

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 27, 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.

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 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
September 27, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**
UMH #133

***Hymn** **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**
UMH # 526

Apostles' Creed #881 **Gail Williams**

A Time of Prayer

Offertory: **Only God**
Mary McDonald | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-3**
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:21
Gail Williams

Message: **Sharp as a Knife** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion **Pastor Michelle**
- Gluten free wafers available -

***Closing Hymn** **Thy Word Is a Lamp**
UMH #601

Benediction

Postlude

***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. Today, Sunday, September 27th, there is 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.

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).



Matt Wallace is leading small group Bible Study classes for both men & women every Thursday in room 212 & 214 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

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.

Family Promise Families Coming 10/4-11.

This will be our last hosting this year, so let's go out with a bang! Great opportunities for service hours for teens (with chaperone)! We could really use your help.

We need help with Meals, Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Set up, Take Down and Laundry (afterwards). Call/Text Debbie Zipperly, [321-446-5798](tel:321-446-5798) or email Debbie.gumc@gmail.com. Thank you so much!!

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.

Flowers today are in the honor of my wife Kathy Hauser's birthday and in memory of my Father, Clarke, 9/27/20, from a loving husband and son, Joe.

Flowers today are in loving memory of Betty Kennedy, with love from Michael.



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, September 27

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

10:15 am Coffee With the Pastor

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

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

12:30 pm Emily Felgenhauer, 207/209

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

5:00 pm Youth

Monday, September 28

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

1:00 pm Grief Group, #112

Tuesday, September 29

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am Preschool Pictures, #213

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 1

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 2

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

Saturday, October 3

No events

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 72	<u>11:00 am:</u> 63
	<u>Youth:</u> 4	<u>Nursery:</u> 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 6	<u>11:00 am:</u> 10

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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