

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 4, 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.

October Mission Emphasis “Bright and Canaveral Port Ministry”

BRIGHT was formed in 2020 by local congregations to help everyday people confront injustice in Brevard County. BRIGHT is a direct-action organization made up of justice ministries that work together to address the root causes of community problems and hold public leaders accountable for fair and just policy. You can get involved --- Consider helping by donating funds, becoming a Team Member, or attending the Nehemiah action in April.

The mission of **Canaveral Port Ministry** is to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of seafarers so they may know God’s love in Jesus’ name. They provide meals, transportation, and spiritual strength and encouragement to crew members who stopover in Port Canaveral. This ministry reaches thousands of international seafarers from over 80 different countries each year.

Please mark your donation October Mission



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades VPK through 5th grade: Rm 224
Sunday School 11am: Grades VPK-2nd grade: Rm 221,
3rd grade—5th grade: Rm. 224
Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Worship Service
October 4, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude	I Surrender All
Welcome	Pastor Michelle
Call To Worship	Pastor Michelle
Passing of the Peace	
*Opening Hymn	Lift High the Cross UMH #159 vs. 1,3,4
*Hymn	In Christ There Is No East Or West UMH #548 vs. 1,2,4
Apostles' Creed #881	Gary Beatovich
Mission Moment	Gary Beatovich
A Time of Prayer	
Offertory:	Jubilate Deo Peter Anglea Chancel Choir
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~	
Doxology	
Scripture:	Romans 8:26-27, Hebrews 10:23-25 Gary Beatovich
Message:	The Lift we Need Pastor Michelle
Communion	Pastor Michelle
- Gluten free wafers available -	
*Closing Hymn	Lord I Want to Be a Christian UMH # 402
Benediction	
Postlude	There's Within My Heart A Melody

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

Grace Talk with Pastor Michelle-October 14!

On Wed. Oct 14th, from 5:30-7:00 pm, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for our very first Grace Talk with Pastor Michelle. This will be a potluck meal. It's designed to be a multigenerational time of sharing, conversation, and connection as we grow together as the community of Grace UMC. After the meal the children will head to the Chapel with Miss Sarah for a fun time together.

Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Sign-Up Site Available!

Visit Grace's custom Sign Up Genius site and choose a tab to **help with decor, pumpkin unloading Oct. 16th, babysitting to sell pumpkins and more!** Signing up now will make our Oct. 17th-30th Patch a big success. Consider volunteering with friends or your Sunday School Class or small group. Use the QR code or the link on the website home page. You can also see Catherine Harwood Sundays outside the Fellowship Hall for sign-up assistance or text or call her at [321-243-0213](tel:321-243-0213).



It's time to pack an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! This annual mission spreads the love of Jesus through millions of shoebox gifts distributed around the world. Pick up a free cardboard shoebox and how-to info outside the Fellowship Hall starting today, October 4th, or during church hours at the E&A Reception Desk. You can also pick up a label and use your own plastic or cardboard shoebox. Filled boxes are due back to Grace by Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

Matt Wallace is leading small group Bible Study classes for both men & women every Thursday in room 212 & 214 at 7:00 pm. "These small groups meet weekly and encourage participants to develop their piety, study, and action habits to build better relationships with God and others. For more information, call Matt Wallace at (321) 863-5630." Everyone is invited.

We are getting ready for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 24th, and we need your help! We are collecting individually wrapped bags of candy for our trick or treaters. Candy can be dropped off in the Narthex or the A&E building. Thank you for helping us make Trunk or Treat a fun event for our church and community.

Grace will be hosting Family Promise families, October 4-11.

We could really use help for the following:

Evening Hosting: (5:15/5:30-8:30p), Monday 10/5, Tuesday 10/6, Saturday 10/10

Saturday Daytime: 9-12n - 2 hosts needed, 12-3p - 2 hosts needed, 3-5:30p - 1 host needed

Thank you so much for your consideration for this wonderful ministry. Call, text or email Debbie Zipperly at [321-446-4798](tel:321-446-4798), Debbie.gumc@gmail.com.

Our Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Suntree UMC, 7400 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32940. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grief support meets on Mondays at 1:00 pm in room 112. If you have lost a loved one or begun your loss recovery journey this group may be the place for you. Contact Linda Glynn at parishnurse.gumc2@gmail.com with any questions.



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4: 12:15 pm Church Council

Oct. 14: 6:00 pm Grace Talks

Oct.18: 2:00 pm Church Charge Conference

Oct. 24: 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 4-Family Promise

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

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

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

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

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Classes: VPK-2nd grade #221, 3rd-5th grade: #224

12:15 pm Church Council, Chapel

5:00 pm Gracenote's Children's Choir, Chapel

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, October 5-Family Promise

10:00 am Chair Yoga, FH

1:00 pm Grief Group, #112

Tuesday, October 6-Family Promise

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, October 7-Family Promise

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 8-Family Promise

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

4:30 pm Jubilate Ringers

7:00 pm Bible Study for Men, #212

7:00 pm Bible Study for Women, #214

Friday, October 9-Family Promise

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

Saturday, October 10-Family Promise

10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 87	<u>11:00 am:</u> 54
	<u>Youth:</u> 16	<u>Nursery:</u> 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 0	<u>11:00 am:</u> 4

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Sept./Oct. available in the
Narthex and E&A lobby.



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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