

113 MOUNT GRETN A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, March 1, 2020  
First Sunday in Lent

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

PRELUDE "A Communion Medley"  
WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Isaiah 61 – by Nathan Decker)*

Out of the darkness, God brought light.

**PRAISE GOD FOR THE LIGHT!**

Out of despair, God brought hope.

**PRAISE GOD FOR GOD'S HEALING LOVE.**

Out of sadness, God brings joy and peace

**LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOUR JOY AND PEACE THIS  
LENTEN SEASON. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN\* #451 UMH  
*"Be Thou My Vision"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE<sup>+</sup>  
(The children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING "Do This in Remembrance"  
DOXOLOGY\* #95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11  
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SERMON *Wondering In the Wilderness*

HYMN\* #616 UMH  
*"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

PASTORAL PRAYER  
(Silent Prayer and Confession)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
Communion Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

CLOSING HYMN\* #127 UMH  
*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING\*

SONG RESPONSE\* #473 UMH  
*"Lead Me Lord"*

POSTLUDE\* *"Crown Him Lord of All"*

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(\*)= Please stand if able  
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only  
(UMH)= United Methodist Hymnal

*The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher as the offering is received and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

Average Needed	\$3,505.16 Per Week
Average Received	\$3,353.98 Per Week
Last Sunday	\$3,660.13 Last Week

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Margaret Hopkins in memory of her son Andrew.

8:30 A.M. Greeter – Lorie Kazense  
 10:00 A.M. Greeter – Sandy & Larry Hall  
 10:00 A.M. Head Usher – Larry Hall  
 10:00 A.M. Liturgist – Pastor Marilyn

+++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Fresh Start Meal</b>	
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Trustee Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Adm. Council</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**Snow Watch:** It is that time of year to watch the weather. We are registered on ABC 27 Snow Watch. In the event of inclement weather, please check for any possible service or event cancellations.

**SPRING!!!!** Spring is coming! This means that next week you need to move your clocks forward.

**Summer Camp:** is coming up soon! This year, our church has made a commitment to help parents of Sunday school children send their children to a week of Christian camping over the summer. The church has pledged to pay 1/3 of the cost for each child that goes. To help fund this ministry, we will be collecting donations during the 6 weeks of Lent. We will collect from March 1<sup>st</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be; put in the offering designated "Camp", sent to the church office or placed in the basket in the back of the church.

**Lenten Bible Study:** In the six-week study *The Grace of Les Misérables*, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story. The study will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. from March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church off for materials.

**Pocket Prayer Shawls:** In the lobby of the church there is a basket filled with small prayer shawls. They are perfect to fit in a pocket or a purse. If you know of anyone who would find comfort in having one of these as they face an illness or other crisis in their life please feel free to take one and share it with them as an extension of God's love and our ministry.

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church



## Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known;
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ;
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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