

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prime Timers **Kurt Vonnegut Museum**
Lunch at Sisters Place
Wednesday, November 15
Cost is \$5 per person for tour and transportation.
Don't forget to bring your lunch money!
Prime Timers' events are open to everyone!
Contact Missy Johnson with any questions.

DECORATE the Church **Saturday, November 25, 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.**
It is time to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. If you have any time to donate (even an hour or two), we would love to have your help. A light lunch will be furnished. Please sign-up in the Gathering Place.

Red Bird Mission A big **thank you** to everyone who participated in the Red Bird Mission label collection.

Cookie Walk & Crafts
Saturday, December 2 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Place now. Do you know someone who would like to be a vendor? Obtain a vendor form from the church office or go to the GUMC website to download a copy.

Charge Conference **Mizo Dinner Invitation** Sunday, December 10, at 1:30 p.m.
Both Mizo and American cuisine will be served and everyone is invited. In order to prepare the appropriate amount of food they have asked that we please sign-up in the Gathering Place.

In CHRISTIAN Sympathy
Our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of **June DeHart**, on her passing November 4, 2017.
May God grant her eternal rest.

And I'm proud to be an American, Where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, Who gave that right to me. ~ Lee Greenwood

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
October 29	\$2,388	\$5,200
November 5	\$5,419	\$5,200

Friendly Reminder
Nov. 12 ~ Refreshment Sunday @11:15 am
Nov. 13 ~ Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Nov. 14 ~ The Shepherd's Table @11:00 am
Nov. 16 ~ Choir & Bells @ 6:30 pm
Nov. 19 ~ Missions Meeting @11:30 am

Watch for the Angel Tree to appear soon!
GUMC will be sponsoring two United way families for Christmas 2017!

VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!
Ring a bell...help change a life
THE SALVATION ARMY
It's time for our church to "ring the bells" again for the Salvation Army. We will be stationed inside Greenwood Mall, next to Applebee's, on Saturday, December 9. Please sign up in the Gathering Place for a one-hour shift. We need you! If you have questions, contact Mary Kay Anthony.

Sorry we will be closed
The GUMC Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24.

Greenwood United Methodist Church November 12, 2017

Thank You
for serving our country & protecting our freedoms!

This week's scripture verse...
*he said, " Here are my mother and my brothers!
For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*
Matthew 12: 49b-50

Don't forget to order your Poinsettias!
Orders are being taken now through December 11.
Order forms are available in the Gathering Place.

Greenwood United Methodist Church Vision:
To be a church home where God's love welcomes and encourages all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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General Worship Information

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here and hope you feel the presence of God in this worship service. Stop by our Welcome Center for information or speak to one of our ushers for any guidance.

Holy Communion is available the first Sunday of each month.

On the second Sunday of the month, please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

For our hearing impaired friends: Personal hearing devices are available. Our ushers will be glad to assist you.

Sunday School is available for all ages starting at 9:00 a.m.

Children are welcome to worship with their parents. The Nursery is available for ages 5 and under from 10:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.

Prayer concerns, special requests, membership information: If you have a prayer concern, membership inquiry, change of address or other information you would like the church office or pastor to know about, fill out an index card and put it in the collection plate or call the office at 317-881-1653.

The Chapel is available for prayer and meditation during church hours.

Greenwood UMC Staff
In Suk Peebles: Pastor
Mike Biggs: Interim Pastor
Lal Ralte: Pastor - Mizo/Burmese
Drew Worthen: Music Director
Glen Coleman: Treasurer
Tim Twyman: Custodian
Monica Collin-Lundsford:
Office Coordinator

God Gathers Us for Worship

**Indicates to stand as you are able.*

Prelude

*Welcome & Greetings

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

*Opening Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story*

UMH #156

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139: 1-12

All: God, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand.

L: I am an open book to you;
even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking.

**C: You know when I leave and when I get back;
I'm never out of your sight.**

L: You know everything I'm going to say
Before I start the first sentence.

**C: I look behind me and you're there,
Then up ahead and you're there too—
Your reassuring presence, coming and going.**

L: This is too much, too wonderful— I can't take it all in!

**C: If I climb to the sky, you're there!
If I go underground, you're there!**

L: If I flew on morning's wings to the far west horizon,

C: You'd find me in a minute— you're already there waiting!

L: It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you;
Night and day, darkness and light, they're all the same to you.

*Gloria Patri

See Screen

*Prayer of Confession

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

L: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Hymn *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

UMH #528

Announcements

**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem *A Tribute to the Armed Forces* Chancel Choir

**Please stand for the reading of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.*

Gospel Reading Matthew 12: 46-50

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born to the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message *Who is your Mother, Who is your Father?*

Rev. Robert Coleman

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Doxology

UMH #94

*Closing Hymn *This is My Father's World*

UMH #144

Benediction *Go Ye, Go Ye*

FWS #2239

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

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Anne Neidhamer
(Thinking of You)
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Deborah Totten (14), Dan Wagner (14),
Norm Akers (15), Wayne Knotts (15),
Betty Klutts (18),
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Crook (18)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 12

Veteran's Day

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:15 am Refreshment Sunday
Fellowship
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group

Monday, November 13

10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 14

10:30 am Covenant Group
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

Thursday, November 16

6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bells Practice

Friday, November 17

8:00 pm Mizo Men Bible Study

Saturday, November 18

8:00 pm Mizo Women Bible Study

Sunday, November 19

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Missions Meeting
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group