





ANNOUNCEMENTS





Missions Meeting
Sunday, **Today**
Meeting in Suter Hall, Rm 4




The Indianapolis Brass Choir
TODAY at 5:00pm
in the GUMC Sanctuary


Executive Assistant to the Bishop,
Cindy Reynolds, will be our visit-
ing Pastor for Sunday, September
16. There will be a fellowship meal to follow
worship service. Please plan on joining us!

Joy Swing Jazz Orchestra
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.




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.




School Fundraisers
Check the Gathering Place Table!!



Sept. 9 ~ Missions Meeting @ 11:30 am
Sept. 9 ~ Indy Brass Choir Concert @ 5:00 pm
Sept. 10 ~ Tri Kappa @ 6:00 pm
Sept. 11 ~ The Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am
Sept. 13 ~ Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm
Sept. 13 ~ Bells Practice @ 7:30 pm
Sept. 15 ~ Mizo UMW @ 7:30 pm
Sept. 16 ~ Fellowship Meal @ 11:30 am
Sept. 16 ~ Joy Swing Jazz Orchestra @ 5:00 pm



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 Thursday. Choir
practice is at 6:30pm and the bells start
practice at 7:30pm.



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





<u>Weekly Summary</u>		
	Offering	Attendance
August 26	\$2,616	81
September 2	\$4,973	97


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

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Greenwood United Methodist Church September 9, 2018



James 2:8

Love your neighbor as yourself

This week's scripture verse...

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13: 13

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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Pastor Lal Ralte ~ Mizo/Burmese
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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** *Be Still, My Soul* UMH #534

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

A Call to Worship **Psalm 124**

All: When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side —
let Israel now say —

**C: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when foes rose up against us,
they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;**

L: then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;

C: then the raging waters would have gone over us.

L: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

C: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

L: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**C: Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

All: When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

*** Call to Confession**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful, washes us clean (1 John 1:8-9). With one heart and voice, let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Gracious God, you know our sin: We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shred in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

L: Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). Hear the good news! In Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God: we are forgiven.

***Hymm** *Nearer My God to Thee* UMH #528

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

Children's Moment

Anthem

Scripture Reading James 2: 1-10

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. John.*

***Gospel Reading** John 21: 1-19

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Sermon *The Love Test* Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

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

***Closing Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

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

Postlude
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Congregational Outreach

Betsy Loper
(Thank you for your devotion to the GUMC Youth Group)
410 N. Valley Lane
Greenwood, IN 46142-3673

David Peebles
(Thank you for your devotion to the GUMC Youth Group)
612 Brewer Place
Greenwood, IN 46142

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Glenn Coleman (9), Tony Drabick (13),
Steven Miller (13), Pattie Twyman (16)

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Tracy (15)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 9

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am Missions Meeting

1:30 pm Mizo Worship

5:00 pm Indy Brass

Choir Concert



Monday, September 10

6:00 pm Tri Kappa

7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, September 11

11:00 am The Shepherd's Table

Thursday, September 13

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bells Practice

Saturday, September 15

8:00 am Farmers Market

7:30 pm Mizo UMW

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Jazz Orchestra Concert



Thank You!

Worship Assistant:

Beth Hicks