

Building bridges between Christ and our community

August 9, 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.

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 9, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **We Gather Together**
 UMH #131 Verses 1 & 2

***Hymn** **“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**
 UMH #557 Verses 1, 2, & 3

Apostles’ Creed #881 **Gail Williams**

A Time of Prayer **Back To School Blessing**
 Pastor Michelle

Offertory: **“In This Very Room”**
 Ron Harris | Chancel Choir
 ~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **Psalm 139: 1-12; 23-24**
 Gail Williams

Message: **No Place to Hide** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion
 ~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Hymn** **“This Little Light of Mine”**
 UMH #585

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude **Jesus Calls Us**

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

Today we offer a special blessing over our preschool teachers, public school teachers, students, and every person who serves in leadership within our school system. We pray that God's Grace surrounds them, His wisdom guides them, and His love strengthens them in every challenge and every joy ahead.

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!

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.

Grace United Methodist Church Back to School Fun

Join us **TODAY** after the service for hot dogs, popsicles, chips, water, fellowship, and water fun with your Grace family. Bring a towel and come ready to get wet!

Coastal Kaleidoscope Presents: SOL
This evening at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Soak up the sounds of the sun with Brevard's premier vocal ensemble

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.

**Flowers are given in remembrance of John Parker's birthday
and Happy Birthday to Bella!**



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: 12:15 pm Pumpkin Patch Mtg.

Aug. 16: 5:30 pm Gracenote's

Sept. 19: 9:00 am You Matter Day

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 9

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

12:15 pm Back To School Fun with Water Activities and Lunch

5:00 pm Coastal Kaleidoscope Presents, **Sol**, Soak up the sounds of the sun with Brevard's premier vocal ensemble, Sanctuary

Monday, August 10

10:00 am Chair Yoga, 206

Tuesday, August 11

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 13

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 83	<u>11:00 am:</u> 58
	Youth: 3	Nursery: 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 5	<u>11:00 am:</u> 11

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"

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