MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, September 29, 2024 19th Sunday After Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES PRELUDE Burdens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open the Eyes

INVOCATION

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

OFFERING

Lord I Need You

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*

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

Greg Pappariella

How Great is Our God

Russ Burke

Waymaker

Cheryl Burke

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Rob Marquette

SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-20 Pg.1844

SERMON

Prison Ministry Update

I Saw the Light

Benediction in Song I Speak Jesus

Postlude Walk With Jesus

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

Flowers:

Today's flowers are in honor of Prison Ministry Sunday

Greeters:

Weismantel family

+++++<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>+++++

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Tuesday	Oct. 1st	Practicing the Presence	Ebenezer
		of God	Rm 9 AM
Wednesday		Practicing the Presence	
		of God	1:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 2 nd	Endowment Committee	6:30 PM
			Ebenezer
			Rm
Tuesday	Oct 8 th	SPRC	67:00 PM
			Ebenezer
			6:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 9 th	Finance Committee	7:00 PM
		Adm. Council	Ebenezer
			Rm
Saturday	Oct. 12 th	Pet Blessing Service	Tabernacle 2
			PM
Sunday	Oct. 20 th	Luncheon	11:30
		Joanne Gingrich	Fellowship
		Retirement	Hall

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.

Ministers: All Members Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

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