

# 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

### 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—October 14

10:30am Fellowship Time  
 10:45am Seekers Adult Sunday School (in Library)  
 10:45am Illumination Bible Study class  
 10:45am Children Sunday School  
 10:45am Team 4:12  
 10:45am Confirmation Class  
 10:45am SWAT  
 12:00pm Confirmation Luncheon

### Monday – October 15

6:30pm Church Council meeting  
 7:00pm Handbell practice

### Tuesday – October 16

Anna out of the office  
 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Billy's  
 6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
 7:00pm Choir practice

### Wednesday – October 17

Anna out of the office  
 9:00am Women's Bible Study  
 6:00pm Vala's Night for Mission  
 Possible Kids, Team 4:12 and SWAT

### Thursday – October 18

Calendar Open

### Friday – October 19

Calendar Open

### Saturday – October 20

Calendar Open

### Sunday – October 21

#### Pastor Appreciation Day

8:30am Life Change Sunday School  
 9:30am Children Singing  
 10:30am Fellowship Time  
 10:45am Seekers Adult Sunday School (in Library)  
 10:45am Illumination Bible Study Class  
 10:45am Children Sunday School  
 10:45am Team 4:12  
 10:45am Confirmation Class  
 10:45am SWAT  
 11:00am Endowment Committee meeting

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

### Welcome and Announcements

**Centering Scripture.....Hebrews 4:14-16**

***God Is Here Today.....TFWS pg. 2049***

### Time of Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer

***\*We, Thy People ,Praise Thee.....UMH pg. 67***

### 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

***Lord, You Give the Great Commission.....UMH pg. 584***

### Joshua 7:19-23 (The Message)

### Overlooked people in the Bible:

**Achan: The Man Whose Greed Caused Harm to Others**

***\*More Precious Than Silver.....TFWS pg. 2065***

### Giving Back to God– Our Offerings

***Pass It On.....Joyful Noise Handbells***

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

***\*How Great is Our God by Chris Tomlin.....on screens***

### \*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

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

***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.**

**Altar Flowers In Honor of you!  
by the Boyers**

**Memorial Candle In Memory of Marcella Dell by the Boyers**

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

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## 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 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*

## Upcoming Events

### October

Women's Coffee at Billy's Café

Oct 25 at 9:00am

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SPRC meeting

Oct 25 at 6:30pm

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Christian Yoga

Oct 25 at 6:30pm

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Choir Sings

Oct 28

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Trunk of Treat

Oct 28 at 1:00pm

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No Children or Youth Activities

Oct 31

### November

WAC Set-up for Retreat

Nov 2

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WAC Retreat

Nov 3

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Daylight Savings Time Starts

Nov 4

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All Saints Sunday

Nov 4

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UMW Meeting

Nov 8 at 9:00am

## Notes:



October 14, 2018  
21st 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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