

MOUNT GRETNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 12, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

PRELUDE

"Seek Ye First"

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and follow God, and you will find promise.

WE WORSHIP A GOD OF PROMISE.

Come on a journey of faith, and you will find grace.

WE WORSHIP A GOD OF GRACE.

Go where God calls, and you will find blessing.

WE WORSHIP A GOD OF BLESSING.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN*

"To God Be the Glory"

98 UMH / 56 TB

CHILDREN'S SERMON⁺

OFFERING

"Let's Just Praise the Lord"

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. Amen*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

887 UMH / Insert

Affirmation from Romans 8

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.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a
Pg.16

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON
Pg.1617

John 3:1-17

HYMN*

"Because He Lives"

364 UMH / 358 TB

SERMON

Not Again, Anew

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)

HYMN*

383 UMH / Insert
"This is the Day of New Beginnings"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

"Seek Ye First"

#405 UMH / 713 TB

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	\$3,388.66 Week
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Our Flowers The flowers are given by Marcie and Dave Lloyd in honor of Rebecca Gibboney. The additional bouquet is given by Margaret Hopkins in honor of her daughter's birthday.

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

Sept. 15th	Wed.	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Sept. 16th	Thurs.	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Sept. 19th	Sunday	Picnic	Sept. 19th

Picnic

Our annual Church Picnic at Gretna Glen will be held on Sunday, September 19th. We will gather at Gretna Glen for the 10:00AM worship service, with the picnic to follow. Please bring a covered dish to share and place settings with you for the picnic. We do ask that, if possible, please also bring a \$5.00 per person donation for the use of the camp facilities, which will include boating. Children 12 and under are free. Our special guests that morning will be Susquehanna Service Dogs. Please see the article below for more information. There will be an 8:30AM service at the church.

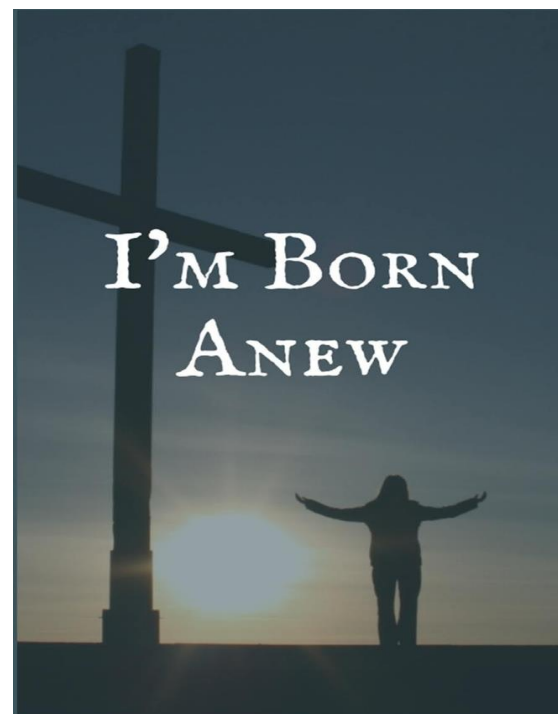
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer and online.

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.

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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Pastor: Michael Remel

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