

Building bridges between Christ and our community

July 5, 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 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

Notes

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

Notice:

The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen will be closed on Monday, July 6 and Tuesday, July 7 for floor cleaning.

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 E&A 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!

Christmas in July. We're consolidating and purging Grace's decorations Thursday afternoon (Jul 9), Fri (Jul 10), and possibly Sat (Jul 11). Want to help? Contact Tracey Beatovich or the Church Office.

Sanctuary Cleaning Day. Join us on Sat, Jul 25, between 9 and noon, as we vacuum and spot clean the sanctuary. Bring your vacuum, iron, and extension cords. If you have any questions, contact Rita Hennings, Tracey Beatovich or the Church Office.

Flowers to the glory and honor of God in memory of my dad,
From his loving daughter Kimi Dodd.



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

July 9, 10, & 11: Christmas in July
July 28: 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 5

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 6, Office Closed

10:00 am Chair Yoga, 206

Tuesday, July 7

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, July 8

No Events

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 11

10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 78	<u>11:00 am:</u> 54
Youth: 0		Nursery: 1
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”

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