

**WE GATHER ~ Meeting One Another on The Way**

**WELCOME & PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

*+The children are dismissed to Sunday School*

**PRAYER FOR THE PATH**

God of Grace,  
we know you are with us on The Way.  
But we need sustenance in order to make the journey.  
As we come seeking peace and a place at the table,  
we find that you have already prepared  
and were expecting us.  
Help us to set tables of abundance  
for all who travel this journey of life,  
just as Jesus did.  
Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, We That Love the Lord" #732 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**WE PROCLAIM ~ Discovering Ourselves on The Way**

**PSALM** Psalm 37:23-27 pg. 807  
**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 55:1-9 pg. 1112  
**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 5:29-32 pg. 1568

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

"The High Way"

**WE RESPOND ~ Opening to the Holy on The Way**

**PRAYERS FOR GETTING OUT OF OUR OWN WAY**

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS ALONG THE WAY**

**HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" #620 UMH

*+The children return to worship to receive communion with their families*

**OFFERING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#13-14 UMH

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)  
Giving the Bread and the Cup  
Prayer following Communion

**WE GO FORTH ~ Continuing with Jesus on The Way**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #378 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Creator God filled you with breath,  
inviting you to this journey called Life.  
**We will follow on The Way.**

Jesus, our Guide, showed us what it means  
to make a new way with Love.  
**We will follow on The Way.**

The Spirit gives us strength to move forward  
with Courage and Compassion for all we meet.  
**We will follow on The Way.**

May this week be filled with opportunities to choose  
to take the higher ways of the Holy,  
offering friendship, grace, and sustenance to those you meet.  
May it be so. Amen.  
"Buen Camino!"

**\*SONG RESPONSE** "Jesus Remember Me" (x2) #488 UMH

**\*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 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:**

They are presented by Doug and Michelle Shuff in honor of the children: Ryan and Katelyn.

### **Greeters:**

Louise Rynd & Tom Maurer

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

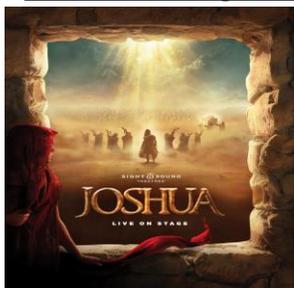
Sunday	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 – 7:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Monday	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Endowment	6:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Tuesday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Tuesday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SPRC	6:00 PM Ebenezer Room
Wednesday	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Service	St. Marks UCC
Wednesday	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop's Day	7:00 PM St. Paul's UMC Elizabeth Town
Thursday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Sunday	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Ahead</b>	<b>Time Change</b>
Tuesday	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Admin Council	6:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Sunday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Event	4-6:30 PM Gretna Glenn

**Your Ad Council is Working**, retreating, & meeting to learn, identify our unique values (one value rising to the top is ALL belong), attend to the Church business, and lead by listening for God's voice. We're just getting started and will be involving you. The work takes time and care, so watch for next steps with patience as we all listen for where God is leading MGUMC. *What do you think makes us unique from other area churches?* Let us know!

### **FREE Youth Event:**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, Gretna Glenn will host a FREE youth Event from 4-6:30 pm. This can be grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up. They need to be accompanied by an adult.

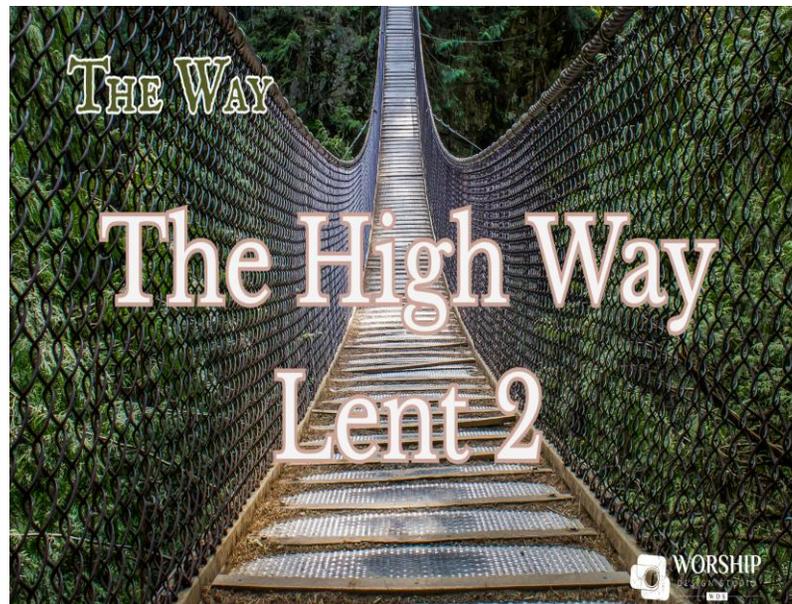
### **Joshua at Sight & Sound**



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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