

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!

We Invite You to Sign In Today by scanning this QR Code, filling out and submitting the form.



The 2023 Annual Conference of the UMC, June 13-16, Baton Rouge

Let us pray for Pastor Jo, Delegate Bob Kimbro, our Bishop, and the pastors and churches of our conference. May it be a new beginning for Louisiana United Methodists filled with hope and a passion for the possible!

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



St. Mark's Meal Ministry To help next **Sunday, June 18**, contact **Joe Burke**, Team Captain, call 504-366-6695, or email umcgretna@gmail.com

Reconnect for Women will meet on **Sunday, June 25, 3 pm** for food, fun, and fellowship! To RSVP, call 504-366-6695 or email umcgretna@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY in the SUMMER	
CROSS + WORDS	
June 11	Celebrating Vacation Bible School "Food for Thought"
June 18	Father's Day Matthew 9:35-38; Romans 5:1-8
June 25	Holy Communion Matthew 10:34-39; Romans 6:1b-11
July 2	Holy Communion Matthew 10:40-42; Romans 7:6:12-23
July 9	Holy Communion Matthew 11:25-30; Romans 7:15-25a

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Tuesdays
10 am, E-1

IMPACT GROUPS Sundays, 9-9:45 am

- Kids' Connection (Pre K-Grade 5) E-2
- Youth and Young Adults Youth Room

ADULT CLASSES

- Digging Deeper: Library
- Little Sunday School Education Building, Room 3

ADULT STUDY

- Wednesdays In Person beginning June 7
- Sundays Via Zoom beginning June 4
- See pastor for times



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Jo Cooper, Pastor
Melanie Robinson, Worship Leader

Welcome to Worship

SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST
June 11, 2023



***DOXOLOGY**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Lois Stück, Piano

**Please stand, if comfortable doing so.
NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)*



WELCOME

Jo Cooper

***SONG of PRAISE**

We Shall Behold Him

Praise Team

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi (alt.)

We join together as hungry souls
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread,
tend to our souls by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

The rich crops that you have prepared remind us of all we
have to share with one another.

Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

***HYMN**

O, How I Love Jesus

UMH #170

A CELEBRATION of VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Twila Stevenson
and Kandie Hinyub, Directors



PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:11 NRSV

MESSAGE

“Food for Thought”

THE GIVING of GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING



**NEXT SUNDAY:
THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Myron Adams, Rosalie Allely, Cheryl Archille, Dora Armstrong, Rhonda Asardo, Albert Aucoin, Ada Bailey, Wanda Barrios, Mary Bauer, Dianne Bennett, Noa Bojorquez, Orlando and Christopher Borges, Leta Bouie, Savannah Briley, Amelia Brown, William Burke, Jason Caldwell, Kathi and Dave Callahan, Darrell Cart, Susan Craig, Cathie Chapman-Toohey, Ashely Charles, Sharon Denenea, Sophia deReyna, Rachel Dugas, Linda Eddy, Jan Fuqua, David Gaddis, Ben Galloway, Jr., Edlynn Gray, Mike Guildry, Tyrone Harris, Minnie Hill, Lydia Hinyub, Roger Hoya, Tommy Hudson, Glen Hunter, Cherie Ingram, Haley and Ricky Jeansonne, Ben Jones, Laci Jones, John and Ella Katicich, Robin Kuechle, Henry Lassiter, Lori Lassiter-Morris, Claudia LeBlanc, Doris and George Lecompte, Alonze Lemone, Eric Linden, Jr., Erol Linden, Rita Linden, Eppy Livaccari, Esmeralda Lopez, Debra Louis, Aurelia Malic, Catherine McGue, Claudia Melancon, Glen Miller, Lincon Munoz, Beth Palmisano, Onya Pittman, the Rabig Family, Johnny Ramos, Virginia Regan, Kris Ronquille, Todd Sisung, Carolyn Smith, Betty Territo, Peter Territo, Sonya Thomas, Debbie Torbert, Sybil Vicknair, Chuck Wells, Elle White, Brittany Zimmerman, Joyce “Big Mama” Zuniga.