

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!!

DAYS FOR GIRLS UMW Spring Brunch & 2017 Pledge Service: The first official meeting of the year is on **Thursday, March 2nd @ 10:00am.** Please make sure you mark your calendar.
Program: Call to Prayer & Self-Denial (2017 offering benefits Maternal & Child Health initiatives)
Bring an item: 2 pairs of girls panties (size 10-14); one hotel-size bar of soap; and/or one washcloth.
** These items will be donated to a national UMW project initiative called: DAYS FOR GIRLS. Come learn more about this worthwhile mission project at the meeting.

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

In March, the Missions Committee will host their annual **Soup Luncheon** following the church service on Sunday, March 26th. There is no charge, but we are asking for a free-will offering. You will enjoy two or three soups as well as salad, a beverage, and dessert. We hope to see you there.

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 12	\$4,493	\$6,153
February 19	\$2,275	\$6,153

LEADERSHIP

Leadership Planning & Goal Setting for all ministry groups

Today, from 11:30am - 1:30pm

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

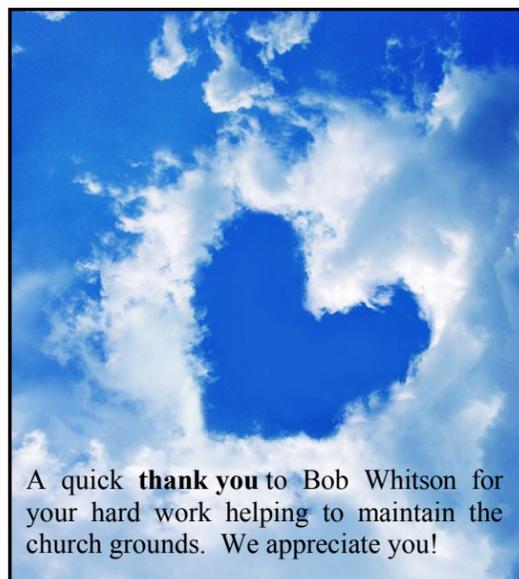
Ministry leaders and their teams/invitees will come together in Suter Hall for a light lunch, conversation, generate plans and programs to implement our new vision. It is open to all church members and friends.
Pastor In Suk Peebles

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.



A quick **thank you** to Bob Whitson for your hard work helping to maintain the church grounds. We appreciate you!

Greenwood United Methodist Church February 26, 2017



This weeks scripture verse...
Jesus Said to his disciples:
"No one can serve two masters;
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon."
Matthew 6: 24

Greenwood United Methodist Church (GUMC) is a **praying, worshiping, 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.

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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** *O Worship the King* UMH #73

***Call to Worship** Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-9

ALL: Rest in God alone, my soul.

L: Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation.

C: He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all.

L: Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope.

C: He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be disturbed.

L: With God is my safety and my glory, He is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God.

C: Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him.

ALL: Rest in God alone, my soul.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

***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. Thanks be to God. Amen

***Hymn** *He Has Made Me Glad* FWS #2270
(sung twice)

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem *It Is Well* Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:24-34

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***Apostle's Creed** See Screen

Homily *Love: Where do you go when scared?*
Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Special Music
Doxology UMH #94

***Closing Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

Benediction *Shalom to You* UMH #666

Postlude
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Congregational Outreach

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(Get Well)
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Gloria Hubbuch
(Thinking of You)
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lauren Statchel (29), Winnie Gordon (2), Barbara Bryan (4), Carl & Patricia Wiker (2)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

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
6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 27
10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Exercise Class
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting
7:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 28
10:30 am Covenant Group
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

Wednesday, March 1
6:00 pm Preschool Open House
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday
Worship ✝

Thursday, March 2
10:00 am UMW Spring Brunch
No Choir or Bells Practice

Sunday, March 5
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group