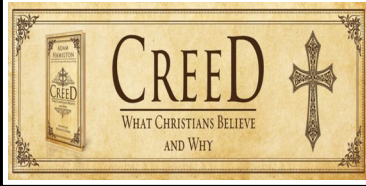


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Bible Study: Mark your calendars for the Lenten Bible study Class beginning on **Sunday, March 12th** at 9am. The material will be from "Creed" by Adam Hamilton. All ages are welcome!



For more information contact Gloria Hubbuch @ 317-709-0939.

UMM District Lenten Breakfast: The UMM will be hosting the District Lenten Breakfast on **Saturday, March 18th, 2017**. Please put this date on your calendars. Everyone is welcome to attend as we prepare for Easter with fellowship and an inspiring speaker.



For more information Contact Chuck Meek @ 317-626-8562.



In March the missions committee will host their annual **Soup Luncheon** following the church service on **Sunday, March 26th**. There is no charge, but we are asking for a free-will offering. You will enjoy two or three soups as well as salad, a beverage, and dessert.

For more information contact Julie Stivers @ 317-893-2697.

Vacation Bible School: We are looking for VBS leaders for this year. We would like to start planning for this event as soon as possible. Ideally, we would like for it to take place the first week of June 2017. This is an excellent opportunity to reach out to the children in the community for the sake of Christ. Let your creativity lead the way while you share God's love with the children. We would also like to have a special time for adults. The possibilities are endless for the one day, two hour, adult event.

If you are interested in participating this year, please contact the office at 317-881-1653.

Prime Timers: Wednesday, March 15th the Prime Timers will be heading to downtown Indianapolis for a tour of Lucas Oil Stadium, followed by lunch at Bearcats Restaurant. Bus transportation will be provided and anyone interested in attending should plan on being at the church no later than 10am. The cost for this excursion is \$11 per person plus lunch money. Everyone is welcome!



For more information, contact Missy Johnson @ 317-888-1248

Youth Group: Sunday, March 5th, is Pottery Class. Friday, March 17th, is Parents Night Out \$5 per child).



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

Our deepest Christian sympathy to Richard Stutz, Roma Reeves, and the entire family of Sonny Parrish on his passing March 1, 2017.

May God grant him eternal rest.

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
February 19	\$2,275	\$6,153
February 26	\$5,454	\$6,153

Greenwood United Methodist Church March 5, 2017



This weeks scripture verse...

"It is written:
*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."*

Matthew 4: 4

Greenwood United Methodist Church (GUMC) 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, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*
UMH #150

***Call to Worship** Psalm 51: 3-6, 12-13, 17

ALL: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

L: Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

C: Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sins cleanse me.

L: For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:

C: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

L: A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

C: Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

L: Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

C: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

ALL: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

***Gloria Patri** (unsung version)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me! The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God who loves us and gives himself for us. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen

***Hymn** *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* UMH #468

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem *Acclamation in G Minor* Handbell Choir

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:1-11

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

Homily *Faith in Action: the two world & two voices*
Pastor In Suk Peebles

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Bellsong Handbell Choir
Doxology UMH #94

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy Communion
(Response on Screen)

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
This Is The Feast of Victory UMH #638
Special Music

***Closing Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*
UMH #269

Benediction *Seek ye Filrst* UMH #405

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

Anne Feeney
(Thinking of You)
285 Celtic Circle
Greenwood, IN 46143

Richard Stutz & Roma Reeves
(Sympathy)
369 Suncrest Drive
Greenwood, IN 46143

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Deb Borer (5), Faith Peebles (7),
Gene Mock (8), Kathy Atkinson (9)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

12:00 pm Ministers Study
& Lunch

Thursday, March 9

No Bells or Choir Practice

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am 2nd Sunday Coffee Hour
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group