

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day of Service

Our next Day of Service will be on **Wednesday, July 26 from 12 - 4 p.m.** at the Wheeler Mission Thrift Store and Donation Center at 2730 South Madison Avenue in Indianapolis. Bus transportation will be provided. Please be at the church by 11:15 a.m. for the bus.

Saturday, August 12 we will be visiting residents at the Greenwood Health & Living Community (937 Fry Road) from 3 - 4 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided for this Day of Service as well. Please be at the church by 2:40 p.m.. We look forward to seeing everyone practice their "Faith in Action"!

the book of
ACTS

New Bible Study Group
Book of Acts
Wednesday evenings
at 7:00 p.m.
Classroom 14
Instructor: Pastor In Suk Peebles

PRIORITY

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY PLANNING MEETING
AUGUST 20

TIME TO PLAN

Help Kids Succeed

Missions is collecting school supplies now through August 13. Supplies include: hand sanitizer, Ziploc bags, Clorox wipes, dry erase markers, children's socks, underwear (size 6-8 / 10-12), girls and boys sweatpants (size 6-8 / 10-12.) Donations should be placed in the donation box in the Gathering Place.

...pray for the church...pray for the community...pray for our country...pray for the world...pray for peace...just pray...He is listening!

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
July 9	\$3,534	\$5,200
July 16	\$5,069	\$5,200

A FRIENDLY Reminder

- July 24 ~ Exercise Class @ 1:00 pm
- July 24 ~ Ad Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- July 25 ~ The Shepherd's Table
Chicken Casserole @ 11:00 am
- July 26 ~ Day of Service @ 11:20 am
- July 26 ~ Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
- July 29 ~ Farmers Market @ 8:00 am

July 30

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Tom Heaton
Assoc. Director of
Missions & Justice
Ministries

MISSIONS SUNDAY

fr an Sunday August 13

Bring a friend, relative, associates and/or neighbor!

Reflections: The Woman God Sees

Annual Women's Retreat
Saturday, August 26
10 am - 3 pm
Suter Hall

Come and learn about "Reflections: The Woman God Sees." We invite all the women of the church to join us. Purchase your \$5 tickets beginning Sunday, July 30 through Sunday, August 20. See Mary Kay Anthony, JoAnn Gates, Gloria Hubbuch, Beth Hicks or Julie Penoff with questions. We hope to see you there!

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Greenwood United Methodist Church July 23, 2017

Back to SCHOOL Sunday

July 23

This weeks scripture verse...

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'

Matthew 13: 28-30

Greenwood United Methodist Church Vision:

To be a church home where God's love welcomes and encourages all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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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** *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*
UMH #718

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Call to Worship** Psalm 86: 1-4

ALL: We shall listen, Lord, to your teaching, and heed the words of your mouth.

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

C: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from the old,

L: things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

C: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

ALL: We shall listen, Lord, to your teaching, and heed the words of your mouth.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

***Call to Confession**
L: Trust in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession**
ALL: Ever faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain faithful to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and deeds we dishonor you, yet still you profess you love for us. We cut ourselves from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our sin and increase our gratitude, and that we might grow to be faithful to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Hear the good news. Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present, nor future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393
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**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem *Special Music*

Scripture Reading 1 Isaiah 44: 6-8

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading 2 Romans 8: 12-25

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand for the reading of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew*
Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Apostle's Creed** See Screen

Homily *An Enemy Has Done This* 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** *Nearer, My God, to Thee* UMH #528

Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*
UMH #672 (v.1)

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

Dottie Ross
(Thinking of You & Your Family)
1070 W. Jefferson Street, #306
Franklin, IN 46131

Larry Sullivan
(Get Well)
230 Love Drive
Greenwood, IN 46142

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lou Savino (27),
Jorg Stachel (28),
Richard Williams (29),
Rusty Edwards (30)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23

****Back to School Sunday****

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

Monday, July 24

10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Exercise Class
6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 pm "Book of Acts"
Bible Study Group

Saturday, July 29

8:00 am Farmer's Market

Sunday, July 30

****Mission Sunday****

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

***Mizo Summer School every week day from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**