

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUMC “Special Person’s Night”

Wednesday, October 10, 6:00pm — 8:00pm
 Thursday, October 11, 6:00pm — 8:00pm

Always keep our preschool children, and their teachers, in your daily prayers.

Eagle Scout Pancake Breakfast
 Saturday, October 13



8:00am — 10:00am
 Thank you for supporting our Scouts!



Let’s get excited about the GUMC Cookie Walk on Saturday, November 17! More information coming soon!

Wednesday, October 17 @ 10:30am

Prime Timers will be having lunch at Arni’s Restaurant followed by a tour and tasting at the Apple Works in Bargersville. Check your October Spire for more information.



The GUMC Youth Group will be selling Christmas wreaths throughout the month of October. Orders must be in by November 1, to ensure December 1, delivery. A brochure will be available in the Gathering Area soon.

It’s time for the Tri Kappa Nut & Candy Sale! Order form will be available in the Gathering Area.



Friendly Reminder

- Oct. 8 ~ Beth Moore Study Group @ 4:30 pm
- Oct. 8 ~ Scouts @ 7:00 pm
- Oct. 9 ~ The Shepherd’s Table @ 11:00 am
- Oct. 10 ~ Preschool @ 6:00 pm
- Oct. 11 ~ Preschool @ 6:00 pm
- Oct. 11 ~ Special Person’s Night @ 6:00 pm
- Oct. 11 ~ Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm
- Oct. 11 ~ Bells Practice @ 7:30 pm
- Oct. 13 ~ Eagle Scout Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 am
- Oct. 13 ~ Mizo Council Conference @ 12:00 pm
- Oct. 13 ~ Mizo UMW @ 7:30 pm
- Oct. 14 ~ Scout Popcorn Exchange @ 6:00 pm

Day of Service

When: Monday, October 29, 2018
 11:00am — 12:30pm

Where: Wheeler Mission Center for Women and Children
 3208 E. Michigan Street
 Indianapolis, IN

What we will be doing: Assisting with the lunch meal service.

Bus will leave at 10:10am.
 Center has a volunteer limit of 7 (maybe 8). Wear closed toe shoes, modest clothing, and modest accessories.

Sign-up sheet available now.
 For more information contact Bill Chandler.

Greenwood United Methodist Church October 7, 2018



This week’s scripture verse...

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, And whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Mark 9:37

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.

Pastor In Suk Peebles / Interim Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastor Lal Ralte ~ Mizo/Burmese

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Weekly Summary

	Offering	Attendance
September 23	\$3,425	104
September 30	\$2,576	83

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

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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** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH #519

*Passing the Peace of Christ

A Call to Worship Psalm 139:13-18

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts,

C: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

L: I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

C: Wonderful are your works!

L: You know me very well;

C: my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

L: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

C: in your book were written the days that were formed for me, every day, before they came into being.

L: How profound to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

C: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my thoughts.

***Gloria Patri** See Screen

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

L: Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to hear our confession and ready to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

All: Gracious God, you know our sin: We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

***Hymn** *My Hope is Built* UMH #368

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

Children's Moment

Anthem They Will Know We Are Christians Bell Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Job 1:1, 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. Mark.

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

L: The Word of God for the people of God

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Sermon *Cherish Our Children* Pastor Mike Biggs

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer See Screen

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
This Is The Feast of Victory UMH #638
Special Music

***Closing Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH #62

Benediction *Shalom to You* UMH #666

Postlude
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
GUMC is so lucky to have Pastor Biggs while Pastor Peebles is away. Let's show Pastor Biggs, Pastor Peebles & Pastor Ralte just how much we appreciate them throughout the month.
October 14 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

Congregational Outreach

Dottie Ross
(Get Well)
1070 W. Jefferson #306
Franklin, IN 46131

Pastor Lal Ralte
(We appreciate you)
817 Hickory Pine Drive
Whiteland, IN 46184

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Janice Pitcock (8)
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Meek (8)

GUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

4:30 pm Beth Moore Study Group
7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 9

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Thank You!

Worship Assistant:
Charles Biggs
Communion Servers:
George & Carole Small