

Building bridges between Christ and our community

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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



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Grades VPK through 5th grade: Rm 221/223
Children's Church 11am: Grades VPK-5th grade: Rm 221/223
Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-3 years old: Rm 121
Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

No Coffee This Week

Notes

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

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: Sunday, Sept. 20th at 12:15 PM.

Today at 10:00, Rochelle Scott, founder of One Body Global Ministries will be in Room 206 to share an update on her work in Nicaragua. Grace has partnered with Rochelle and her husband TJ for several years now, sharing Christ's love through medical and other services in a remote area of Nicaragua. Come hear how your support is reaching people in need!

On Sunday, Sept. 13th Emily Felgenauer will be preaching at both services. Emily will be partnering with us as we continue to vision and dream about the future of our children and youth ministries. We look forward to a meaningful morning of worship and to exciting conversations ahead as we seek God's direction for the next generation at Grace.

Moving To and Fro:

We are looking for folks who might want to help us move things to and fro. Mostly it is the chairs in the fellowship hall after events, but sometimes our Pastor needs help getting big boats to and fro too! If you are someone who would love to help with the to and fro ministry, reach out to Patti Hall @ hallp@gumcmi.org.

A Special Thanks:

Pastor Michelle would like to thank everyone who helped move the boat to and fro and set up the sanctuary for this sermon series! We are grateful for our beautification committee that makes all the creative things happen! Well Done!

Flowers are given in memory of Pat Eyster,
With Love From Victoria Deem



You can give online!

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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7: Office Closed

Sept. 19: 9:00 am You Matter Day

Sept. 26: 9:00 am Rummage Sale

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 6

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 Rummage Sale Collection, #304

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

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

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

Monday, September 7

Office Closed

10:00 am Chair Yoga, FH

Tuesday, September 8

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

12:00 pm Quilters/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

4:30 pm Jubilate Ringers

5:30—6:30 pm Rummage Sale Collection, #304

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

10:00 am Caregivers, Music Room

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)



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The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under
"Worship Online"

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