #121; Grades VPK –5, #221/223; Youth #219

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

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH 11:00 am Children's Church: VPK-5: #221/223

Monday, August 3

10:00 am Chair Yoga, 206

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #213 12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, August 5

No events

Thursday, August 6

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, August 7

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

6:00 pm Country Store Setup, FH

Saturday, August 8

9:00 am Country Store, FH

10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 88	<u>11:00 am:</u> 45
	Youth: 0	Nursery: 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 0	<u>11:00 am:</u> 3

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 under
"Worship Online"

**Items for the bulletin are due by
Tuesdays at 11 am
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