

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 Gretna 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

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

Team 4:12: At 10:45am for Middle school youth

SWAT: At 10:45am for High school youth

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

Happening this week:

Today—February 4 Souper Bowl Sunday

10:30am Fellowship Time
10:45am Seekers Adult Sunday School (in Library)
10:45am Confirmation Class
No Love & Logic

Monday – February 5

7:00pm Handbell practice

Tuesday – February 6

6:30am Men's Bible Study meets at Billy's Café
6:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice

Wednesday – February 7

9:00am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Mission Possible Kids
6:30pm Team 4:12
6:30pm SWAT

Thursday – February 8

6:30pm Children's Ministry committee meeting
6:30pm Outreach committee meeting

Friday – February 9

Calendar Open

Saturday – February 10

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Sunday – February 11

7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Life Change Sunday School
9:30am Worship Service
9:30am Handbells playing
10:30am Fellowship Time
10:45am Seekers Adult Sunday School (in Library)
10:45am Confirmation Class
3:30pm Love & Logic
5:30pm & 7:00pm Evening in Venice

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Centering ScriptureIsaiah 40:28

Silent Reflection/Pastoral Prayer

**You Are My All in All.....W & S pg. 3040*

Sharing the Joys and Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer/Our Lord's Prayer

*A Time of Caring/ Welcoming One Another

This Is Where Children Belong.....TFWS pg. 2233
(Children come forward during singing)

Children's Message/Children's Offering/ Attendance Folders

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....UMH pg. 139

1 Corinthians 9:15-23 (The Message)

What Are You Willing to Do for Jesus?

More Precious than Silver.....TFWS pg. 2065

Giving Back to God– Our Offerings

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

Dedication of External Crosses

In Memory of Claire Enstrom and Maurie Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

W & S pg. 3168— Come To the Table of Grace
UMH pg. 614— For the Bread Which You have Broken
UMH pg. 617 — I Come with Joy
UMH pg. 367— He Touched Me

*Benediction

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

*Carrying of the Light of Christ into the World

**Please stand, as you are able*

CENTERING SCRIPTURE

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

*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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion –

A Service of Word & Table III, pg. 15

Christ offers an invitation to join in the sharing of the communion elements: *“Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.”* If you would like to receive communion, please come forward when the ushers indicate. Communion will be served by intinction: A piece of bread will be given to you which is to be dipped into the cup. Gluten-free wafers are provided for those who need them in either of the center aisles, and the wine is non-alcoholic. Communion servers will be served first. While you are waiting to be served, you are invited to join in the singing of hymns.

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

Other Opportunities

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

Men's Bible Study:

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 out 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

please contact the church office)

Upcoming Events

February

Church Council meeting

Feb 12 at 6:30pm

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Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 14 at 7:00pm

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Worship Committee meeting

Feb 15 at 6:30pm

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Team 4:12 Breakfast

Feb 18 at 8:30am

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Choir Singing

Feb 18

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Children Singing

Feb 18

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Boomers Potluck & Movie

Feb 18 at 5:00pm

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Lenten Meal

Feb 21 at 5:30pm

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Lenten Service

Feb 21 at 7:00

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Women's Coffee at Billy's Café

Feb 22 at 9:00am

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SPRC meeting

Feb 22 at 6:30pm

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Men's Bible Study

Feb 25 at 7:00am

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Lenten Meal

Feb 28 at 5:30pm

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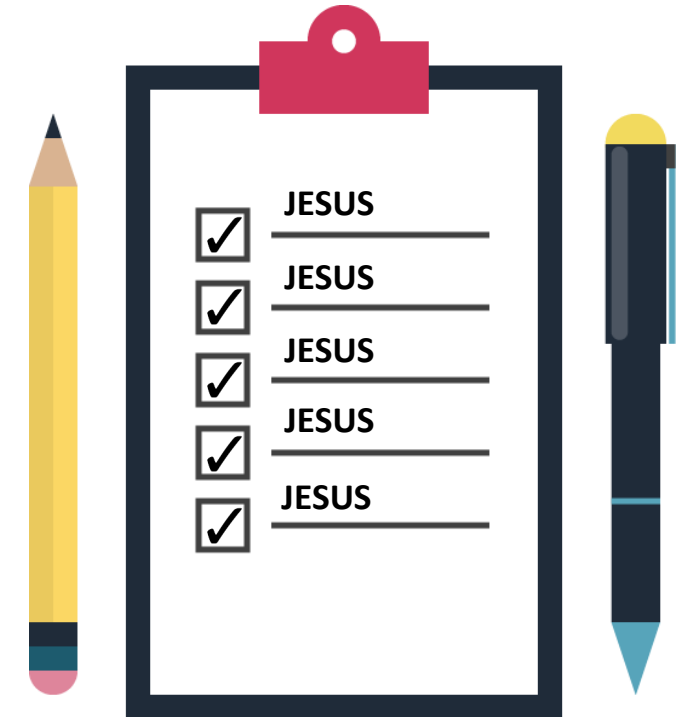
Lenten Service

Feb 28 at 7:00pm

NOTES:



February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after Epiphany
9:30am



What Are You Willing to Do for Jesus?

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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