

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

**WELCOME, PARISH NOTES
INVITATION TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP
PRELUDE**

PRAYER FOR THE PATH

Our God who is our Home,
be with us on The Way.
At times we aren't sure about
the relationship of the road we travel
and the home we seek.
Will we ever feel like we have arrived?
We come hoping for the hearth of acceptance
in the home that Jesus promises.
And whether we are feeling lost or at home,
may we know you are always with us.
Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *"He Leadeth Me"* #128 UMH
Pink Insert Collected

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PSALTER Psalm 25:1-10 #757 UMH
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11b-32 Pg.1592

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON The Way Home

WE RESPOND

HYMN *"Love Lifted Me"* INSERT

PRAYERS FOR GETTING OUT OF OUR OWN WAY

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS ALONG THE WAY, 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** *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"* #480 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 love in ways you never thought possible,
so that Home is anywhere you go.
May it be so. Amen.
"Buen Camino!"

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

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert in 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; they will deliver your request to the pastor for sharing and inclusion in our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Greeters:
Kalnas Family

Flowers:

Today's flowers are as a celebration of Bobby Mac's life.

Also, the flowers are given today by Bud & Sue Green in memory of the anonymous liver donor 10 years ago and in honor of the donor's family who made it possible.

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

Sunday	March 15 th	Youth Event	4-6:30 PM Gretna Glenn
Sunday	March 15 th	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 – 7:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Tuesday	March 17 th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wednesday	March 18 th	Gathering Place	Noon
Wednesday	March 18 th	Lenten Service	Grace UCC
Thursday	March 19 th	Endowment Committee	6:30 PM
Saturday	March 28 th	Egg Hunt	11:00 AM

Easter Eggs:

There are bags with empty plastic eggs. 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 on March 28th 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 4th at 11:00 a.m.

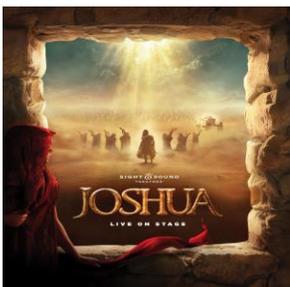
FREE Youth Event:

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

College Connection:

Please let the office know if your family includes students attending college/university. MGUMC would like to send them care packages at those particularly stressful times like midterms and finals. Please email the information to: mgumc@verizon.net College connection boxes - You are also invited to share love and support to our college students by donating items for the care packages, such as candy, snacks, fidget toys, stress balls, card games, etc...

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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