

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 25, 2018
Ninth Sunday of Kingdomtide

*** ORDER OF WORSHIP ***

PRELUDE

"Just As I Am"

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, you have turned your face toward your children and opened your heart toward us.

AND SO, O GOD, WE TURN TO YOU NOW.

We turn to you for purpose and correction,

FOR JOY AND PEACE,

For a way out of hopeless situations,

FOR JUSTICE,

For forgiveness,

FOR LOVE.

We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope.

AMEN.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN*

"Just As I Am"

357 UMH / 488 TB

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

"The Apostle's Creed"

#881 UMH / INSERT

THE GLORIA PATRI*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON⁺

OFFERING

"How Majestic is Your Name"

DOXOLOGY*

*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. Amen*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

HYMN*

#396 UMH / 676 TB

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 14
Pg.781

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11:1-17
Pg.439

SERMON

Humpty Dumpty

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses)

#895 UMH

HYMN*

#400 UMH / 11TH

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

#473 UMH / 695 TB

"Lead Me, Lord"

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able

(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only

UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

TB= Tabernacle 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	\$3,422.89 Week
Last Sunday	\$2,518.45 Last Week

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

Our Flowers The flowers are given in honor of Fern & Al Dieffenbach's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!!

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

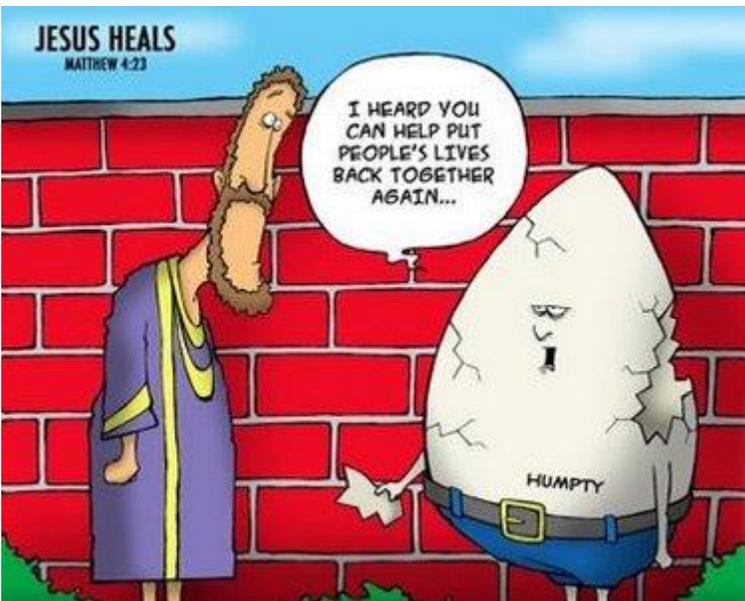
July 25th	Sunday	Alden Keynotes Chorus	7:00 PM Tabernacle
July 28th	Wed.	Wet 'N Wacky	6:30 PM
July 29th	Thurs.	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Aug. 2nd	Monday	Fresh Start Meal	

Stuff the Bus: We will collect school supplies until Aug. 9th. Please see the insert.

Wet'n Wacky

Wet'n Wacky Wednesdays Warm weather and bright sunshine can mean only one thing: it is summer again and summer means Wet'n Wacky Wednesdays are just around the corner. Wet'n Wacky Wednesdays are simply the best way to have fun at church during the summer if you are a child from K – 6th grade. This yearly event is our church's way of offering a non-traditional VBS experience for our church and community. It consists of having games and activities that involve making things and people wet, and having as much fun as we can in the process. There are some skill games like Wacky Water Balloon golf, some team games like the Plumber's Nightmare Relay, and some... well just crazy games like the infamous Water Balloon Whack! But that's not all, we also offer children a Bible story, craft, and snack each night as a way of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. This year Wet'n Wacky Wednesday will be held: July 28, August 4, and August 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. So mark your calendars now for summer fun and wackiness galore!

In keeping with the CDC guidelines facemasks are not required if you are vaccinated. However if you feel more comfortable continuing to wear a facemask during the service you are welcomed to do so.
Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance of the tabernacle.
Restrooms are located around the back of the stage.



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.

Ministers: All Members
 Pastor: Michael Remel
 Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte
 Lay Leader: Dave Garver

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