

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 22, 2024
18th Sunday After Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Here, in this place, we will not be afraid to sing the good news.

ALL: We will praise our God, now and always.

ONE: Here, in this community, we will not fear in living the good news.

ALL: We will walk with Jesus, as he comes with justice in his hands.

ONE: Here, in these moments, we will not be scared to tell the good news.

ALL: We will be open to all the Holy Spirit is doing in our midst.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* #314 UMH
"In the Garden"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR+
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:6-14
Pg. 1810

SERMON Bearing Good Fruit: Empowered by the Spirit

HYMN* #363 UMH
"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

OFFERING

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*

CLOSING HYMN* #378 UMH
"Amazing Grace"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE* #176 UMH
"Majesty"

POSTLUDE*

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

Flowers:

Today's flowers are in honor of Pastor Andrea and Dale's anniversary. Happy anniversary.

Greeters:

Tommy Bowman family

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

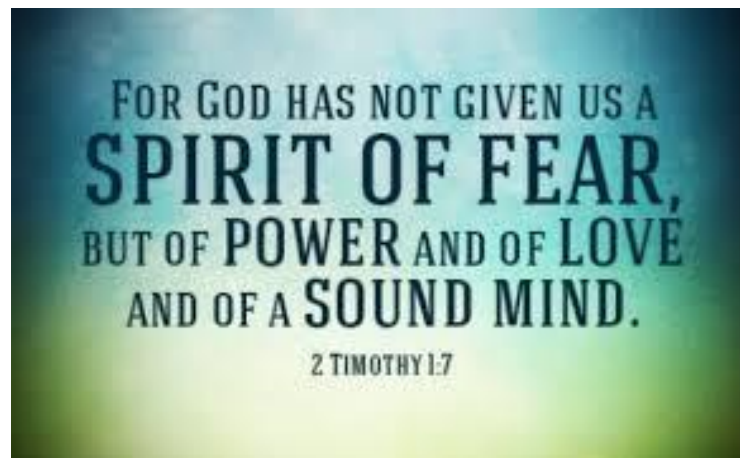
Tuesday	Sept. 24 th	Practicing the Presence of God	Tabernacle 9:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept. 25 th	Practicing the Presence of God	Tabernacle 1:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 18 th	Wet N Wacky Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 8 th	SPRC	7:00 PM Ebenezer
Saturday	Oct. 12 th	Pet Blessing Service	Tabernacle 2 PM

Seeking Hosts

The Transition Team is seeking hosts for cottage gatherings and porch visits as part of our welcoming of Pastor Andrea and her family. We will be scheduling these in September or early October depending upon both the host and Pastor Andrea's calendar. Hosts will set the time and day of the gathering and determine whether to offer coffee and donuts, appetizers, sit-down meals, or desserts. Hosts also will invite participants. The office can help with contact information for participants. These are informal gatherings to help Pastor Andrea get to know the congregation and community. She is particularly interested in learning what people love about Mount Gretna UMC and what challenges and opportunities we see for the next season of ministry. Please contact the office if you can host a gathering. If you are not comfortable in a group setting and would like to get to know our new pastor, please reach out to her directly.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

"A church for all seasons and all people"



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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