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.

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

SON Kids Shining God's Light

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 11, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **All Creatures of Our God and King**
UMH #62 vs. 1,5,7

***Hymn** **Great is Thy Faithfulness**
UMH #140

Apostles' Creed #881 **Bill York**

A Time of Prayer

Offertory: **We Are the Hands of Christ**
arr. Joel Raney | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

***Scripture:** **1 Peter 4:10-11; Matthew 25:14-29**
Bill York

Message: **What's in your Basket?**
Pastor Michelle

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

***Closing Hymn** **Take My Life and Let It Be**
UMH #399

Benediction

Postlude **There's A Wideness In God's Mercy**

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

Today, Coffee w/ Pastor Michelle: If you have questions about membership, baptizing your child, or are new and want to learn a little bit more about getting involved in the church, join Pastor Michelle in her office between services at 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way!

Grace Talk with Pastor Michelle-This Wednesday, October 14!

This 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.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 1 at 10:00 AM. We will gather for **one unified worship service** as we honor **All Saints Day**, a holy day for remembering and giving thanks for all who have gone before us. This day reflects **John Wesley's deep appreciation for the great cloud of witnesses**-those faithful saints whose lives, love, and example have shaped out faith.

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.

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.

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.

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 are given in memory of Phyllis Lance's birthday, with love from Valerie.

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

Upcoming Events
Oct. 14: 5:30 pm Grace Talks
Oct.18: 2:00 pm Church Charge Conference
Oct. 24: 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat
Nov. 1:10:00 am One Service Sunday

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 11
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
11:00 am Special Gathering: FH
11:00 am Children's Classes: VPK-2nd grade #221, 3rd-5th grade: #224
5:00 pm Gracenote's Children's Choir, Chapel
5:00 pm Youth

Monday, October 12
Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13
10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
12:30 pm Quilting/Crafts, 207

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 pm Grace Talks, FH
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 15
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 16
6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Island Assembly of God.
4:00 pm Pumpkins Arrive-Help Needed

Saturday, October 17
9:00 am Craft Fair

Attendance:	**9:00 am: 74**		**11:00 am: 67**	
	Youth: 22		**Nursery: 1**	
Children	**10 am: 1**		**11:00 am: 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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