

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of
Julia Medley
on her passing February 2, 2017.
May God grant her eternal rest.

Prime Timers: The Prime Timers will meet for lunch at Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza at 11:30am on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. There will be no bus transportation for this meal so just meet at the restaurant and bring your lunch money. The sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, call Missy Johnson at 317-888-1248.

Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza
401 Market Plaza, Greenwood, IN 46142

KIC-IT of Johnson County: The Mission Committee's February Project is to collect donations for KIC-IT, which provides food and shelter for homeless teens in Johnson County. Donations of the following items are requested: *Pull tab canned soup, chunky style, *Pull tab cans of chili, *Pull tab cans of beef stew, *Peanut butter, *Jelly - Grape or strawberry, *Monetary donations.

Please turn in your donation by Sunday, March 5th. Thank You!!

Lost and Found: We have had many new items "show up" the lost and found recently. Please take a moment to look and see if any of the items belong to you. Items left after February 26th will be donated.



GUMC Preschool

Now Enrolling for 2017 - 2018
Pre-K, 3's & 4's Classes

Open House is March 1st, 2017 from 6-8pm.
Registration forms are available in The Gathering Place.

Youth Group: Friday, March 17th, is Parents Night Out (\$5 per child).



Please Contact David Peebles
for more information (317-889-0235).

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
January 29	\$3,577	\$6,153
February 5	\$5,016	\$6,153

VBS

We are looking for VBS leaders for this year. We would like to start planning for this event as soon as possible. We would like for it to take place the first week of June 2017. This is an excellent opportunity to reach out to the children in the community for the sake of Christ. Let your creativity lead the way while you share God's love with the children.

We will also have a special time for adults. The possibilities are endless for the one day, two hour, adult event.

If you are interested in participating in the VBS this year, please contact the church office at 317-881-1653.

Leadership Planning & Goal Setting for all ministry groups

February 26, 2017, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Serving the Lord, the community,
and one another.
Exploring GUMC's top five opportunities.

Ministry leaders and their teams/invitees will come together in Suter Hall for a light lunch, conversation, generate plans and programs to implement our new vision. It is open to all church members and friends.

Pastor In Suk Peebles

Please sign-up in The Gathering Place.

The "Greenwood's Got Talent / Dessert Auction" is scheduled for Friday evening, February 24th.

If you are interested in performing, please contact Mary Kay Anthony (317-881-5419) or Chuck Meek (317-626-8562).

Please sign-up to bring a donation for the Dessert Auction in the Gathering Place.

What you should know:

- 1) Drop off your dessert donation before 5:00pm on the day of the auction.
- 2) Include a card with your name, name of the item and any special comments about it, and
- 3) Containers or display plates will be part of the item being auctioned.

Greenwood United Methodist Church February 12, 2017



This weeks scripture verse...

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live,
²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him,
and holding fast to him; for that means life to you
and length of days, so that you may live in the land that
the Lord swore to give to your ancestors,
to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Deuteronomy 30: 19-20

Scout Sunday



Greenwood United Methodist Church (GUMC) is a praying, worshipping, learning, and teaching community that invites the Holy Spirit to transform our families for the work of Jesus Christ.

GUMC **accepts, welcomes, and celebrates** the gifts and talents of all people.

GUMC's mission field **trains people to make positive changes** in our local community and throughout the world by **bearing the fruit of love and joy** in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastor Lal Ralte ~ Mizo/Burmese

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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. till 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, fill out an index card and put it in the collection basket or call the office at 317-881-1653.

The Chapel is available for prayer and meditation when the church building is open

Greenwood UMC Staff
In Suk Peebles: Pastor
Lal Ralte: Pastor - Mizo/Burmese
Drew Worthen: Music Director
Glen Coleman: Treasurer
Tim Twyman: Custodian
Monica Collins-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** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57

***Call to Worship** Psalm 119: 1-2;4-5; 17-18; 33-34

ALL: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

L: Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

C: Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

L: You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept.

C: Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

L: Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words.

C: Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

L: Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.

C: Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

ALL: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

***Gloria Patri**

***Prayer of Confession**

O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might have more than enough and live with abundance and peace. Instead, we turn our backs on people in need, the weak and the poor. We believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are.

Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Restore in us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Hymn** *Trust and Obey* UMH #467

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

**Please fill out member and guest book.*

Scout Ministry Celebration

Scout Sunday Prayer (in unison)

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.

We lift to you the ministry of scouting.

We offer you thanks for camping,

to teach us that the world is our great home;

for study and work, to build character;

for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;

for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world,

that, through its efforts, our young scout members may,

like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature,

and in favor with you and all people.

Amen.

Children's Moment

Anthem *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

L: The word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5: 17-20

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Homily *Love: If God loves me, why so many rules?*

Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

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Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Doxology

UMH #94

***Closing Hymn** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

UMH #571

***Benediction** *Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God*

UMH #405

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

Jerry & Pat Thorlton
(Thinking of You)
767 Colonial Way
Greenwood, IN 46142-1814

Debra Medley Pechacek
& Vicki Medley Voyles
(Sympathy)
487 Skyway Court
Martinsville, IN 46151

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mike Ford (12), Sam Hicks (15),
Jorg & Gloria Stachel (14)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 12

Scout Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am 2nd Sunday Coffee
1:30 pm Mizo Worship

Monday, February 13

10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Exercise Class
7:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

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

Wednesday, February 15

11:30 am Prime Timers

Thursday, February 16

No Choir or Bells Practice

Friday, February 17

9:30 am UMW Exec. Meeting

Sunday, February 19

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

