Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 18, 2026
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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

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 Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Worship Service
October 18, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude **Jesus Saves**

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**
UMH #154, vs.1,4,6

***Hymn** **O Jesus, I Have Promised**
UMH #396, vs. 1,3,4

Apostles' Creed #881 **Sharon Thornton**

A Time of Prayer

Offertory: **God of the Sparrow**
arr. Kyle Webber | Jubilate Ringers

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **Galatians 5:13** **Sharon Thornton**

Message: **Love takes Flight** **Pastor Michelle**

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

***Closing Hymn** **Where He Leads Me**
UMH #338

Benediction

Postlude **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

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

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!

Sign up to **babysit the 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.

Our Youth need You!

We would like to support the arrival of baby Indy, by making sure we are helping our Youth Pastor with food for our youth group! Please sign up to make a meal and/or donate drinks! You can buddy up with a friend to make it easier and less expensive! Cook for 20 (they eat a lot)! We have a fantastic youth group and we want them to feel the waves of Grace UMC love and support! Pastor Michelle is planning on making stuffed shells one of the evenings. If anyone wants to buddy up with her to provide salad and drinks, sign up next to her slot! Thanks Grace UMC for all the ways you give!

Car Show Meeting

The first Car Show meeting of the year will be held on October 27, at 5:30 p.m. in room 112. Everyone is welcome to join us for this meeting. We hope to see you there!

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.

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 today, 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 to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Sarah Beatovich and Chris Marso on Oct 16, from her parents, Gary & Tracey Beatovich.

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

Upcoming Events
Oct. 24, 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat
Oct. 27, 5:30 pm Car Show Meeting
Nov. 1, 10:00 am One Service Sunday

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, October 18
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 Nursery/preschool, #121;
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
2:00 pm Church Charge Conference at Suntree UMC
5:00 pm Gracenote's Children's Choir, Chapel
5:00 pm Youth

Monday, October 19
10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206
1:00 pm Grief Group, #112

Tuesday, October 20
10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212
12:30 pm Quilting/Crafts, 207
5:30 pm J.O.Y. #214

Wednesday, October 21
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 22
9:00 am Food Pantry, FH
10:00 am Clothing Closet
4:30 pm Jubilate Ringers

Friday, October 23
6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Island Assembly of God.

Saturday, October 24
6:00 pm Trunk & Treat

Attendance:	**9:00 am: 71**	**11:00 am: 63**
	Youth: 14	**Nursery: 2**
Children	**10 am: 0**	**11:00 am: 8**

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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