

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blend: The Blend will be making plans to regroup after the first of the year. More information will be coming soon.

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.

Membership Classes: New Member classes are set to begin. The three classes will be held on Sundays, January 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:00am. 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.

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. Stay tuned for more information. To sign up or help, contact Chuck Meek at 317-626-8562.

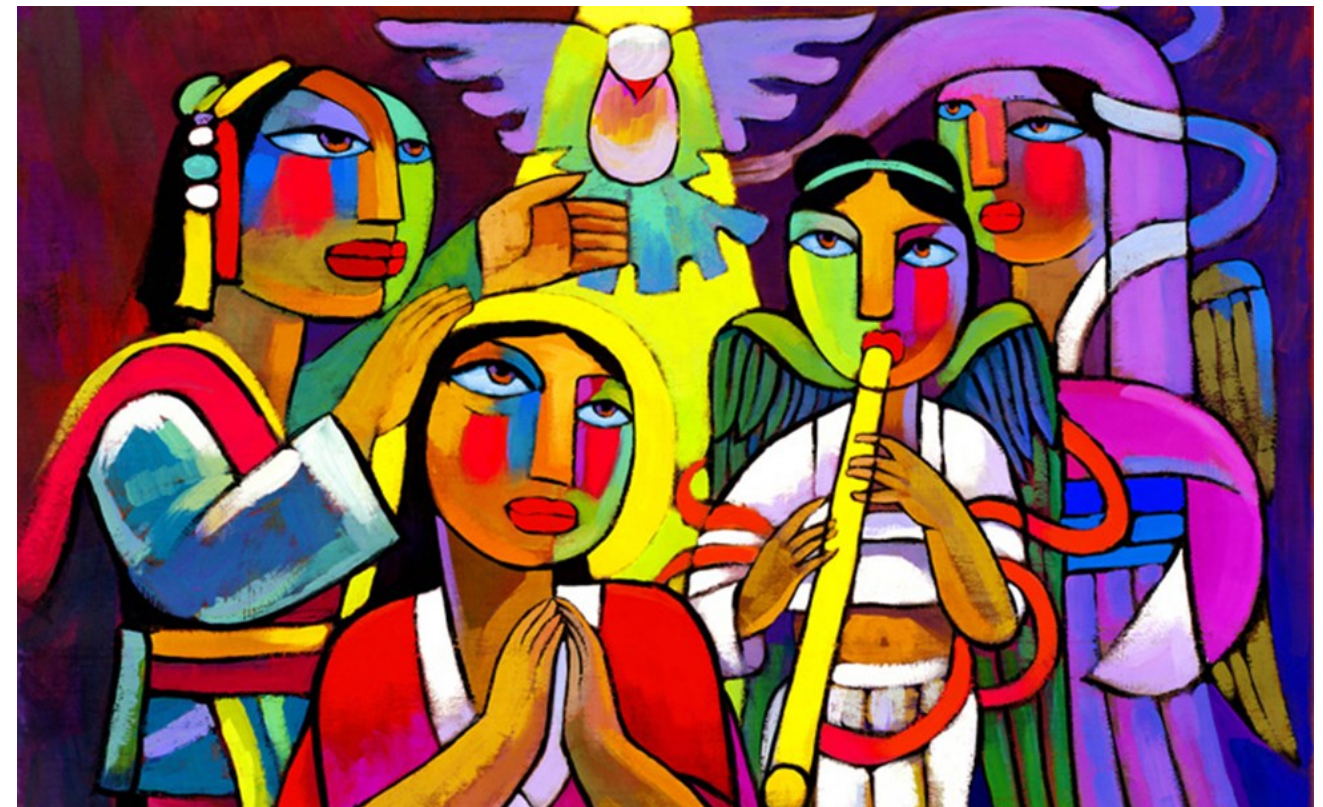
Office Closed: The church office will be closed January 16th to observe Martin Luther King Day.

Youth Group: January has a lot in store for our Youth Group. Sunday, January 8th they will be visiting Historic Fountain Square for Duckpin Bowling. Saturday, January 21st they will be Snow Tubing at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg Indiana. January 29th they are going to a Pacer game. Please contact David Peebles for more information (317-889-0235.)

Also, see the Youth board in the Gathering place for more details.

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
December 4	\$6,468	\$6,153
December 11	\$4,450	\$6,153
December 25	\$9,831	\$6,153
January 1	\$5,566	\$6,153



This weeks scripture verse...

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

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** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH #64

***Call to Worship** Psalm 29: 3-4; 11

ALL: With joy the Lord of Hosts proclaim; extol the great almighty name

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

C: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty

L: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

ALL: With joy the Lord of Hosts proclaim; extol the great almighty name

Gloria Patri See Screen

***Prayer of the People** (in unison)

L: O Christ, your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation. Help us to show your light to all we meet today.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: O Christ of glory, you humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility. Strengthen us to serve you in humility all the days of our life.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: O Christ, by your baptism you cleansed us from our sin and opened the door of repentance to all who are baptized. Renew a heart of worship & make us servants of your Gospel in the world.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: O Christ, let your gospel shine in every place where the Word of life is not yet received. Draw the whole creation to yourself that your salvation may be known for people of every race and tongue.

ALL: The grace of God be with us all.

***Hymn** *Lord of The Dance* UMH #261

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

**Please fill out member and guest book.*

Trustees' Report

Children's Moment

Anthem *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Handbell Choir

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43

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

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 3:13-17

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** *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH #189

***Benediction** *Go Ye, Go Ye* FWS #2239

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

Debbie Turner (Get Well)
1732 Feather Reed Lane
Greenwood, IN 46143-6817

John Brewer (Get Well)
Crestwood Village
8803 Madison Avenue, Bldg. 2
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Livi Stilley (8), Andrew Penoff (10), Larry Atkinson (13), Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gates (14)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 8

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am 2nd Sunday Fellowship
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
3:00 pm Youth (grades 6-12)
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 15

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