


ANNOUNCEMENTS




**Saturday, November 25,
10 a.m. — 3 p.m.**

It is time to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. If you have any time to donate (even an hour or two), we would love to have your help. A light lunch will be furnished. Please sign-up in the Gathering Place.



**UMW Cheeseball Making Day
Monday, November 27
@ 8:30 a.m.**




**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 will be available starting Sunday, November 5. 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.



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!
Ring a bell...help change a life


It's time for our church to "ring the bells" again for the Salvation Army. We will be stationed inside Greenwood Mall, next to Applebee's, on **Saturday, December 9**. Please sign up in the Gathering Place for a one-hour shift. We need you! If you have questions, contact Mary Kay Anthony at 317-881-5419.

 **Don't forget to order your poinsettias!**



Friendly Reminder

Nov. 19 ~ Missions Meeting @ 11:30am
 Nov. 20 ~ Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm
 Nov. 21 ~ Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am
 Nov. 21 ~ Youth Lock-In @ 6:00 pm
 Nov. 23 ~ Thanksgiving Day
 Nov. 23 ~ Church Office Closed
 Nov. 24 ~ Church Office Closed
 Nov. 26 ~ Thanksgiving Service @ 10:15am




The Angel Tree will be ready with ornaments for your choosing after worship service today.




Mizo Dinner Invitation
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.






Prime Timers' December 6
Bus leaves @ 11:15 a.m.
Lunch at The Iron Skillet
Your meal must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.
See the Gathering Place Table for more information.


 The GUMC Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24.

Weekly Finance Summary

	Income	Needed
November 5	\$5,419	\$5,200
November 12	\$3,034	\$5,200

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Greenwood United Methodist Church November 19, 2017



This week's scripture verse...

*Seek the LORD and his strength,
seek his presence continuously.
Remember the wonderful works he has done
His miracles, and the judgements he uttered...*

1 Chronicles 16: 11-12

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
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 *Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus* UMH #462

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Psalm 138: 1-8

ALL: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

L: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

C: On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

L: All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

C: for they have heard the words of your mouth;

L: and they shall sing all the ways of the Lord,

C: for great is the glory of the Lord.

L: For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;

C: yet knows the haughty form afar.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

C: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies and your right hand delivers me.

L: O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

C: O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

ALL: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.

*Gloria Patri See Screen

*Prayer of Confession

C: 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.

L: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you 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. Amen

Hymn *Jesus Is All The World to Me* UMH #469

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**Please fill out the member and guest book*

Children's Moment

Anthem

Scripture Reading 1

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading 2

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born to the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message *The Amazing Power of Prayer* Rev. Karen Devaisher

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Doxology

UMH #94

*Closing Hymn *Through It All* UMH #507

Benediction *Go Ye, Go Ye* FWS #2239

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

George Small (20), Mabel Osborne (25),
Kathleen (Katy) Ford (26),
& Stacy Griffin (26)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 19

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Missions Meeting
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 20

10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Finance Meeting
7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 21

10:30 am Covenant Group
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table
6:00 pm Youth Lock-In

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

8:00 pm Mizo Men Bible Study

Saturday, November 25

8:00 pm Mizo Women Bible Study

Sunday, November 26

****Thanksgiving Service****

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