

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Our GUMC members, Charles and Erin Biggs, will present their **four-month** old son, Casen Edward Biggs, for holy baptism on **Sunday, January 29th, 2017, during morning worship**. I'd like to invite you to join in this holy baptism with your presence and prayers. Your presence will uplift our spirits and will be a huge support as we all recommit our lives to Christ in the presence of Casen. Your attendance is important.

Receiving New Members:

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.

Chili Cook-Off: The GUMC/Kiwanis 7th Annual "Chili Cook-Off" will be held on Friday, January 27th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Five area Kiwanis clubs will compete. Come and enjoy five delicious kinds of chili, cornbread, a beverage, and dessert—all for \$7.00. Children 8 and under can enjoy hot dogs, chips, dessert, and a drink for \$3.00. A silent auction to help provide three \$1,000 scholarships for Greenwood-area students. For more information or questions contact Linda Corey or Mary Kay Anthony.

GGT: The "Greenwood's Got Talent / Dessert Auction" is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 25th. If you are interested in performing or providing a delicious dessert, please contact Mary Kay Anthony (317-881-5419) or Chuck Meek (317-626-8562).

The Blend: More information will be coming soon.

Youth Group: January 29th the Youth will be attending a Pacer game.



Don't forget your Superbowl Sub orders for the Youth fundraiser.

February 10th will be the Youth Winter Jam Lock-In. Youth members are encouraged to bring a friend.

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

Weekly Finance Summary

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



This weeks scripture verse...

17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.
18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Corinthians 1:17-18

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** *Lift High the Cross* UMH #159

***Call to Worship** Psalm 27

ALL: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

L: The Lord is my light and salvation; whom should I fear?

C: The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

L: One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:

C: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

L: That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD

C: and contemplate his temple.

L: I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.

C: Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

ALL: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Call to Confession

Because God has already promised to be merciful, let us confess our sin in humility and trust.

***Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and our nights. We have been distracted by many competing voices.

We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs and renew in us the strength to follow your call.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Mercy flows like never ending stream. Give thanks to God and by the Spirit's power share the gospel far and near: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Hymn** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* UMH #348

Passing the Peace of Christ

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**Please fill out member and guest book.*

Children's Moment

Anthem *Oh How I love Jesus* Handbell Choir

New Testament Reading Corinthians 1:10-18

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

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:12-23

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

C: Thanks be to God.

***Apostle's Creed** See Screen

Homily *Vision and the voice from heaven* Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Handbell Choir
Doxology UMH #94

***Closing Hymn** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS #2129

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

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

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Bonnie Wolski
(Thinking of You)
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jo Ann Gates (22), Mary K. Hoy (23), Don Smith (23), Tracey Stille (23), Alisabeth Trabue (23), Gloria Hubbuch (25), Russ Plummer (27), Ms. Joan Flanary (25)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 22
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship

Monday, January 23
10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Exercise Class
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting
6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting
7:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 24
10:30 am Covenant Group
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

Thursday, January 26
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Practice

Friday, January 27
10:00 am UMW Exec. Meeting
4:30 pm GUMC/ Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, January 29
Baptism - Casen E. Biggs
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:30 pm Youth Group