

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

KIC 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!!

UMM District Lenten Breakfast: The UMM will be hosting the District Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 18th, 2017. Please put this date on your calendars. Everyone is welcome to attend as we prepare for Easter with fellowship and an inspiring speaker.

Lost and Found: The lost and found is beyond full. It is overflowing. Please take a moment to look to see if any of the items belong to you or someone you know. 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
February 5	\$5,016	\$6,153
February 12	\$4,493	\$6,153

LEADERSHIP

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



Vacation Bible School

We are looking for VBS leaders for this year. We would like to start planning for this event as soon as possible. Ideally, 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 would also like to 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.

Submitted by: Richard Stutz

A Poem of Passing:

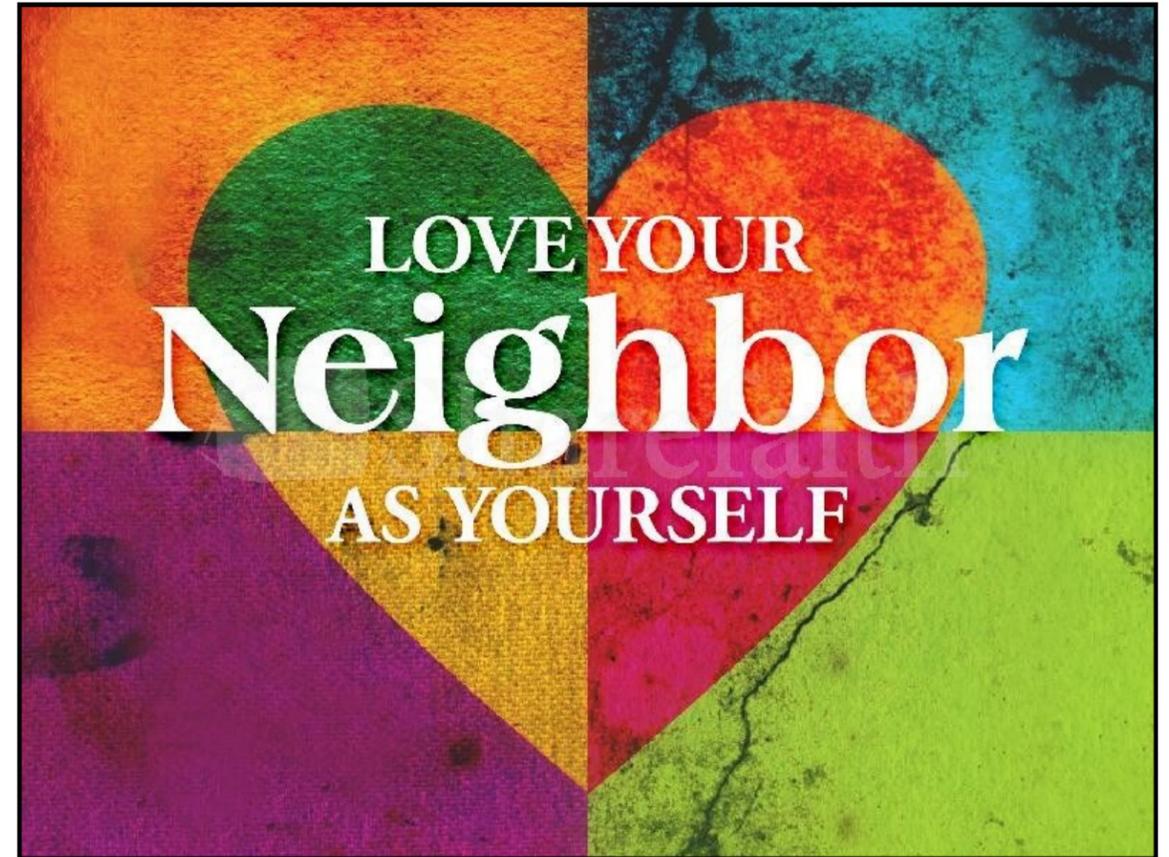
"What is this thing that men call death,
This quiet passing in the night?
'Tis not the end, but genesis
Of better worlds and greater light.

O God, touch Thou my aching heart,
And calm my troubled, haunting fears.
Let hope and faith, transcendent, pure,
Give strength and peace beyond my tears.

There is no death, but only change
With recompense for victory won;
The gift of Him who loved all men,
The Son of God, the Holy One."

Gordon B Hinckley

Greenwood United Methodist Church February 19, 2017



This weeks scripture verse...

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5: 48

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

Leviticus 19: 18

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. 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
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** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103: 1-4, 8, 10-12

ALL: The Lord is kind and merciful.

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.

**C: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

L: He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.

**C: He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.**

L: Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

**C: Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.**

L: As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**C: As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.**

ALL: The Lord is kind and merciful.

***Gloria Patri** (sung version)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are: we judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sins. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me! The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God who loves us and gives himself for us. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Hymn** *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH #560

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem *This Glorious Day* Handbell Choir

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:38-48

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***Apostle's Creed** See Screen

Homily *Love: Is it possible to love another as we love ourselves?*

Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us Handbell Choir
Doxology UMH #94

***Closing Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545

Benediction *Shalom to You* UMH #666

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

Mary K. Hoy
(Get Well)
1059 Rita Drive
Greenwood, IN 46143

Carl "Frogger" Wiker
(Thinking of You)
635 E. Main Street, Apt.105
Greenwood, IN 46143

Birthdays and Anniversaries

In Suk Peebles (20), Dave Vleck (20), Carl "Frogger" Wiker (23), Patricia Wiker (23), Bob Harold (24), & Dottie Ross (24)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

President's Day

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

Tuesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 23

6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Practice

Friday, February 24

1:00 pm GGT Set-up
7:00 pm Greenwood's Got Talent Show 

Sunday, February 26

LEADERSHIP

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Leadership Meeting
All Ministry Groups
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group