

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 16, 2026
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Rev. Michelle Shrader

Welcome to Grace! We are so glad you are here. 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 caring for you well) 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 VPK through 5: Rm 221/223
Children's Church 11am: Grades VPK-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

Worship Service
August 16, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
#384 vs. 1,2,4

***Hymn** **“O Church of God, United”**
#547

Apostles' Creed #881 **Bonnie Venable**

A Time of Prayer

Offertory: **“Blue Boat Home”**
Peter Mayer | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **Acts 2: 42-47; Matthew 14:22-33**
Bonnie Venable

Message: **Built for the Boat** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Hymn** **“Forward Through the Ages”**
#555

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude

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

PUMPKIN PATCH PLANNING MEETING - Today, 12:15 PM, E&A, Rm. 214. Join us for pizza and planning today so we can have a beautiful Pumpkin Patch from Oct. 17-30. Shared leadership and many volunteers will keep this outreach ministry alive.

Our Choir Director, Nick Barth, invites you to a lovely afternoon concert to conclude the Sing A New Song workshop. Join us at 4:30 pm on August 23rd!

August 30th Coffee with Pastor Michelle: If you have questions about membership, baptizing your child, or are new and want to learn a little bit more about getting involved in the church, join Pastor Michelle in her office between services 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way! Pastor Michelle is happy to arrange meetings at your convenience. Contact Terri to schedule an appointment.

Grace UMC to host Bright Community Coalition gathering Monday, September 14th at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars. There will be more information to follow.

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, dates, times and room where to drop off is posted in the Gracevine. Call Debby Kroll with questions at 724-544-0453

Online Host

Grace UMC is looking to build an online host team. We want to ensure our wonderful hospitality extends to the electronic world. Contact Pastor Michelle at pastormichelle.gumc@gmail.com for more information.

Stamp Donations

Consider donating a roll of stamps to help us with caring communication to our members. You can drop them off in the front office or offering basket.

**Flowers are given today in remembrance of Lexi Jordan,
Happy Heavenly 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. 16: 5:30 pm Gracenote's

Aug. 23: 4:30 pm Choir Concert

Sept. 19: 9:00 am You Matter Day

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 16

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

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

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool, #121; Grades VPK–2nd grade, #221; 3rd grade –5th grade, #224

Youth #219 Aldersgate: 212, Young Adults, #213, New Horizons, 214

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

12:15 pm Pumpkin Patch Planning, #214

5:00 pm Gracenote's, Chapel

Monday, August 17

10:00 am Chair Yoga, 206

Fellowship Hall Closed For Floor Cleaning

Tuesday, August 18

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

Fellowship Hall Closed for Floor Cleaning

Wednesday, August 19

Fellowship Hall Closed For Floor Cleaning

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, August 21

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

5:00 pm–8:00 pm, Choir Workshop, Sanctuary

Saturday, August 22

9:00 am-5:00 pm, Choir Workshop, Sanctuary, FH, & Chapel

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 82	<u>11:00 am:</u> 69
	Youth: 5	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)



Connect Card QR Code

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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