MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 15, 2026| 25th Sunday after Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

## WE GATHER

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We gather to worship God from whom all blessings flow.
**PEOPLE: With grateful hearts, we celebrate God's abundant goodness.**
LEADER: Jesus reminds us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.
**PEOPLE: May our hearts be centered on God's love and grace.**
LEADER: We have received much, and we are called to share generously.
**PEOPLE: May our lives reflect the treasures of faith, hope, and love.**
LEADER: Come, let us worship the One who is our greatest treasure!
**ALL: With joyful hearts, let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #400
*Pink Insert Collected*

*** OPENING PRAYER: Generous and loving God, we gather with grateful hearts, recognizing that every good gift comes from you. As we worship today, help us to see beyond the things we possess and discover the treasures that truly matter. Open our hearts to your Word, deepen our trust in your grace, and inspire us to live with generosity and love. May all that we say and do bring glory to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:19-21** pg.1476
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/BIBLE PRESENTATION**

**SERMON** *"A Life Entrusted: Where Your Heart Is"*

## WE RESPOND

**HYMN** *"Be Thou My Vision"* #451

**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** *"Freely, Freely"* #389

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Give Thanks"* *INSERT*

***POSTLUDE**

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(*)= Please stand if able

*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 a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

## Flowers:

This week the flowers are presented by Sue & Bud Green in memory of the anonymous donor and in honor of his family whose act of organ donation during their time of grief made Bud's and other organ recipients' transplants possible.

## Greeters:

Zeuch Family

## ++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

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| Sunday | Nov. 15th | Disciple Bible Study | 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | Nov. 17th | Acts Bible Study | 10:00 AM Library |
| Wed. | Nov. 18th | Gathering Place | Noon |
| Wed. | Nov. 18th | Charge Conference | 7:00 PM Sanctuary |
| Saturday | Nov. 21st | Decorating the Church | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday | Nov. 22nd | Thanksgiving Breakfast | 9:30 AM Fellowship Hall |

### College Connection

Thank you so much for supporting our college students! **Boxes will go out Nov. 30th. Please bring in items for these.**

### Silent Auction

The auction will conclude at the Thanksgiving breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 22.

### Decoration of the Sanctuary

All are invited to join in decorating for the holiday season. The newsletter states the date as Nov. 28th, but it will be the week before, Nov. 21st. Please join the fun.

### Thanksgiving Breakfast

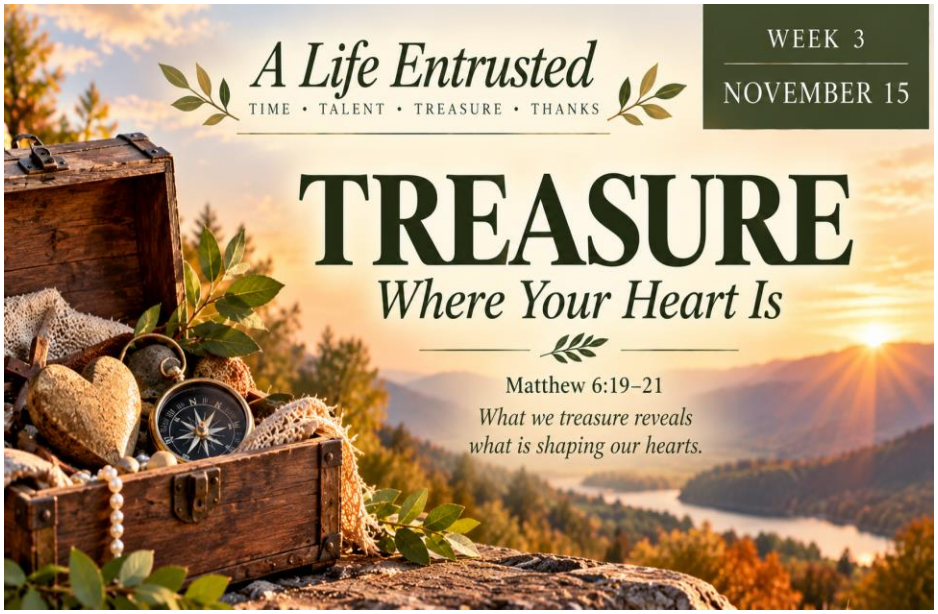
Save the date: November 22nd is our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast. This will be at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. There will **NOT** be an 8:30 AM service that day.

### Food Collection

On the last Saturday of each month, we will be collecting food donations at the Mount Gretna Post Office to add to MGUMC's donations. Please let the office or Margaret Hopkins (mah242@psu.edu) if you can help at the post office from 10-11:30. First food drive is Saturday, Nov. 28.

# 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.


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