

This Week @ GUMC

Today:

9:45 AM Worship
 10:45 AM Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 12:00 PM Joyful Ringers

Monday, October 2

9:00 AM Ugly Quilts

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 AM Home School

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 5:15 PM D.O.G. Night
 6:00 PM Songsters Choir
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 5

12:00-5:45 PM Blood Drive
 6:45 PM Ringspiration Bells

Friday, October 6

10:00 AM Co-ed Badminton
 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, October 7

11:00 AM MYF
 11:00 AM Gamblers Anonymous

Sunday, October 8

9:45 AM Worship
 10:45 AM Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 12:00 PM Joyful Ringers

Record of Attendance & Giving For the Week Ended September 24, 2017

Worship Attendance: 136

General Fund: \$4,462.30

Building Fund: \$1,619.50

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: the deadline for submitting announcements for Sunday bulletins is Tuesday at noon of the previous week. Thank you for helping ensure that bulletins can be printed and prepared in a timely manner. Please take note of the upcoming deadlines.

Sunday, October 8 bulletin—due Tuesday, October 3
 Sunday, October 15 bulletin—due Tuesday, October 10
 Sunday, October 22 bulletin—due Tuesday, October 17

GUMC Prayers

Joys:

- for birthday celebrations
 - for the new addition of Westyn Ridge Coates, Patty and Mitch Plant's grandson

Concerns:

Harry Sutherland - Kathy Adair's uncle
Caleb Fielder - Frank Hecht's grandson
Vinny - friend of Cylia Villa
Jackie Price - Rob & Kathy Adair's friend
Lisa - Barb Maki's friend
Cassie Rodgers - Donna Eddy's friend
Ann Marie Keck - Scott Eddy's co-worker's sister
Kaley Doublestein - Walt Doublestein's daughter
Chris Bennett and family - Jeff & Madonna Bennett's son
Gladys Marrow - Beth Gray's aunt
Lee Masters - Kim Kaufman's father
Ryan Allen - Matt Bohlen's friend
Ken Hecht - Frank Hecht's brother
Susan Stewart - Leon & June Shelley's daughter
Maxine Porter - church member
Judy - Sue Hockin's friend
Paulette Martin - John Martin's sister-in-law
Greg Thomas - Bob Fletcher's cousin
Christine Hollenback - Kathleen Schollar's sister
Chrissy Dunn - Cindy Eddy's sister
Joel Taylor - church member
Mae Hagar - Jerry & Nancy Provost's friend
Mark Pierson - Doug & Sue Hockin's friend
Laurie Rossman - Joy Rossman's sister-in-law
Rob Adair - church member
Reilly Schellenbarger - Student at Goodrich High School
Lynn Wagner - Joy Rossman's brother
Ed Noll - church member
Jackie Hamilton - church member
Joe Popa - Donna Haiderer's step-father
Leah Troyer - church member
Ed Gibson - Effie Armstrong's brother
Virginia Sutherland - Val Brinker's sister
Ivan Densham - church member
Carolyn Walls - church member
Pam Jowski - church member
Phylliss Nesmith - church member
Vicky Relitz - church member

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World Communion Sunday October 1, 2017



Goodrich United Methodist Church

We welcome you to worship this morning.
 All are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Area immediately following the 9:45 AM service.

Nursery care is available in Room #204 during the 10:00 AM service, for children ages 5 & under.



The Mission of Goodrich United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

**World Communion Sunday
9:45 AM Worship**

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Rainbow Bells

***Call to Worship:**

One: God calls us to seek the best for all people.

All: In our worship and in our living let us strive, with God’s help, to live so that everyone sees God in us.

One: We are meant to shine for Christ.

All: We come today seeking to shine, seeking to show God to all we meet.

***Opening Hymn** **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”** **R50**

***Opening Prayer**

Lord, we ask that You help us not just pretend to love others, but really love them. May we hate what is wrong and pursue what is good as if our lives depended on it. Teach us to live in true devotion to one another, loving each other as sisters and brothers. Enliven our zeal for You, O God, that we may serve You passionately and with enthusiasm. And in all of this we will rejoice, for hope is always just around the corner! May You bless us, God, that we may better love Christ and live in the Holy Spirit that strengthens and sustains us in all things. Amen.

Anthem “The Children of the World” Songsters

Children’s Moment Jeannine Page-Tear

Ushers will collect the Joys & Concerns Cards

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9-21
Pew Bible Page #788

Sermon “YOU Show Them” Pastor Joel

***Hymn** **“If My People”** **#R186**

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer Quilt Dedications

Offering

*Doxology (#95) and Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion #12
Meditational Hymn: 628

***Closing Hymn** **“King of Kings”** **#R268**

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

In the United Methodist Church, everyone who is open to God’s love is invited to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Membership in this or any other church is not required. The Ushers will release each row to partake in Holy Communion by the center aisle. You can return to your seat by the side aisles to continue meditating in song or prayer.

**Welcome to
Goodrich United Methodist Church
Today’s Worship Leaders**

Accompanist: Sue Harlow
Announcer: Sue Monczunski
Ushers: Bob & Shar Rogers
Caren Huizenga, Teresa Blackburn
Acolytes: Charlie & Maria Martin
Liturgist: Jeannine Page-Tear
Sound Tech: Eric Moe
Visual Tech: Elizabeth Jowski, Bob Fletcher
Nursery: Heather Eddy, Kaitlyn Hughes
Greeters: Dave & Kathy Wilks
Jennifer & Emily Hill
Communion Stewards: Susie Koon, Jennifer Hill
Emily Hill
Song Leader: Ron Middleton

Prayground for Our Children

In Matthew 19:14 we hear, “Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’” Some churches have begun to create what they call a “Prayground,” a space for children in worship. Studies have found that if children are in worship, even if they are playing, that they are usually paying attention. Our prayground offers a space for children to be a vital part of our worshipping congregation. We have heard concerns about its placement and we have moved it to the front. Parents, this area is intended for children to play and worship. To other adults in the congregation, it may be noisy at times and for this we apologize. That is the cost of having children as part of our community. If you have a hard time focusing because the children are playing, go and join them. You will never go wrong if you try to become more like a child. Most likely, Jesus would love it.

~Pastor Joel

Announcement Highlights

Ways to Grow

Sunday, October 1, 12:00 PM-Joyful Ringers (3rd-8th grade)

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00-6:45 PM-Join us in reading “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations”

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00-6:45 PM-Songsters Choir (3rd-8th grade)

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:15 PM-Chancel Choir (9th grade through adult)

Thursday, October 5, 6:45-8:00 PM-Ringspiration Bells

Monday, October 9-church office closed due to training

Begin thinking of your Lenten Devotional for our annual book

**Sunday, October 1, 11:00-Noon
Sunday School Opportunities**

* Preschool-12th Grade Classes

* Passionate to know what your church can do even better? Join us in reading “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations”.

* Want to learn better ways to share your faith? Come study “Just Walk Across the Room”.

* Know little about the Bible and want to learn more? Come begin a journey through the Bible with Luke.

* Want to learn different ways to relate to the Scripture during the week? Join Drawn from Scripture

* Unsure of your Sunday morning path? Join us for refreshments and guided conversation

Ways to Fellowship

Wednesday, October 4, 5:15 PM-D.O.G. Night Meal

Saturday, October 7, 11:00 AM MYF Corn Maze

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 AM-Noon-Card Making Workshop
RSVP to Caren at (810) 797-5126

Saturday, October 14, 10:00 AM-Secret Prayer Partner Reveal

Ways to Serve

Thursday, October 5, 12:00-5:45 PM-Blood Drive