

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: Casen Edward Biggs Baptism has been rescheduled for January 29th during the morning service. Please plan to attend this important moment with the Biggs Family. Your attendance is important.

New Member Classes: New Member classes have begun. The three classes will be held on Sunday, January 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:00am in Suter Hall Room 4. You are invited to learn, love, and lead. Please sign up in the Gathering Place.

Prayer Ministry: Richard Stutz will be leading a Prayer Ministry in January focusing on the practice of prayer as a spiritual discipline. Everyone is encouraged to join on Sunday, January 15th and 22nd at 9:00am in the chapel. Please sign up in the Gathering Place.

Prime Timers: The Prime Timers will meet for lunch at the Lotus Garden restaurant at 11:30am on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017. There will be no bus transportation for this meal, so just meet at the restaurant and bring your lunch money. Sign up in the Gathering Place Jan. 8 and 15. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Call Missy Johnson @ 888-1248.

Exercise Sessions: Would you like the opportunity to workout with Nicole Springer each Monday at 1pm at GUMC? If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the Gathering Place. (Weather and attendance will always be a consideration for class cancellation.)

Kitchen Ministry: The Kitchen Ministry Cookbook - Vol. 2 is now on sale for \$7.00. Included are over 50 new recipes by the Kitchen Ministry team. The last Kitchen Ministry Cookbook was published in 2011. All proceeds will go to the GUMC Kitchen Ministry. Contact Julie Penoff at 317-902-4632 or penoffj@att.net for more information.

Chilli Cook-Off: The GUMC/Kiwanis 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit Riley Kids will be held on Friday, January 27th starting at 4:30pm. The competition features chili's, cornbread, dessert and a drink. Pricing is \$7.00 for adults and a special kids meal including hot dog, chips, dessert and a drink for just \$3.00. There will be a silent auction to help provide funds for the \$1,000 scholarships for 3 Greenwood area high school students.

GGT: Greenwood's Got Talent will continue in 2017. More information will be coming soon. To Sign up or help out, contact Chuck Meek at 317-626-8562.

The Blend: More information will be coming soon.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed January 16th to observe Martin Luther King Day.

Youth Group: January has a lot in store for our Youth Group. They will be selling Super Bowl Subs for \$6 with special help from the Kitchen Ministry. Orders will be taken January 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Payment is due when the order is placed. The proceeds will benefit the Youth as well as the Heifer Ark Project.

Saturday, January 21st they will be Snow Tubing at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg Indiana. The cost is \$27 for a two-hour ticket. You will need to bring cash for fast food dinner on the way home. Youth are to meet at the church at 11:45am and should return between 6-7pm. Please RSVP Betsy by January 15th.

January 29th there will be no regular Youth Group. The Youth will be meeting at the church at 5pm to attend the 6pm Pacer game. The cost has yet to be determined. Please RSVP Betsy by January 15th.

Betsy Loper: 317-885-1735

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
January 1	\$5,566	\$6,153
January 8	\$6,910	\$6,153



This weeks scripture verse...

“He will also strengthen you to the end,
so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 1:8

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. 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** *To God Be The Glory* UMH #98

***Call to Worship** Psalm 40: 1-3

**ALL: LORD, don't hold back your tender mercies from me.
Let your unfailing love and faithfulness always protect me.**

L: I waited patiently for the LORD to help me,
and he turned to me and heard my cry.

**C: The LORD lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.**

L: He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked
along.

**C: The LORD has given me a new song to sing,
a hymn of praise to our God.**

L: Many will see what he has done and be amazed.
They will put their trust in the LORD.

**All: LORD, don't hold back your tender mercies from me.
Let your unfailing love and faithfulness always protect me.**

Gloria Patri See Screen

***Litany of Confession** (in unison)

L: O Lord, empower us with gifts and desire to minister with
your people.

C: Bless and guide us, O Lord.

L: Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God," yet
we are divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity
spreading among us like a disease.

C: Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us and make us whole.

L: Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your
people, acceptable in your sight.

ALL: And teach us to love one another. Amen.

***Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH #452

Passing the Peace of Christ

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**Please fill out member and guest book.*

Children's Moment

Anthem *Coming Home* Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

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

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** John 1: 29-42

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

C: Thanks be to God.

***Apostle's Creed** See Screen

Homily *What are you looking for?* 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** *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH #156

***Benediction** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*
UMH #405

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

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Greenwood, IN 46143

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Drew Worthen (15), Terry Brown
(16), Chuck Meek (16), Dan
Fitzpatrick (19), Ryan Gribble
(21), Wayne & Kay Wiseman
(20)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Missions
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth (grades 6-12)

Monday, January 16

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Exercise Class
6:00 pm Finance
7:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

11:30 am Prime Timers

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

10:00 am UMW Exec. Meeting

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth (grades 6-12)