

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, March 23, 2025 | 3rd Sunday in Lent

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Come as you are.

ALL: If you have deep faith or your faith has run dry,

ONE: if you know every scripture or none at all,

**ALL: if you have calloused hands and live your faith through
good works,**

ONE: or if you kneel at God's feet, with a million hungry questions,

ALL: come as you are.

ONE: This is God's house.

ALL: None are turned away. All are welcome here!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Maker, in Whom We Live"* #88 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

CONFESSION & PARDON INSERT

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 38-42 Pg.1582

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Everything In Between: Faith & Works*

WE RESPOND

HYMN *"What Gift Can We Bring"* #87 UMH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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**

WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* #114 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Jesus Remember Me"* #488 UMH

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= 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 during the Opening Hymn 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.

Greeters:

Owen Family

Flowers:

Today's flowers are for Aliciana celebrating her 21st birthday.

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Sunday	March 23 rd	Lenten Bible Study	11:15 AM Fellowship Hall
Tues.	March 25 th	Acts Bible Study	10 AM Library
Wed.	March 26 th	Lenten Service	7:00 PM Quentin UCC

LENT 2025

EVERYTHING [IN] BETWEEN LENTEN STUDY

Please join us after the 10 a.m. service to continue exploration of how we can navigate together our polarized world. Each week, we will focus on one of the above themes and consider what it means, how it resonates in our lives and where it leads us. If you are interested in gathering to learn, study and forge connections, let the office know, so we can plan a light lunch.

Camp Scholarships:

During the season of Lent, we will be collecting Camp Scholarships. We have a member that has generously offered to meet any donations up to \$1,000.

Easter Eggs:

There are bags with empty plastic eggs in the foyer. We are asking for volunteers to take a bag or two or three to fill the eggs with individually wrapped candy and return them. The egg hunt is April 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Chautauqua playground. We also welcome volunteers to staff the egg hunt from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. If you are interested, please sign your name on the volunteer sheet. Rain date is the following Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Wet'n Wacky/VBS Planning Meeting

We are having an organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 1 (this is not an April Fools joke) at 6:30pm in the Ebenezer Room. If you are interested in helping, we hope you will join us! The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm and end at 7:30pm. If you are interested, but not able to attend, or have any questions, please reach out to Marcie Lloyd or Pastor Andrea.

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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Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

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