



ANNOUNCEMENTS




UMW Cheeseball Making Day
Monday, November 27
@ 9:00 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.



Prime Timers lunch
at the Iron Skillet
Wednesday, December 6.

The bus will leave at 11:15 a.m.. You must choose your meal and pre-pay by Sunday, December 3. Chicken (C, \$21), Tilapia (T, \$21), Shrimp (S, \$21), or all White Meat Chicken (W, \$22). Questions?
Contact Missy Johnson at 317-888-1248 or Shirley Vleck at 317-881-1140.




UMW Christmas Tea
Thursday December 7, 2017
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.


Bring a \$5 wrapped gift and a tea cup or mug.

Meeting in Old Fellowship Hall.
Use rear parking lot.
South door will be open.




Friendly Reminder

Nov. 27 ~ Ad Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Nov. 28 ~ Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am
Dec. 2 ~ Santa's Cookies & Crafts @ 9:00 am
Dec. 3 ~ Advent 1 *HOPE* @ 10:15 am

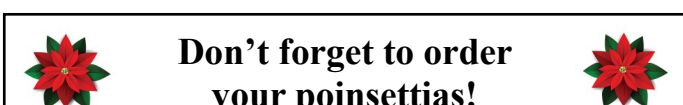


It's time for our church to "ring the bells" again for the Salvation Army. We will be stationed inside Greenwood Mall, next to Applebee's, on **Saturday, December 9.** Please sign up in the Gathering Place for a one-hour shift. We need you! If you have questions, contact Mary Kay Anthony at 317-881-5419.




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.



Don't forget to order your poinsettias!
Orders due by Friday, December 8.




Crossroads Brass Band
Wednesday, Dec. 13
@ 7:00 p.m.




"Bless us Lord, this Christmas, with quietness of mind; Teach us to be patient and always be kind." ~Helen Steiner Rice


Weekly Finance Summary		
	Income	Needed
November 12	\$3,034	\$5,200
November 19	\$3,889	\$5,200



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Greenwood United Methodist Church November 26, 2017



HANGING OF THE GREENS

This week's scripture verse...

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Psalm 100: 4-5

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** *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH #102

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 3: 1-8**

ALL: Deliverance belongs to the Lord: Arise, O Lord, deliver me.

L: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

C: many are saying of me, "There is no help for him in God."

L: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

C: I cry aloud to the Lord who answers me from his holy hill.

ALL: Deliverance belongs to the Lord: Arise, O Lord, deliver me.

L: I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.

**C: I am not afraid of ten thousand people
who have set themselves against me on every side.**

L: Arise, O Lord!

C: Deliver me, O my God!

L: For you strike all my enemies on the cheek,
you break the teeth of the wicked.

**C: Deliverance belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be upon your people!**

ALL: Deliverance belongs to the Lord: Arise, O Lord, deliver me.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

***Hanging of the Greens**

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King,
our Savior, the Son of God?

**C: By hearing again the word of the prophets,
who foretold the saving work of God.**

L: For God did not send his Son to the world to condemn the world
but that the world through Him might be saved.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

L: "See, I will send my messenger who will prepare the way before
me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to His temple;
the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire will come," says the
Lord Almighty."

Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399

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

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Chrismon Tree
Prayer: (in unison) Holy Lord we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your son, who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making the cross the tree of life and light. May this tree, arrayed in splendor; remind us of the life giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Christmas Tree
Prayer: (in unison) Lord God may your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives as a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Reading Psalm 100
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 Mark*
Gospel Reading Mark 12: 38-44
L: The Word of God for the people of God
C: Thanks be to God.

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

Message *Empty Religion Not Wanted* Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

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

***Closing Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH #715

Benediction *Go Ye, Go Ye* FWS #2239

Postlude

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Congregational Outreach

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Jane Jones
(Thinking of You)
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Katy Ford (26), Stacy Griffin (26),
Carin Ferrero (27), David Griffin (29),
Jack Hoerner (1), Steve Lang (1),
Brittany Stachel (1)
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Thorlton

GUMC Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, November 27
9:00 am Cheese Ball Making
10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting
7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, November 28
10:30 am Covenant Group
11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

Thursday, November 30
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bells Practice

Saturday, December 2
9:00 am Santa's Cookies & Crafts

Sunday, December 3
Advent 1 *Hope*
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group