




**ANNOUNCEMENTS**




The Worship Committee Meeting originally scheduled for today has been rescheduled. The Worship Committee will now meet Sunday, September 30 at 11:30am.

**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

Attn: Beth Moore Revelations Study Group...  
 The second half of this study will resume on Monday, October 1, at 4:30pm. This class is only open to those who have completed the first half of the class.

**UMW General Meeting**  
 Thursday, October 4  
 10:00am



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 Betsy Loper, David Peebles, or Jenny Weber.

*I will choose to enjoy the journey God has set before me.*

<b>Weekly Summary</b>		
	Offering	Attendance
September 9	\$4,411	79
September 16	\$3,159	107




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



Sept. 24 ~ Boy/Cub Scouts @ 7:00 pm  
 Sept. 25 ~ The Shepherd's Table @ 11:00 am  
 Sept. 27 ~ Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm  
 Sept. 27 ~ Bells Practice @ 7:30 pm  
 Sept. 28 ~ Holy Cow Dinner/Auction @ 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 29 ~ Farmers Market @ 8:00 am  
 Sept. 30 ~ Worship Committee Mtg. @ 11:30 am


Spire articles were due last week. Please make sure you get yours turned in as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Eagle Scout Pancake Breakfast**  
 Saturday, October 13  
 8:00am — 11:00am  
 Thank you for supporting our Scouts!

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.

**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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FACEBOOK: <https://facebook.com/GreenwoodUnited>

TWITTER: [GreenwoodUMC@GreenwoodUnited](https://twitter.com/GreenwoodUMC@GreenwoodUnited)

FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT  
 THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLLED,  
 .....  
 AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES  
 WILL BE EXALTED."  
 LUKE 14:11

**This week's scripture verse...**  
*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.*  
**Philippians 2:3**

**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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**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** *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**A Call to Worship** Psalm 1

**All: Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.**

L: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

**C: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

L: but their delight is in the law of the Lord.

**C: and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

**C: In all that they do, they prosper.**

**All: Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.**

L: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

**C: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

L: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**C: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**All: Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.**

**\*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 through 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** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454

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

**Children's Moment**

**Anthem**

**Scripture Reading** James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

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. Luke.*

**\*Gospel Reading** Luke 14:1,7-14

The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Sermon** *The Cream of the Crop, or The Skimmed Milk of the Earth* Pastor Mike Biggs

**Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer** See Screen

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

**\*Closing Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH #98

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

**Postlude**

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**Congregational Outreach**

Debbie Turner  
(Thinking of you)  
1732 Feather Reed Lane  
Greenwood, IN 46143-6817

Thelma Jewett  
(Thank you for everything you do)  
1162 Meadowlark Drive  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Lorrie Trabue (29)

**GUMC Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, September 23**

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

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*Thank You!*

Worship Assistant: JoAnn Gates