




ANNOUNCEMENTS


 **Easter Lily order forms** are now available on the Gathering Place Table. Orders must be received with payment no later than Friday, March 23. Each Easter Lily is \$10.


UMW Spring Brunch
 Thursday, March 1
 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Program: Call to Prayer & Self Denial; Pledge Service
 All are invited to join us for our Spring Brunch.
 Bring a light snack to share




 Mark your calendars!!!
Joy Swing Big Band Concert
Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.
 in the Sanctuary


 **Covenant Group** Returning Tuesday, March 6 @ 10:30 a.m.


 **Central District Lenten Breakfast**
Saturday, March 10
 at 8:00 a.m.
 Suter Hall
 Sponsored by GUMC UMM
 Guest Speaker from KIC-IT





 **UMW Executive Meeting**
 March 16 @ 10:00 am

 **Saint Patrick's Day** March 17


 **Missions Meeting**
 Sunday, March 18
 11:30 am
 in the Library.


 **Friendly Reminder**

Feb. 25 ~ SPRC Meeting @ 11:30 am
 Feb. 26 ~ Ad Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
 Feb. 26 ~ Scouts @ 7:00 pm
 Feb. 27 ~ The Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am
 Feb. 27 ~ Farmers Market Planning Meeting @ 6:00 pm
 Mar. 1 ~ UMW Spring Brunch @ 10:00 am
 Mar. 1 ~ Quilt Connection @ 6:00 pm
 Mar. 1 ~ Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm
 Mar. 1 ~ Bells Practice @ 7:30 pm
 Mar. 3 ~ Boy Scouts District Event @ 5:00 pm
 Mar. 3 ~ Mizo UMW Meeting @ 7:30 pm
 Mar. 4 ~ Joy Swing! Jazz Orchestra Concert @ 6:00 pm

 **Now through Sunday, March 11** 

the Missions Committee will be collecting creamy peanut butter, grape and strawberry jelly, and chunky soups for KIC-IT of Johnson County. A donation box has been placed in the Gathering Area. Please donate what you can to help KIC-IT and support the GUMC Missions Committee.



 **Missions Soup Luncheon**
Sunday, March 11
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Accepting FREE WILL offerings!




 **Check the Lost & Found**
 All items donated at the end of the month

Weekly Summary		
	Offering	Attendance
February 11	\$3,764	82
February 18	\$4,645	82

Please remember offering amount can vary. Members give yearly, monthly, and/or weekly.

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Greenwood United Methodist Church February 25, 2018



This weeks scripture verse...

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

Romans 4: 13

 **Holy Week Schedule**

- March 25 - Palm Sunday @ 10:15 am
- March 29 - Maundy Thursday @ 10:00 am & 5:30 pm
- March 30 - Good Friday @ 7:00 pm
- April 1 - Easter Sunday @ 7:00 am & 10:15 am

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

God Gathers Us for Worship

**Indicates to stand as you are able.*

Congregational Outreach

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.

Prelude

***Welcome & Greetings**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

***Opening Hymn** *O, Worship the King* UMH #73

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

A Call to Worship Psalm 22: 23-31

All: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

C: my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

**C: those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!
May your hearts live for ever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

L: For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.

C: All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.

L: All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and shall live for God.

C: Posterity shall serve the Lord;

L: each generation shall tell of the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

C: Surely the Lord has done it.

All: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are: we judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sins. 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** *Where He Leads Me* UMH #338

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

Children's Moment

Anthem *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

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 St. Mark.*

Gospel Reading Mark 1: 21-28

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Homily *God's Concern for Our Situation* Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

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

***Closing Hymn** *Be Still My Soul* UMH #534

Benediction *Shalom to You* UMH #666

Postlude

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lauren Stachel (29), Winnie Gordon (2)
& Barbara Bryan (4)
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wiker (2)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 25

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am SPRC Meeting
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Mizo Youth Group

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

11:00 am The Shepherd's Table
6:00 pm Farmer's Market
Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 1

10:00 am UMW Spring Brunch
6:00 pm Quilt Connection
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bells Practice

Saturday, March 3

5:00 pm Boy Scouts District Event
7:30 pm Mizo UMW

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Mizo Worship
4:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Joy Swing!
Jazz Orchestra Concert

Thank You!

Worship Assistant:

Mary Kay Anthony

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 Collins-Lundsford:
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