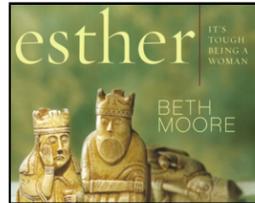


ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Evenings  
@ 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Gloria Hubbuch  
Last Class 11/1/17



**Cookie Walk & Crafts**  
**Saturday, December 2**  
**9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

Please share your favorite Christmas cookies. It's not too early to start recipe hunting and baking. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Place. Do you know someone who would like to be a vendor? Obtain a vendor form from the church office or go to the GUMC website to download a copy.



Time is running out! Please bring us your Campbell labels. We will need to send them in very soon!



**Mizo Dinner Invitation**  
**Charge Conference**  
Sunday, December 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Both Mizo and American cuisine will be served and everyone is invited. In order to prepare the appropriate amount of food they have asked that we please sign-up in the Gathering Place.

**Nick Griffin has achieved his Eagle Scout rank.**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Nick's accomplishment at an Eagle Scout Dinner Celebration on Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m.. Nick and his family would like to thank the congregation for their support. Special thanks to the GUMC Trustee Chair Bob Harold, Tim Twyman, & Chuck Meek, UMM President for their support. Details of celebration date will come soon.




Oct. 31 ~ \*\*Halloween\*\*  
Oct. 31 ~ Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am  
Nov. 1 ~ Beth Moore "Esther" @ 5:30 pm  
Nov. 2 ~ UMW General Mtg. @ 10:00 pm  
Nov. 2 ~ Quilt Connection @ 6:00 pm  
Nov. 2 ~ Choir & Bells @ 6:30 am  
Nov. 5 ~ All Saints Day @ 10:15 am  
Nov. 5 ~ Nick's Eagle Scout @ 4:00 pm  
Dinner Celebration



**Watch for the Angel Tree to appear soon!**

GUMC will be sponsoring two United way families for Christmas 2017!



Thank you, Pastor Mike Biggs and wife Ruthie, for your service rendered here at Greenwood United Methodist Church. We appreciate you both. God bless you!

F.E.A.R. has two meanings...Forget Everything And Run OR Face Everything and Rise. The Choice is yours.

**Weekly Finance Summary**

	Income	Needed
October 15	\$4,465	\$5,200
October 22	\$10,065	\$5,200

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**Stewardship**  
*is heart work*

When most people hear the word stewardship, they grab their wallet or purse, either to open it or get a firmer grip. But as Chris Goulard, Pastor of Stewardship at Saddleback Church, would tell you, there's a movement going on in the church today: a movement back to true, biblical stewardship. A biblical world view of stewardship can be consciously defined as: "Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation." Therefore, stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves.

This week's scripture verse...

*You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.*

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-2

**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 11:30 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**  
Mike Biggs: Interim 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 the Ages*      UMH #698

### Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship      **Psalm 146: 1-10**

**ALL: Blessed are the poor and needy,  
for God's kingdom surely is theirs.**

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have being.**

L: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**C: Their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.**

L: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

**C: whose hope is in the Lord, their God,**

L: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**C: who keeps faith for ever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.**

**ALL: Blessed are the poor and needy,  
for God's kingdom surely is theirs.**

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**C: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**C: the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners,

**C: and upholds the widow and the orphan;**

**but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.**

L: The Lord will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

**ALL: Blessed are the poor and needy,  
for God's kingdom surely is theirs.**

\*Gloria Patri      See Screen

#### \*Call to Confession

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Therefore trusting in the presence and compassion of the Holy One, let us now turn to God in prayer and confess our sins before God and one another.

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.**

#### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

L: In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him in new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*      UMH #557

#### Announcements

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

#### Children's Moment

Anthem      *Special Music*

Scripture Reading      1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

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 Luke*

Gospel Reading      Matthew 22: 15-21

L: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*The Apostle's Creed      See Screen

Message      *Little Caesars*      Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer      See Screen

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

\*Closing Hymn      *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*      UMH #648

Benediction      *Go Ye, Go Ye*      FWS #2239

#### Postlude

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## Congregational Outreach

Pastor In Suk Peebles  
(Missing You)  
612 Brewer Place  
Greenwood, IN 46142

Kyle Stanley  
(Thinking of You)  
525 E. Thompson Road  
Forrest Creek Village  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aidan Weber (30)  
Joan Flanary (2)

## GUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
1:30 pm Mizo Worship  
4:00 pm Youth Group  
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group

### Monday, October 30

10:00 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, October 31 HALLOWEEN

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

### Wednesday, November 1

5:30 pm Beth Moore "Esther"  
Bible Study

### Thursday, November 2

**10:00 am UMW General Meeting**  
6:00 pm Quilt Connection  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Bells Practice

### Friday, November 3

8:00 pm Mizo Men Bible Study

### Saturday, November 4

8:00 pm Mizo Women Bible Study

### Sunday, November 5

**\*\*All Saint's Sunday\*\***

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
1:30 pm Mizo Worship  
**4:00 pm Eagle Scout Dinner for  
Nick Griffin**