

Announcements



Welcome to All who have found their way through our doors this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself at home! With *open hearts, open minds, and open doors*, Gretna UMC welcomes you!

Please Sign In by scanning this QR Code, completing and submitting the form.

Advent Bible Study Join us for a 4-week study based on Amy-Jill Levine's *Light of the World*. Explore the Advent story, from Zechariah and Elizabeth to the Magi, and deepen your understanding of Jesus' birth. We will meet on **Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 6pm** in Classroom E-1. All are welcome! To participate, call **504-366-6685** or email **umcdgretna@gmail.com**



LIGHT of
the WORLD
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT



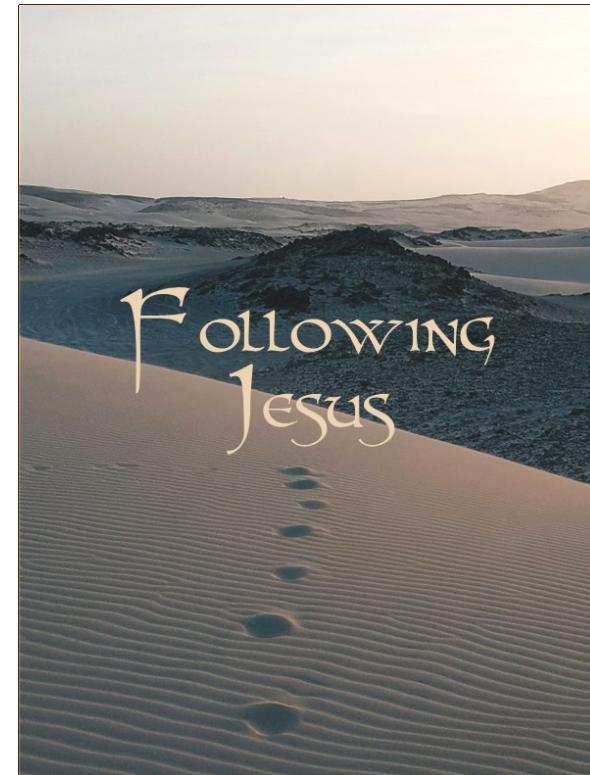
Our Goal: 125 Thanksgiving Baskets! Donations for this project may be marked: "Thanksgiving Pantry."

Advent Begins! December 1 is the First Sunday of Advent, and our theme for 2024 is "Come, Let Us Adore Him." Help decorate the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, November 26, 5 pm!**



Gretna

United Methodist
Church



SUNDAY SCHOOL
9-9:45 am

► Kids' Connection
(Pre K-Grade 5) E-2

► Youth and Young Adults
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS

► Digging Deeper
E-1

COFFEE and CONVERSATION
Tuesdays
10 am
E-1

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Marissa Horvath, Pastor
Melanie Skidmore, Worship Leader



Welcome to Worship

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

WELCOME Pastor Marissa Horvath

***SONG of PRAISE** *In the Sanctuary* Praise Team

***CALL to WORSHIP** Pam Brennan

To the fisherman Jesus said:

“Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

To the rich man Jesus said:

**“Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”**

To the blind man Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

“Follow me!”

***HYMN** *My Hope Is Built* UMH #368

THE CHILDREN’S TIME with NANN

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 GOD’S TITHES and OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *By Our Love*



***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:35-45 CEB

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “James and John”

SONG *Give Thanks*

***BENEDICTION**

***DEPART with JOY** *Halle, Halle, Halle (chorus)* arr. Hal Hopson

**Please stand, if you are comfortable doing so.*

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)

CEB (Common English Bible)

SERMON NOTES

**Next Sunday:
CHRIST THE KING | THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
Mark 10:46-52, “Bartimaeus”**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Adams and Family, Rosalie Allely, the Anderson brothers, Rodney Bailey, Gene Beerbohm, Dianne Bennett, Carrie Brown, William Burke, Clyde Butler, Dave and Kathie Callahan, the Chapman Family, Sam Cosby, Sharon Denenea, Denise Dewitt, Sophie de Reyna, Linda Eddy, the French Family, David Gaddis, Janet Germany, Brandon Gillette, Arthur Gotjen, Thelma Hebert, Deborah Harold, Lydia Hinyub, Margaret Howard, Laci Jones, John and Ella Katicich, Erol Linden, Rita Linden, Debra Louis, Kelly McGee, Claudia Melancon, Christine Martin, Beth Palmisano, Chris Rabig, Johnny Ramos, Virginia Regan, Beth Richardson, Jessica Scott, Twila Stevenson, Betty Territo, Peter Territo, Luisa Toro, Elmer Wall, Sydnie and Joyce Zuniga.