

WELCOME

We are so happy you could join us today!

Visitors are invited to pick up a visitor's bag in the entryway. You are also invited to be our special guest during the fellowship time following service. Are you a non-member who attends the Greta United Methodist regularly; or are you a first time visitor? Do you have questions about the church; or would you like information about becoming a member? Pastor Main would love to get better acquainted with you, and get any questions you might have answered. Following the worship service, after he has greeted the worshippers, he will be in the church library (across the hall from the sanctuary and adjacent to the fellowship hall.) Feel free to grab refreshments from the fellowship hall as you wait for him.

Sunday Mornings

Staffed Childcare: Our childcare is for infants and young children during service and Sunday school

August—May:

Children: Pre-School at 10:45—parents accompany child(ren) to the Education Hallway for check-in

Kindergarten-5th Grade, at 10:45—all kindergarten- 5th grade students arrive with parents to the Education Hallway for check-in

Middle School: At 10:45am for Middle school youth

Senior High: At 10:45am for High school youth

Adult Sunday School: Sunday mornings 8:30am and 10:45am

Happening this week:

Today—July 15
10:30am Fellowship Time

Monday – July 16
Amy out of the office
No Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday – July 17
6:30am Men's Bible Study
meets at Billy's Café

Wednesday – July 18
Last Women's Bible Study until
Aug
6:30pm Christian Yoga

Thursday – July 19
Calendar Open

Friday – July 20
Calendar Open

Saturday – July 21
Calendar open

Sunday – July 22
9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Fellowship Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Scripture.....Ephesians 1:11-12 (The Message)

**Jesus Loves Me (vs 1).....UMH pg. 191*

Time of Silent Reflection and Pastoral Prayer

**Let All Things Now Living.....TFWS pg. 2008*

Sharing the Joys and Concerns of the People

*A Time of Caring/ Welcoming One Another

This Is Where Children Belong.....TFWS pg. 2233

(Children come forward during singing)

VBS Celebration

Children's Message/ Attendance Folders

Children Offering

Take My Life and Let it Be.....UMH pg. 399

Genesis 5:21-31 (The Message)

Overlooked People in the Bible:

Methuselah, The Oldest Man Who Ever Lived

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve.....TFWS pg. 2241

Giving Back to God– Our Offerings

**The Doxology.....UMH pg. 95*

**Open Up the Heavens (by Meredith Andrews).....on screens*

*Benediction

**He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

**Carrying of the Light of Christ into the World*

CENTERING SCRIPTURE

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

For our record keeping, please sign in on the attendance folders the ushers hand out and return them to the center aisle.

Prayer Requests:

If you have a prayer request you would like shared with the prayer chain, please fill out the card in the pew and place in the offering plate. Also, feel free to share your prayer request when given the opportunity during worship. If you wish to join the prayer warriors of the GUMC prayer chain, please put your contact information on one of the prayer request forms and place it in the offering plate.

The worship service is streamed live in the Fellowship Hall across from the sanctuary should you need to leave during the service.

Memorial Candle In Memory of Maurie & June Johnson by the Boyers

*Everyone is invited to an informal fellowship time
In the Fellowship Hall following service.*

Other Opportunities

During the School year on Wednesday Nights:
Mission Possible Kids:
1st-5th grade 6:00pm-7:30pm

Team 4:12:
Middle school youth 6:30pm-8:00pm

SWAT:
High school youth 6:30pm-8:00pm

United Methodist Men
2nd & 4th Sundays at 7:00am

Men's Coffee Group
Tuesdays at 6:30am

Women's Bible Study:
Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm
Wednesday Mornings at 9:15am

Boomers Plus Social Group:
Meets monthly

United Methodist Women:
Meets monthly on Thursdays

Meaningful Service

GUMC has a heart for mission. We commit our time and talents to organizations in the area and all over the world.

We are committed to help organizations like:

Youth Emergency Services (YES)
Gretna Neighbors
Heartland Hope
Living Hope Food Pantry
Heartland Family Services
United Methodist Committee
On Relief

*(for information
on these opportunities*

Upcoming Events

July

Christian Yoga
July 25 at 6:30pm
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SPRC meeting
July 26 at 6:30pm
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Ice Cream Social
July 29 at 1:30pm

August

Pastor out of the office
Aug 3-6
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Amy out of the office
Aug 3-6
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The Steiner's 60th Anniversary
Cake Reception
Aug 5 at 10:45am
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Outreach Committee meeting
Aug 9 at 6:30pm
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Paint-a-thon Prep
Aug 11
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Volunteer Kick Off
Aug 12 at 10:45am
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Church Council meeting
Aug 13 at 6:30pm

Notes:



July 15, 2018
8th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am



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GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is a community of Christian faith *where God's family grows together* through:
*genuine CONNECTION
*inspiring WORSHIP
*meaningful SERVICE
*Christ-Centered EDUCATION and ACTIVITIES.

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