




## ANNOUNCEMENTS




The Missions committee is hosting their annual **Soup Luncheon** following church service **Today**.



Don't forget to grab your bag of eggs to fill for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please fill with wrapped candy only and return by Palm Sunday.



Maundy Thursday is April 13 at 6:30pm. Come see the reenactment of the Last Supper, followed by the Seder Meal.




Palm Sunday is April 9. This marks the beginning of Holy Week.




Easter Sunday is April 16. Sunrise worship will begin at 7:00am, followed by Easter breakfast at 8:00am.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt & Sunday School from 9-10am followed by Traditional Service @ 10:15am.



This year we are bringing back our Good Friday Service! Friday, April 14 @ 7:15pm.




Greenwood United Methodist Women present... **Greenwood, Indiana Doll and Bear Show**

Saturday, April 29, 2017  
9am to 3pm  
Admission: Adults \$5.00  
Children 12 years and under \$1.00  
Vendors Welcome!  
See our website for more details.  
[www.GreenwoodUMC.org](http://www.GreenwoodUMC.org)

**C H U R C H F A M I L Y**  
**G A M E N I G H T**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME! 6pm - 9pm  
Saturday, April 22

Help is still needed for **Vacation Bible School**. It will be held June 4 - June 7. Now is the time to share your faith with the community. If you would like to help, please sign-up in the Narthex / Gathering Place. For more information: Contact Frogger Wiker @ 317-833-0686.



April is our month to support **Salvation Army's Samaritan Services** here in Greenwood. These are the items we will be collecting during the month of April:

- boxes of cereal
- canned fruit in light syrup
- men's and women's deodorants.



Don't miss the Youth Sunday service on April 23.

<u>Weekly Finance Summary</u>		
	Income	Needed
March 12	\$3,719	\$5,200
March 19	\$4,146	\$5,200

Please bring in your donations by the end of the month. A box will be available in the Narthex / Gathering Place.

 <https://facebook.com/GreenwoodUnited>

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Easter Lily Order Forms available in the Gathering Place  
Easter is Sunday, April 16th

Please turn in forms along with payment by Monday, April 10th.  
You may put both in the collection plate or turn into the church office.

## Greenwood United Methodist Church March 26, 2017



This weeks scripture verse...

<sup>8</sup>For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord your are light.

Live as children of light —

<sup>9</sup>for the fruit of the light is found  
in all that is good and right and true.

**Ephesians 5: 8-10**

### *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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 23: 1-6

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

**C: Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.**

L: He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.**

**With your rod and your staff that give me courage.**

L: You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;

**C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

L: Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;

**C: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.**

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**\*Gloria Patri** See Screen

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

L: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**All: Amen**

**Hymn** *Amazing Grace* UMH #378

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Announcements**

*\*Please fill out the member and guest book*

**Children's Moment**

**Anthem** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Chancel Choir

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 5: 8-14

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Reading** John 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Apostle's Creed** See Screen

**Homily** *Turn up the Heat in Your Comfort Zone* David Penoff

**Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer** See Screen

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

**\*Closing Hymn** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH #474

**Benediction** *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

**Postlude**

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**Congregational Outreach**

Joyce Elliot  
(Thinking of You)  
700 Orchard Lane  
Greenwood, IN 46142-3030

Bonnie Wolski  
(Thinking of You)  
Kindred Greenwood  
377 Westridge Blvd., Room 110A  
Greenwood, IN 46142-2137

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Judy Williams (26)  
Mitchell Sutton (29)  
Milly Hamptonstall (31)  
Nancy Waltz (31)  
Rev. Marie Lang (30)

**GUMC Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, March 26**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:00 am Lenten Bible Study  
10:15 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Missions Soup Lunch  
1:30 pm Mizo Worship  
4:30 pm Youth Group  
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group

**Monday, March 27**

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

**Tuesday, March 28**

10:30 am Covenant Group  
NOT MEETING  
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

**Thursday, March 30**

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry  
6:00 pm Beth Moore & More  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Bells Practice

**Sunday, April 2**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:00 am Lenten Bible Study  
10:15 am Worship Service  
1:30 pm Mizo Worship  
4:30 pm Youth Group