

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, January 14, 2024  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES  
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God knows each one of us personally. God loves each one of us.

**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR SUCH A WONDROUS LOVE!**

Come this day into the presence of God.

**WE COME WITH OVERFLOWING HEARTS!**

Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

**PRAISE BE TO GOD WHO OFFERS US HOPE. AMEN.**

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN\* #139 UMH  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON+  
(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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:43-51  
Pg. 1615

SERMON *"Can Anything Good Come from There?"*

HYMN\* #398 UMH  
*"Jesus Calls Us"*

PASTORAL PRAYER  
The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses) #895 UMH

CLOSING HYMN\* #664 UMH  
*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING\*

SONG RESPONSE\* #666 UMH  
*"Shalom to You"*

POSTLUDE\*

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(\*)= Please stand if able  
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only  
(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.*

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

## **Greeter & Usher 10:00**

Kristi Donahue and Bob Rader

## +++++ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** +++++

Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed.	Gathering Place	Noon
Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	Elevator Dedication	11 AM

## **Flowers**

This week the flowers are presented in honor of Mary Ellen McCarty.

## **Altar Flowers**

The chart is now posted for 2024 outside the office door.

## **Offering Envelopes**

Offering Envelopes are now available. Please stop by the church office to pick up.

**Snow Watch:** It is that time of year to watch the weather. We are registered on ABC 27 snow watch. In the event of inclement weather, please check for any service or event cancelations.

*“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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Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

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