

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 8, 2025 | Pentecost Sunday

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

ALL: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

ONE: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

ALL: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

ONE: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

ALL: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

ONE: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

**ALL: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2024.

***OPENING HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420 UMH/#393 TB
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF OUR 2025 GRADUATES

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***CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

EPISTLE READINGS

Romans 8:14-17

pg. 1717

Acts 2:1-21

pg. 1657

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pentecost People: Spirit of Adoption

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

#881 UMH

WE RESPOND

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh On Me" INSERT / #389TB

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**

"Pass it On"

#572 UMH/INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE**

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

Jesus, Name above all names, beautiful savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal | TB = Tabernacle 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 visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

Greeters:

Bev & Rick Andrews

Flowers:

Today's flowers are to celebrate Mary Ellen McCarty's 103rd birthday.

++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

Sunday	June 8 th	Mennonite Children's Choir	7 PM Tabernacle
Tues.	June 10 th	Acts Bible Study	10 AM Library
Tues.	June 10 th	Adm. Council	7 PM
Wed.	June 11 th	Organ Recital Ethan Draper	7 PM
Friday	June 13 th	Leap of Faith Documentary	2 PM
Friday	June 13 th	"Discipleship Dilemmas" Bishop Cynthia Moore- Koikoi	7:00 PM Tabernacle

Help Needed:

As we move to the Tabernacle for the summer, Don Bowman would like volunteers to help set up at 9:30 and or tear down after service. This involves moving the podium, chairs, lights and a few other items. Please contact Don at 717-466-1089 or email him at dbowman7@comcast.net.

Pastor Andrea's Sabbath & Office Hours –Week of June 9th

Monday, June 9th – Sabbath (Out of Office)

Tuesday, June 10th – In Office – 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
In Office – 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11th -Out of Office

Thursday, June 12th – In Office – 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, June 13th – Out of Office – Leap of Faith and with Bishop

Saturday, June 14th -Sabbath (Out of Office)

Pastor Andrea is available to meet during her office hours or at other times by appointment. Her Sabbath is Saturdays and Mondays. She is always available for pastoral emergencies and hospitalizations, so please contact her for a health emergency or a death in the family. Beginning on Tuesday, she will return your call or email for non-emergent issues. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Andrea or call the office.

Carolyn Burns will be out of the office June 8th – June 14th.

***"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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