



ANNOUNCEMENTS




TODAY
FELLOWSHIP MEAL Please join us in Suter Hall for a fellowship meal and presentation by Executive Assistant to the Bishop, Cindy Reynolds.



Joy Swing Jazz Orchestra **FREE**
 Sunday, September 16,
 5:00pm in the GUMC Sanctuary



Prime Timers will be meeting at the church on Thursday, September 20. The bus will leave at 9:30am for Terre Haute, Indiana. First stop, lunch at Cheddars Restaurant. Second stop, Candles Holocaust Museum and Education Center for a tour. The cost is \$13.00 per person (plus lunch money.) See your *Spire* for details.



Quilt Show The Quilt Connection Guild presents "A Chain of Quilts" quilt show here at GUMC.
 Times are:
 Friday, September 21, from 9am — 4pm & Saturday, September 22, from 9am — 3pm. Admission is \$8.00 per person.



15th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
"Holy Cow"
 Friday, Sept. 28, 2018
 4:30pm — 7:30pm
 Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and beverage
 Adults \$8.00 (advanced tickets — \$7.00)
 Children \$3.00 (10 and under)
 Proceeds benefit Greenwood Elementary Schools
 Tickets are now available in the Church Office

Weekly Summary


	Offering	Attendance
September 2	\$4,973	97
September 9	\$4,411	79

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




Friendly Reminder


- Sept. 16 ~ Fellowship Meal @ 11:30 am
- Sept. 16 ~ Joy Swing Jazz Concert @ 5:00 pm
- Sept. 17 ~ Boy/Cub Scouts @ 7:00 pm
- Sept. 18 ~ The Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am
- Sept. 20 ~ Prime Timers @ 9:30 am
- Sept. 20 ~ Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm
- Sept. 20 ~ Bells Practice @ 7:30 pm
- Sept. 21 ~ Quilt Show @ 8:00 am
- Sept. 21 ~ UMW Exec. Meeting @ 10:00 am
- Sept. 22 ~ Quilt Show @ 8:00 am
- Sept. 22 ~ Mizo UMW @ 7:30 pm
- Sept. 23 ~ Worship Committee Mtg. @ 11:30 am



The GUMC Music Department has started rehearsals again! If you are interested in joining the choir or bells group, please contact Drew Worthen, Mary Kay Anthony, or stop in at rehearsal on a Thursday evening. Choir practice is at 6:30pm and the bells start practice at 7:30pm.



The GUMC Youth Group is back in full swing after their summer break. They meet on Sundays at 4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Weber.



Pauline Jordan's 80th Birthday Celebration!
 Sunday, October 7, 2018
 from 2:00 — 4:00 pm
 Asbury United Methodist Church
 1751 27th Street, Columbus, IN
 Your presence is "present" enough.

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FEED YOUR
Faith
 AND YOUR FEARS WILL
 STARVE

This week's scripture verse...

*do not fear, for I am with you,
 do not be afraid, for I am your God;
 I will strengthen you, I will help you,
 I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

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 Collins-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 *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145

*Passing the Peace of Christ

A Call to Worship **Psalm 19**

All: Hear the commandments of life; give ear, and learn wisdom.

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**C: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**C: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

L: In them God has set a tent for the sun,
which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**C: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit
to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.**

All: Hear the commandments of life; give ear, and learn wisdom.

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

C: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

L: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

C: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

C: the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

C: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

All: Hear the commandments of life; give ear, and learn wisdom.

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**C: But who can understand one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

L: Also keep your servant from the insolent;
let them not have dominion over me!

C: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

All: Hear the commandments of life; give ear, and learn wisdom.

*Gloria Patri See Screen

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

L: Hear the good news from our God: I cannot give up on you - my compassion grows warm and tender. And though Christ our hunger satisfied, our agony cooled, and our sins forgiven. Believe the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

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

Children's Moment

Anthem

Scripture Reading Isaiah 41: 8-10

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 8: 27-38

The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Apostle's Creed See Screen

Sermon *Fear Feeds Faith* Cindy Reynolds

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

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

*Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

Benediction *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH #672

Postlude

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Please join us in Suter Hall after worship service.

Congregational Outreach

Virginia Kincaid
(Thinking of you)
295 Village Lane, Apt. 68
Greenwood, IN 46143

Margaret Patton
(Thank you for everything you do)
292 Smock Drive
Greenwood, IN 46143-2419

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pattie Twyman (16),
Michael Stivers (17),
& Elaine George (22)

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Loper (18)
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Williams (20)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

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Thank You!

Worship Assistant: Al Stilley