

## Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to WELCOME people to faith in Jesus Christ, EQUIP us with a faith that helps us grow as disciples, and SEND us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.*

**March 17, 2019**

## GATHERED

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you, including your address, please. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Remember to pick up your name tag which is located on the right side of the Narthex as you enter the front door.

Pastor Barry Lemons

## GATHERED TO PRAISE

### PRELUDE

Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

### INTROIT

“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**The psalmist sings,  
One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that I will seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in God's temple.  
Sisters and brothers, God is good,  
and in love and mercy greets us here.**

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### Our Stewardship for 3/10/19

Sunday School Attendance: 39

ACTS29@9: 30

11 AM Service: 100

Offering Received for Operating Budget: \$4,938.00

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**

**you have made us citizens of heaven,  
but we confess that we have set our minds on  
earthly things.**

**We have let our desire for security restrain our  
commitment to serve the poor.**

**We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation  
to love our enemies.**

**We have let our love of things dull our generosity  
to the needy.**

**We have let our craving for public status prevent our  
honesty about hidden sins.**

**Yet, you know the desires of our heart  
and nothing is hidden from you.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ,  
that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

Let us be the Peace of Christ for each other

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
(vv. 1 & 4)

UMH 269

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to  
mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide, yea, evermore in life and  
death, Jesus, with us abide.**

## GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

First time visitors you are our guests. Your presence is your gift today.

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God throughout these forty days...”  
(To the tune of “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95)

**Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And  
praise the Spirit who imparts God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GATHERED BY THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEM

“The Irish Blessing”

Music: Joyce Eilers Bacak

MESSAGE

Pastor Lemons

## GATHERED AND SENT OUT

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Final Blessing”  
From “Holden Evening Prayer”

Text & Music: Marty Haugen

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

\*PASTORAL BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Please stand if you are able

A special thanks to Lyn Gentry for sharing her gift of music with Gibsonville UMC while Rob Hallquist is away.

## WORSHIP

**Welcome to Worship!** We are glad you are here and we pray you will be refreshed, renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: ACTS29@9 is an informal service at 9:00am, using audio visuals and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11:00am, which includes hymns, creeds and traditional liturgy. WELCOME! Please take a moment to give us your home address on the attendance pad.

**Flip Sunday, March 31!** The Traditional Service 9:00am ACTS29@9 service 11:00am. There will not be church wide breakfast.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Nurseries:** For children Birth – 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday school and both worship services. The nursery is located behind the Sanctuary on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 114.

**Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Youth...**Children and Youth meet at 10:00am in four groups. On the second floor of the education building: Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Room #211 and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room #209. On the lower level, 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades Youth Room #14; 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades second floor Room #208.

**Children & Youth Today, 4:00-6:00pm:** St. Patrick's Day! Come celebrate with us at the church. Don't forget to wear your green! Dinner will be provided.

**Children & Youth Next Sunday, March 24, 3:45pm:** It's been a while, but it's time to see what all our hard work and training has been for. Escape Room time! Come challenge your wits and smarts as we battle it out and try to solve the puzzles. Bring money for dinner.

**Children & Youth Council Meeting Next Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm in the conference room.** Please plan to attend this very important meeting as we make plans for spring and summer. Members are: Michelle Rash - Coordinator, Lillie Cline, Jane Deaton, Carol Dees, Stephanie Epperley, Christy Gerringer, Carter James, Carol Kirkman, Susan McBane, Kathy McIntyre, Duncan McMullen, Ann Moore, Amanda Morrow, and Ken Rickard.

## SMALL GROUPS

**Sunday School for Adults:** The Wharton Sunday school class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am in room 115, first floor. There are two other adult classes, Friends in Faith meet in the conference room at 10:00am. A new class, Disciples of Christ, meets in room #02, lower level at 10:00am.

**Circle #3:** Will meet Monday March 18, 7:00pm in the church parlor. Nancy Johnson will have the program.

**UM Men's Night Out:** The UM Men will meet **Tuesday March 19, 6:30pm** at Crazy Mexican Restaurant in Glen Raven. For additional information contact Van Moore (336) 447-4149.

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mission, March 31 - Supplies for the PB&J Summer Mission:** Please bring donations of Peanut Butter (creamy, jar size 16 ounces or smaller), Grape Jelly (jar size 16 ounces or smaller), Fruit Cups, small bags of Chips, or brown Paper Bags. Please be mindful of the "Use By" dates on all food products.

**Lenten Mission Collection:** As we turn our focus toward God to grow more in love with God during Lent, we will also focus on love of our neighbor. You are invited to give above and beyond your tithes to the church for those who are experiencing natural disasters. The theme is Natural Disaster Relief. No gift is too small; no gift is too large; every gift is for the glory and praise of our Lord Jesus. Please mark your donations as "Lenten Mission." Thank you for your generosity for the sake of Christ and those in need!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Coffee Available:** Before Sunday school, beginning at 9:30am, coffee, cookies and cakes are available in the fellowship hall. Beginning at 8:30am, refreshments and are also available in the church narthex (front entrance).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

**Newsletter Deadline:** Please have all articles and information for the April Newsletter in the church office by Tuesday March 19.

**Lenten Study:** The Lenten study will meet Thursdays at 11:00am in the Wharton class room and 7:00pm in the conference room.

**Story Scholarship Applications:** Applications are available for anyone who is interested in applying for the Story Scholarship. The Story Scholarship Fund is to assist students who have a financial need, demonstrate good citizenship and a desire to continue their education beyond the high school level. **All completed applications are due in the church office by March 31.** If you have any questions concerning the Scholarship Fund please contact Carol Younger, chairperson at 449-6910

**Orientation Session:** An Orientation session is scheduled for the first Sunday of April, (April 7 at 10am) in the Church Parlor. All people interested in becoming members of the congregation of Gibsonville UMC are invited and encouraged to attend. Contact the Pastor if you need more details or have questions.

**Free Vision Screening:** The Gibsonville Lions Club is sponsoring a FREE vision screening Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Gibsonville Community Center from 3:00-7:30pm.

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Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
Dick & Pat Annand	Family& Friends	Comfort healing and peace
W.R. Smith	Tommy & Joyce Summers	Congestive Heart failure – in Hospice care
Jerry Upshire	Amy Whitesell	Daughter passed away this week.
Ronnie Yow	Lethe Yow Walters	Good test results

**Long Term Prayer Needs:** Dick & Pat Annand, Buddy Blakely, Joycelyn Brookshire, Tootie Burke, George Dees, Pam Fagan, Larry Frazier, E.R. Gerringer, Buzz Griggs, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Darrell & Pam Kirby, Pat Lewis, Abbie Martin, Leon Martin, C J McGuire, Bill Modlin & Family, Van Moore, Patricia Patton, Larry & Margaret Poole, Sue Ann Rabon, Jeremy Sears, Joe Thompson, Sylvia Whitfield, Ronnie Yow

**Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound:** Buddy Blakely, Larry & Betty Clapp, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerringer, Betsy Greeson, Millie Schumpert, Frances Soule, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker

**Military Personnel:** Michael Casey, Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, Tim Hawks, Steven Johnson, Paul Judge, Jerry Moize, Jr., Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith, Lewis Torres, Tayler Whitting

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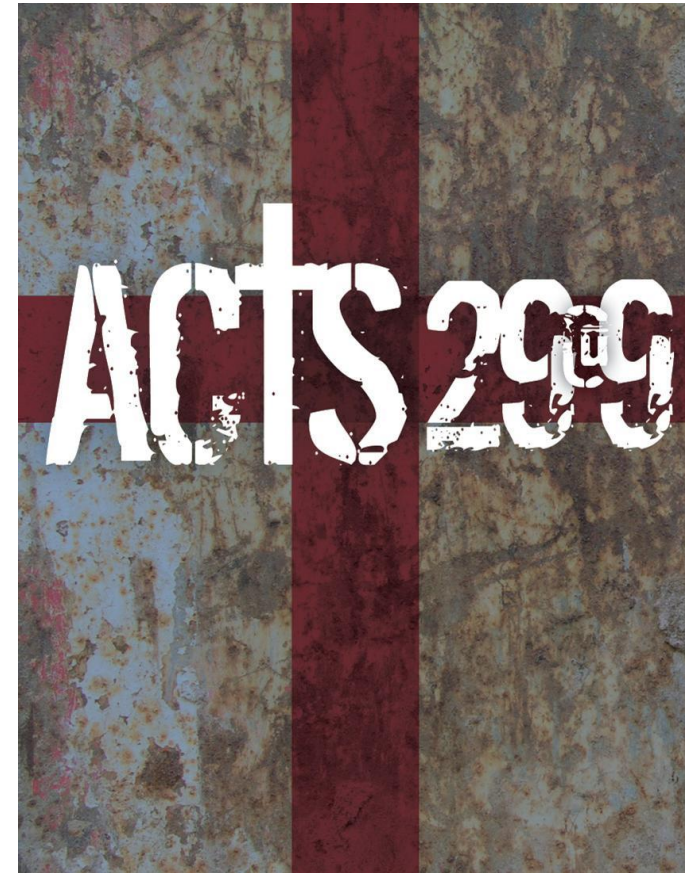
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