

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

WE SING TO GOD WITH OUR HEARTS AND OUR SPIRITS. AMEN.

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN*

"He Has Made Me Glad"

INSERT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE+

(children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

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

"Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39"

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-42
Pg. 1618

SERMON

"Enlightened"

HYMN

"We Are Marching"

INSERT

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)

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CLOSING HYMN*

"To God Be the Glory"

#98 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

"We Are Marching" (Vs. 1)

Insert

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able

(+)= 10 AM Service

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
Average Received
Last Sunday

\$5,495.27 Per Week
\$4080.76 Per Week
\$4085.61 Last Week

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

“A church for all seasons and all people”

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

March 15	Wednesday	Gathering Place	Noon
March 15	Wednesday	Lenten Bible Study	5:00 PM
March 15	Wednesday	Lenten Service	7:00 PM
March 20	Monday	Admin Council	7:00 PM
March 29	Wednesday	Lenten Service	7:00 PM
March 30	Thursday	Easter Egg Dye	6:30 PM
April 1	Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 AM

Flowers

Flowers this week are presented by Joyce Ebright in honor of Bobby McCullough's birthday.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 1. This year we are looking for volunteers and donations of candy. Please contact Carolyn or Jay in the office if able. Right now we do not need plastic eggs. The egg hunt will be at 11 AM at the Chautauqua playground.

Easter Egg Dye

The church and community are invited to Mt Gretna UMC on Thursday March 30th at 6:30 PM to help color hardboiled eggs for the community Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great event for kids of all ages! All are welcomed.

Camp Donations

We will once again start collecting for camp scholarships. Please mark your donations Camp Fund. There is a basket in the back for cash donations.

Children's Choir

Next Sunday, March 19th, The children's choir will be singing during the 10 AM service.

Tools for Ministry

Please check your email for the 2023 Tools for Ministry registration. Tools for Ministry will be held on March 18th at Good Shepherd UMC from 8am – 12PM.



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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