

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 20, 2026
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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.

September Emphasis: One Body Global Ministries & Life Recaptured

One Body Global Ministries is a Christian ministry founded by Rochelle and TJ Scott of Cocoa Beach. They work in a remote area of Nicaragua and are focused on community development, education, vocation and health-oriented programs through the lens of Christ's love and deep relationships as One Body in Christ. Your Mission contributions go towards a medical clinic and other services in a very poor community in Nicaragua. Learn more at www.obgm.org
Life Recaptured in Merritt Island offers women who are trapped in sexual exploitation a way to refuge and freedom. Through awareness, prevention, and restoration, Life Recaptured offers a complete approach to bringing solutions to end human trafficking and heal survivors through physical and mental health care, spiritual guidance, and mentorship. Life Recaptured provides a safe and compassionate haven where women can find healing, education, and empowerment to take back their lives. Learn more at www.liferecaptured.org

Please mark your donation "September Emphasis"



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades VPK through 5th grade: Rm 221/223
Children's Classes 11am: Grades VPK-5th grade: Rm 221/223
Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Worship Service
September 20, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude	Rescue the Perishing
Welcome	Gary Beatovich
Call To Worship	Gary Beatovich
Passing of the Peace	
*Opening Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story” #156 vs. 1,2,4
*Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
Apostles' Creed #881	Bonnie Venable
A Time of Prayer	
Offertory:	Gospel Hymn Medley Mike Ferger
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~	
Doxology	
Scripture:	Colossians 3:23-24 Bonnie Venable
Message:	Whole Hog Gary Beatovich
*Closing Hymn	Go, Make of All Disciples #571 vs. 1,2,4
Benediction	Gary Beatovich
Postlude	Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

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

The Gleason family, Ashley and Matt, together with their children Miles, Asher and Parker, are excited to welcome a new baby girl into their family. As a church family, we invite you to join us in celebrating and supporting them during this joyful time. On Sunday, September 27th, there will be a table set up in the Narthex, with Target or Amazon gift cards available for you to purchase. We encourage you to stop by the table and bless them as they prepare for their new little one.

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.

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).



Next Patch Planning Meeting: Today at 12:15 PM in room 214.

The 3rd Annual Grace Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 8-3.

Save your treasures for the sale now! A list of items accepted, dates, times, and where to drop off is posted in the Gracevine. Call Debby Kroll with questions at 724-544-0453

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

Join us in celebrating a full year of chair yoga at Grace! We are grateful for Brenda Krieger's guidance and dedication in helping our group stay fit and connected. You can join us on Monday's at 10:00 am in room 206. Woo Hoo, one year!

Flowers are given in honor of Houston Harwood and Kristen Baush's 2nd anniversary!



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 22: 6:00 pm Church Council

Sept. 26: 8:00 am Rummage Sale

Oct. 18: 2:00 pm Church Charge Conference

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 20

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–5th grade, #224

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

10:00—11:00 am, 12:00—12:30 pm Rummage Sale Collection, FH

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH , VPK—2nd grade 221

11:00 am Children's Classes: 3rd-5th grade: #223

12:15 pm Pumpkin Patch Meeting, #214

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

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, September 21

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

1:00 pm Grief Group, #112

6:00 pm Trustee's #112

Tuesday, September 22

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Church Council, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

4:30 pm Jubilate Ringers

5:30 pm Rummage Sale Collection, FH

Friday, September 25

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

8:00 am Rummage Sale Setup, FH

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am Rummage Sale, FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 83	<u>11:00 am:</u> 70
	Youth: 18	Nursery: 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 9	<u>11:00 am:</u> 10

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Sept./Oct. 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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