

Building bridges between Christ and our community

July 26, 2026
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Rev. Michelle Shrader

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 JULY MISSION: 2027 Red Bird Mission Trip

Red Bird Mission Trip: For over 25 years we have sent teams of 8 to 12 people from Grace to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, helping to rebuild and repair homes. This is a depressed and poverty-stricken area of Appalachia, and we serve those who need home repairs, such as roofs, new floors and flooring, painting, and other tasks. We have also worked in their thrift store and have done other support ministry at the mission site. Your donations help offset the cost of our team's work and travel expenses. If you are interested in joining us on our fall 2027 trip, please contact our church office.

Please mark your donations July 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
July 26, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude	Jesus is Calling
Welcome	Gary Spencer
Call To Worship	Gary Spencer
Passing of the Peace	
*Opening Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH #158
*Hymn	“Blessed Assurance” UMH #369
Apostles' Creed #881	Bill York
A Time of Prayer	Gary Spencer
Offertory:	“Borning Cry” John Ylvisaker Gretchen McGaffic
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~	
Doxology	
Scripture:	Genesis 50:20 Bill York
Message:	“We Always Have a Choice” Gary Spencer
Communion	~ Gluten free wafers available ~
*Closing Hymn	“Here I Am Lord” UMH #593
Benediction	Gary Spencer
Postlude	Revive Us Again

*Please stand as you are able.

Help Needed

Painting the roof's outside wall over the music room in the sanctuary. (A triangular shaped section). It needs 2 coats of paint - a primer & then paint.

To install roof gutter guards at the Parsonage.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, call the office at 321-452-2420. (Or Tracey Beatovich)

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.

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 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.

Church Council

On Tuesday, July 28th, we will be having our Church Council Meeting at 6:00 PM in room 207.

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 office.



You can give online!

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

July 28: 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg.

Aug. 8: 9:00 am Country Store

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 26

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, July 27

10:00 am Chair Yoga, 206

6:00 pm Trustee's Mtg. #112

Tuesday, July 28

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Church Council, #207

Wednesday, July 29

No Events

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 1

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 86	<u>11:00 am:</u> 62
Youth: 4		Nursery: 1
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 6	<u>11:00 am:</u> 12

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



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"Worship Online"

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