

MOUNT GRETNAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, September 20, 2026

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: God's grace is a gift for everyone.

**People: For the first and the last, for the young
and the old.**

Leader: We do not earn God's love; we receive it.

People: And there is always enough grace to go around!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the generous love of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Opening Prayer: Generous God, thank you for loving us
more than we can imagine. Remind us that your grace is
not something we earn, but a gift you freely give. Open
our hearts today to receive your grace and to share it
generously with others. Amen.**

Opening Songs

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy / I've Got Peace Like a River

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

Devotional "That's Not Fair!" – The Surprising Grace of God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)

Offering

Closing Song Amazing Grace

Dismissal with Blessing

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Where?

Down in my heart!

Where?

Down in my heart!

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

And I'm so happy, so very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

In my soul

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

In my soul

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;

'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Flowers:

Today's flowers are to celebrate Hazel Zeuch's 2nd birthday.
Happy birthday Hazel.

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

Sunday	Sept. 20 th	Disciple Bible Study	6:00 PM Ebenezer Room
Tuesday	Sept. 22 nd	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Sunday	Sept. 27 th	Choir Rehearsal	11:15 AM Sanctuary
Thursday	Oct. 1 st	Endowment Committee	6:30 PM Ebenezer Room
Sunday	Oct. 4 th	Children's Choir Pizza Party	11:30 AM Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 7 th	SPRC	6-8 PM Ebenezer Room
Saturday	Oct. 10 th	Pet Blessing	2:00 PM Tabernacle

Nursery:

We have a nursery set up and ready to use. It is located upstairs in the last classroom. We need volunteers to man this. Please contact Marcie at: 717-368-0991 or mwbp66@gmail.com.

Toiletries & Sock Drive:

It is the 10th annual Toiletries and Sock Drive. There is a bin by the front door to donate items. These go to Make a Difference in Lebanon.

Disciple Bible Study:

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study - Sunday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Join Lay Leader, Dan Deitzel and Pastor Andrea in a survey of the New Testament starting today Sunday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. based on the well-known Disciple curriculum. Participants will explore the Bible through daily readings, watching commentaries by noted Biblical scholars, and group discussions. Weekly sessions will last about 75 minutes and will be offered in a hybrid format—both in person, in the Ebenezer Room, and on Zoom. You are invited to prayerfully consider taking the next step in your faith journey by joining Disciples Bible Study. Please advise the office if you plan to participate! If you have any questions, or want to learn more, you are welcome to contact Pastor Andrea.

Picnic

Thank you to all that have made this gathering possible. What a great way to celebrate God's greatness.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

***"A church for all seasons
and ALL people"***



Our Vision 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.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

Pastor of Visitation: Marilyn Nolte

Lay Leader: Dan Deitzel III

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