Building bridges between Christ and our community

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Senior Pastor:
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.

November Mission Emphasis "The Special Gathering"

The Special Gathering is a ministry within the mentally challenged (developmentally delayed) community. The mission is to evangelize and disciple people who are mentally challenged. The main vehicle for accomplishing this mission is through their chapel program. Additionally, they do advocacy and teach self-advocacy for their members. They minister to almost 500 mentally-challenged persons and their families in many areas of Florida. This ministry was started by Rev. Richard Stimson and his wife, Nancy, in 1982. We are privileged to share Grace's facilities with Special Gathering every Sunday.

Please mark your donation November Mission

SON Kids Shining God's Light

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Nursery/preschool: Rm 121
Sunday School 11am: Grades VPK-2nd grade: Rm 221
3rd grade—5th grade: Rm. 224

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

Worship Service
November 1, 2026
10:00 am

Processional Hymn		**For All the Saints**
Welcome		**Pastor Michelle**
Call To Worship		**Pastor Michelle**
Passing of the Peace		
***Song**		**Agnus Dei**
***Song**		**Goodness of God**
Apostles' Creed #881		**Gretchen McGaffic**
A Time of Prayer		
Offertory:		**The Journey Home** **Craig Courtney | Chancel Choir**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology		
Scripture:	**Hebrews 12:1-2**	**Gretchen McGaffic**
Message:	**Song of The Saints**	**Pastor Michelle**
Communion		**Pastor Michelle**

- Gluten free wafers available

Remembering The Saints	
***Closing Hymn**	**Amazing Grace** **UMH #328 vs. 1, 2, 4, 6**
Benediction	
Postlude	

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

Sunday November 8th Update on Church Finances:

Pastor Michelle and Mike Deliz, our finance chair, will be holding a brief meeting in the Chapel after the services at 12:15 to share an update on the Church finances, and answer any questions. All members who are able are encouraged to attend.

It's a girl! We celebrate the birth of Indy Gleason:

Indy Gleason was born Tuesday, October 27th at 7lbs 5 oz and 20 inches long! Please be sure to celebrate the arrival of our newest addition to the Grace UMC family by blessing the Gleason family in as many creative ways as you can!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our Trunk or Treat such a success! From our amazing volunteers and trunk decorators to everyone who donated candy, we couldn't have done it without you. We estimate that around 1000 people joined us for an incredible night of fun and fellowship. We are so grateful for our Grace church family.

As Pastor Appreciation Month comes to an end, Pastor Michelle and Gracie would like to thank all of you for the wonderful blessings. Gracie is stocked up on treats and Pastor Michelle received coffee, an Ina Garten cookbook, bookmarks, gift cards, coffee, and beautiful cards. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

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 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 and the boxes can be dropped off in the Narthex.

Flowers are to the Glory of God and in memory of Sgt. Officer Jason Burnett,
with love from mom, Gretchen McGaffic

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

Upcoming Events
Nov. 6: 6:00 pm, Country Store Set Up
Nov. 7: 9:00 am, Country Store
Nov.11: Office Closed
Nov. 17: 6:00 pm, Church Council

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 1
10:00 am Worship Service; Nursery 9 am – noon, Birth – 3 yr, #121
10:00 am Special Gathering #112, #200, #207, FH, Workroom
10:00 am Nursery/preschool, #121;
11:00 am Special Gathering: FH
5:00 pm Gracenote's Children's Choir, Chapel
5:00 pm Youth
6:00 pm Kaleidoscope Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, November 2
10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206
1:00 pm Grief Group, #112

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
12:30 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

Wednesday, November 4
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, November 5
9:00 am Food Pantry, FH
10:00 am Clothing Closet
4:30 pm Jubilate Ringers
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study, #212
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, #214

Friday, November 6
6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Island Assembly of God.
6:00 pm Country Store Set Up, FH

Saturday, November 7
9:00 AM Country Store, FH

Attendance:	**9:00 am: 83**	**11:00 am: 33**
	Youth: 16	**Nursery: 2**
Children	**11:00 am: 7**	

THE UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Nov./Dec. 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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