

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, January 18, 2026 | 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

ALL: A light to all the nations!

ONE: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

ALL: A light to all the nations!

ONE: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

ALL: A light to all the nations!

ONE: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

ALL: A light to all the nations!

ONE: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

ALL: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. **Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7
GOSPEL LESSON John 1:29-42
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON Glory Revealed: Give You as a Light

WE RESPOND

***HYMN** "The Summons" INSERT

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** "We Are Marching/Siyahamba" INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** "This Little Light of Mine" #585 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 visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Flowers:

Are presented by Larry Bowman for his daughter Alexis' birthday.

Greeters:

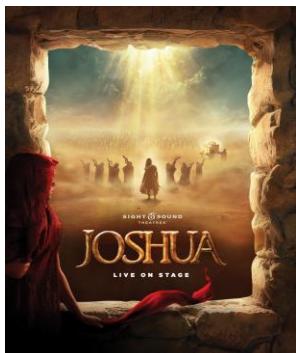
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+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Sunday	Jan. 18 th	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 – 7:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Tuesday	Jan. 20 th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wednesday	Jan. 21 st	Gathering Place	Noon
Thursday	Jan. 22 nd	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Thursday	Jan. 22 nd	Endowment Committee	7:00 PM

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study:

Interested in exploring the Old Testament? Consider joining Pastor Andrea, MGUMC'S Lay Leader, Dan Deitzel and others for Bible study through the well-known Disciple curriculum. Participants will explore the Bible through daily readings, watching commentaries and group discussions. The group will meet on **Sundays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Books are \$20, available today!** There is still room—contact Pastor Andrea for information or any questions.

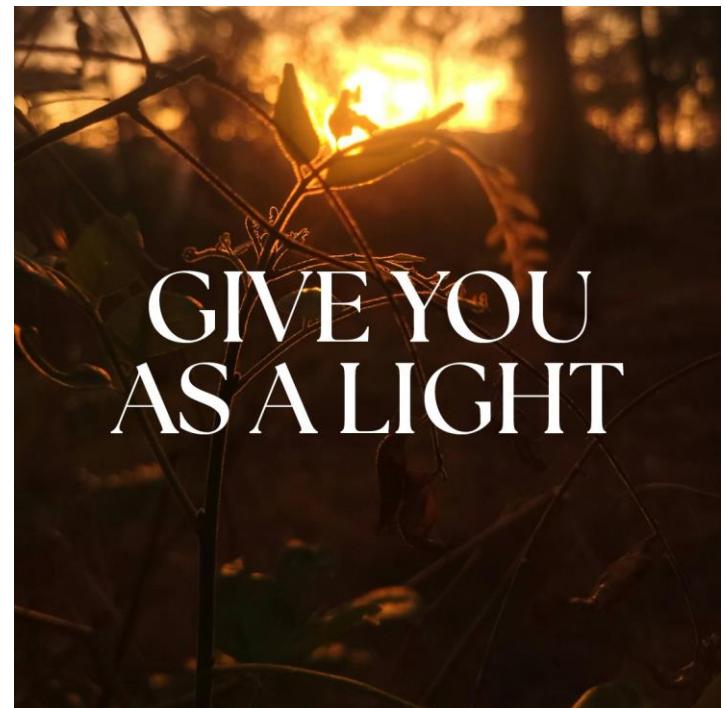


Joshua at Sight & Sound

MGUMC has a limited number of tickets available to see Joshua at Sight & Sound in Lancaster on **Sat. April 18th at 3:00 p.m.** tickets are \$78.00/adult (ages 13+) and \$44.00/child (ages 2-12). If you would like to reserve tickets, contact Pastor Andrea. (<https://www.sight-sound.com/>)

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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