

GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 7, 2010
3rd Sunday of Lent

Our purpose is:

To KNOW Christ – *as Savior and Lord;*

To BE Christ – *by our words and actions;*

To SHARE Christ – *at home and throughout the world.*

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30 AM SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Chorus: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High *The Faith We Sing Hymnal #2088*

*Call to Worship (printed on opposite page)

*Hymn: Hallelujah! What a Savior *United Methodist Hymnal #165*

*Psalm 126 *United Methodist Hymnal #847*

*Gloria Patri *United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 70*

Children's Message

Hymn: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone *United Methodist Hymnal #424*

Prayers of the People/ Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 95

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:53, 55, 61-68, 70-72

Message: Condemned by the Righteous

Sacrament of Holy Communion
(instructions on opposite page)

*A Service of Word & Table
United Methodist Hymnal Pg. 15*

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able

Call to Worship

This is the season of Lent, a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ:
A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and be servants of all;

A season to remember Jesus' question, "Are you able to drink the cup I drink?"

A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and run away;

A season to ask ourselves how we, like Caiaphas and Pilate and the others, continue to nail Christ to the tree;

A season to watch and pray with Christ, that we may have courage in the time of testing.

Holy Communion

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all persons who trust in Christ as their Savior. If you would like to receive the sacrament, please come forward when the ushers indicate. Communion will be served by intinction. The bread will be given to you which is then dipped into the cup. **Gluten-free wafers are available for those with allergies.** Before and after communion, you are invited to join in singing the hymns.

Hymn #172 (UMH) – *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Hymn #171 (UMH) – *There's Just Something about That Name*

Hymn #170 (UMH) – *O How I Love Jesus*

Helping in the Service Today:

Ushers: 8:30 Tom & Carol Doolittle
10:45

Greeters: 8:30 Randy Jackson
10:45

Acolytes: Kelsa Stauffer & Sierra Athow

Childcare: 8:30 Grace Johnson/Kim Bennett
10:45 Grace Johnson/Leilani Byington

Pastor: Mark Holland

Worship Leader: Jen Hill

Organist: Paul Parker

Sound Tech: 8:30 Bob Miles
10:45 Doug Purinton

Computer Presentation: 8:30 Dave Cogswell
10:45 Aaron Ray

Fellowship Hosts: March & April – M,N,O,P and Finance



Sunday School Information

Please join us next week for Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 between the two Church Services.

- ◇ Grace Johnson is in the Toy Zone during Sunday School to provide care for children age 2 and younger
- ◇ LIFE CHANGE BIBLE CLASS is studying the series "FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION" All adults are invited to join us in this complete study of God's Word. Class will meet in the library.
- ◇ The Seekers Sunday School class meets in the Education Hall. Our doors are always open - Please join us. All are welcome!
- ◇ The Senior High & Middle School students meet with Stuart Pedersen and Jeff Boyer (Sr. Hi) & Doug & Amy Purintun (Middle School) in their own classrooms.
Reminder – Please bring your Bibles!

Gretna United Methodist Church

We welcome everyone to the worship service and extend a warm welcome to all visitors. If you are visiting, we thank you for being our guest! Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall directly across from the sanctuary. We want to get to know you.

Please fill out the Yellow Attendance Card and place it in the offering plates. Member or visitor, we like to know you were here.

Memorial Candle:

In loving memory of Jim & Dorothy Dickinson by the Boyer family.

Calendar of Events – March 7, 2010

Today	3 pm	Financial Peace University
Mon.	8 am	Prayer Time
	7 pm	Joyful Noise Bells
Tues.	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	7 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	9 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	6:30 pm	SWAT
	7 pm	Lenten Service
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs.	7 pm	UMW Unit Meeting

- † **USHER/GREETERS. We Need Your Help!! PLEASE sign up for Ushers/greeters for April & May on the hall bulletin board. We can especially use people for our 10:45 service. Please check it out and sign up to serve.**
- † **MARCH COMMUNION OFFERING.** The communion offering today will go towards the Paul Madsen Mission in Spain.
- † **TEAM 4:12 RETREAT.** The Middle School youth will be attending a retreat on April 16, 17, and 18th. Leaving Friday late afternoon, and returning Sunday around noon. Pastor Mark will be attending with them, but will also need adult helpers. Two men and two women are needed, please prayerfully consider stepping up to help in this area - the blessings are huge! (If you are a Team 4:12 youth, and have not turned in your form - they are available in the middle school room. Scholarships available.)
- † **RETHINK CHURCH TRAINING.** If Church was a *Verb*? Friday, March 19th 5-8 pm Saturday, March 20th 9 am – 4 pm Springfield First United Methodist Church

We will be taking a team from our church to this training. It is not limited to any committee members: it is open to anyone who wishes to see our church increase its hospitality and grow beyond our walls. Registration fees will be covered by the Evangelism team. Please contact Jeff Spilinek at 916-9810 or spilinek@cox.net if you have any questions and/or want to attend.

The goal of Rethink Church is sweeping and ambitious – to invite the church and those unchurched who seek spiritual fulfillment, to become more outwardly focused and engaged in the world. The campaign seeks to offer the church, not as a place to come to and stay within, but as a base of operation for expressing faith by moving out into communities and around the globe to become part of God’s plan for world transformation. Training sessions include Welcoming as a Lifestyle; Identity; Unique Characteristics of Seekers Ages 18-34; Discover/Design/Do; Children and Young People's Ministry, and more.

- † **CHILDCARE NEEDED.** We will be losing Grace Johnson in our Toy Zone and are looking for someone to replace her. Prayerfully consider if this could be something you would be interested in. Please contact the office at 332-3213 for more information.
- † **MISSION STUDY.** UMC Missouri River District Mission Study will be held Saturday, March 13 12:30 – 4 pm, First United Methodist Church 1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City. “To make reservations call Dixie Allbery at 332-3121 by March 7th. Open to all women of the district, you do not need to be a UMW member to attend.
- † **BAKE SALE.** The UMW/All Church Bake sale will be held March 27th from 8-12pm at McKinney’s Food Center. Have items to the store by 8 am. Any questions contact Sallyann Willett, Jan Verbeek or Shirley Peterson.
- † **UMW UNIT MEETING.** A reminder to all UMW members of the UMW unit meeting on Thursday, March 11th at 7 pm. Please bring items for the food pantry to this meeting!
- † **PRECIOUS GIFTS BABY NAME TAGS.** Wooden Nametags of newborns that were on the bulletin board may be picked up in the fellowship hall. If you see one that belongs to you, please take it.
- † **“BUZZ-OFF” DODGE BALL TOURNEY.** Come- Watch -Support our youth at the “Buzz-off” Dodge ball tournament on Sunday March 21st, 2 pm at Thomas Elementary. All proceeds go to Nothing But Nets. Sponsored by our Sr. High Youth