

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2024 Traditional Service - 8:30 am

The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

\*Please stand as you are able

Prelude	Sing Hosannas/Promised Land	arr. D. Lowe/D.Phillips
*Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Chri And also with you. The risen Christ is with us. Praise the Lord!	st be with you.	
Opening Prayer Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all de and from you no secrets are his Cleanse the thoughts of our he by the inspiration of your Holy that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy through Christ our Lord. Amen	dden. arts Spirit, name,	In Unison
*Hymn of Praise UMH 711	For All the Saints (st.1-4)	
*Act of Praise UMH 80 7	e Deum Laudamus (first section)	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Praye	r	
<b>Offertory</b> Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine cu Requiem aeternam dona eis Don	Lux Aeterna ım Sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es. nine et lux perpetua luceat eis.	C.M Bearer
	them, O Lord, with your Holy Saints forever i et your light, your everlasting light, shine upo	
Prayer of Illumination		In Unison
Lord, open our hearts and min by the power of your Holy Spir that, as the Scriptures are read we may hear with joy what you	it, I and your Word proclaimed,	
Scripture Lesson		Isaiah 25:6-9
Sermon		"The Feast"

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12 Any communion offerings will benefit Reelfoot Rural Ministries

#### **Remembrance of Departed Members**

\*Hymn of Dedication UMH 708 Rejoice in God's Saints

#### \*Mission Statement

We are a welcoming community of faith committed to: Loving God and loving others, Serving Christ and sharing Him, Transforming lives and making disciples.

#### \*Benediction

\*Postlude

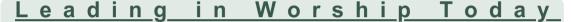
Come, Come Ye Saints

arr. James Denton

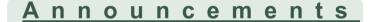
### Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad.

If you are visiting us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org.



Preaching: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister Music Director: Todd Wilson, Minister of Music Organist/Pianist: André Duvall Acolytes: Dibbie Lubozynski & Maggie King Soloist: Shannon Jongema, Soprano



**Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner & Advent Workshop:** Save the date, Wednesday, November 20. Dinner at 5:30 pm, in the OLEC. Cost for dinner is \$17/adult, \$8/child (4-11 years), free for children 3 and under. (Registration required by noon, Nov. 18). Advent Workshop from 6:30-7:30 pm, in the Children's Education Wing. (No Registration needed for this free family event).

**"The Past, Present, and Future of the Memphis Sand Aquifer."** Presented by Sarah Houston, Executive Director of Protect our Aquifer, on November 10, 9:30-10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. The aquifer, reaching depths of up to 3,000 feet beneath Shelby County, feeds both municipal systems and private wells across the Mid-South. Everyone is invited to join us for this special event presented by the Church and Society Work Team.

**November United Methodist Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, November 9, 8 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker will be William Marler, Executive Director of Jacob's Ladder Community Development Corporation. Cost is \$7.50. For reservations, call the Welcome Center, 901-754-7216, by Wednesday, Nov. 6. All men of the church are urged to attend

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts Are Underway by UMCOR. If you would like to donate, use this link: https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/

# This Week at GUMC

#### Sunday, Nov.3:

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Children's Choirs
5:00 pm Testimony Choir
6:15 pm Matins Handbells

Tuesday, Nov. 5: 6:30 am Men's Sunrise Group

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- 6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Wesley Chimes
- 6:00 pm WOW
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: germantownumc.org Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Event Registrations" at the top of the page.

# Children's Ministry

Natalie Adkinson, Director: nadkinson@germantownumc.org Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: jcrist@germantownumc.org Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem .: hheard@germantownumc.org Preschool Stepping-Stones (Birth-Prekindergarten): The Hamilton Nursery is open for children birth through pre-kindergarten to have childcare during worship. Preschool Sunday school meets from 9:30-10:30 am. Elementary Sunday School (Kindergarten-5th Grade): We meets from 9:30-10:30 am each week. All ages (K-5) will gather and worship in The Huddle (room 240) for large group instruction followed by small groups in classrooms on the Education Wing hallway. **WOW** (Worship on Wednesday): All ages birth-5th grade are invited to join us for Worship on Wednesday. Time: 6-7:30 pm. Cost \$3/child. Must register before Tuesday at noon. Next Wednesday, Nov. 13, is the last meeting for WOW for fall semester.

"**Oops, Your Manners are Showing!**" Next Wednesday, Nov. 13, is the last meeting for this small group.

**Learning To Use My Bible!** Next week, November 13 is the last meeting for this small group.

**Family Advent Workshop:** Following church-wide Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 20, we welcome families to visit the Children's Education Wing Hallway from 6:30-7:30 pm, to create an Advent wreath and holiday crafts. Registration is required for dinner. No registration is required for Advent Workshop. This is not a drop-off event. Families attend and participate together.

# Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation; cgranberry@germantownumc.org Caasi Grove, Director of High School Ministries; cgrove@germantownumc.org

Sunday Morning Trek: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Oasis at the OLEC at 9:30 for snacks, games, and discussion! Element: No Element tonight due to Crave! High School Prayer Breakfast: NO Prayer Breakfast this week!

Synergy and Synago: NO Synergy/Synago this week! Stay Informed: Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry) to keep up with our activities and announcements. Please visit our GUMC webpage

and sign up for youth emails for more details.

## **Adult Education**

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education, mgroh@germantownumc.com

Joy to the World Bible Study, starts Wednesday, November 6, 9:30-11:45 am, via Zoom. In this 4session study, we'll learn to celebrate the good news of great joy found in the Christmas story. We'll delight in Jesus's birth and joyfully anticipate His return this Christmas season and all year long. Facilitated by Chesley Porteous. Cost \$20.

# Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, women@germantownumc.org

#### **Cinnamon Roll Bake Thank You!**

GUWF would like to thank all who supported our cinnamon roll bake sale featuring Wilma Ridner's cinnamon roll recipe. It was a tremendous success! The proceeds from this event will benefit the many missions of GUWF. We appreciate all who worked, bought, and supported this annual event! **Gift Cards Collected for UMNC.** United Methodist Neighborhood Centers is in need of \$25 Kroger or Walmart gift cards to distribute through their supported food pantries. Gift card donations may be placed in the GUWF mail slot in the Information Center, located at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall, until Tues, Nov. 12, 2024. Place gift cards in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of D. Allison.

November Speaker Luncheon. Join us Tuesday, Nov 12, 11:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, for a catered lunch and inspirational message from Vice Mayor Mary Anne Gibson. All women are invited.
\$12 registration required by noon, Nov 7. Register with credit card at germantownumc.org. Checks to GUWF, memo-Nov luncheon or cash in GUWF box located in Information Center.

## Germantown United Methodist Pre-School GUMP)

This week at GUMP, our little friends enjoyed our last week of October, and our classes had Halloween parties! We read Halloween books, played games, ate special snacks, and talked about Halloween fun, safety, and using our imaginations this time of year.

**Digital Giving** 

Venmo







Congregational Prayer List



2331 S Germantown Road, Germantown,TN 38138 | 901-754-7216 www.germantownumc.org | Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

# **Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC)**

Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation, gkelly@germantownumc.org Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, kmarsh@germantownumc.org

**Children's Ballet Theater** - Ballet Tap/Dance Class: September 28 - December 10. Ages 2.5 yrs to 1st grade. Saturdays: 2.5-3 yrs Pre-Ballet, 8:45-10:15 am; PKJK Pre-ballet and tap, 9:25-10:00 am; SK-1st Pre-ballet and tap, 10:10-10:55 am. For information or class attire and to register contact www.ChildrensBalletTheater. **Pop-Up Pilates Plus Weights Night**: First

**Pop-Up Pilates Plus Weights Night**: First Thursday of every month, NO experience necessary, \$10.00 per person. Contact Judy Oros for more information, 901-336-8639.

#### Pickleball this week!

Daytime: Monday 12 pm - 3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am-12 pm. Nighttime: Wednesday Nights only, until further notice, 5:30-7:30 pm. Please check the website each week for changes in the pickleball schedule.

Try one of our group exercise classes: Gentle Yoga: Monday and Wednesday 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Vinyasa Yoga:** Monday 5-6 pm and Wednesday 2-3 pm.

Senior fitness Walk Fit: Tuesday 10-11 am. Senior fitness Chair Class: Thursday 10-11 am. Stroller Strides: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30-10:45 am and Tuesday night 6:15-7:15 pm. Martial Arts: Tuesday and Thursday, Beginner class 5:45-6:45 pm, Advanced class 6:45-7:45 pm. Free Gym times: Due to basketball practice schedules, call the OLEC front desk for Open Gym times. \*Free Gym times are for church members only.\* Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

## **Music Ministry**

Rev. Todd Wilson @ twilson@germantownumc.org

All Saints Choral Evensong. TONIGHT, at 6:30 pm. GUMC Chancel Choir will lead the service that will help us remember the saints of the church that have gone on to glory. Evensong offers sung hymns, prayers and scripture. Evensong is a meditative and reflective service that gives us space to pause for a moment as the day draws to a close.

## **Missions**

Anne Fritz, clarissafritz@att.net

Help Hurricane Victims. Please remember to return your Hurricane Relief buckets to GUMC by Nov. 10. The Missions Committee will deliver or ship the buckets to the appropriate warehouse.

# Charge Conference

Charge Conference will be held at GUMC on Sunday, November 17, at 5:00 pm.

# **Older Adult Ministry**

Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, luci2@comcast.net. Our activities are open to all adults age 55 and older. Full event descriptions may be found in The Tidings.

December Brown Bag Lunch Series! Rev. Todd Wilson, our Minister of Music, will present "The Tradition and History of Lessons and Carols." This presentation will be Friday, December 6, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 am, with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the beverages. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking. XYZ's December Event! Celebrate Christmas with us at the Peabody Hotel and Capriccio Grill Restaurant on Thursday, December 12, 2024. We depart at 9:30 am, from the OLEC parking lot, and the \$35 cost includes lunch. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711 to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, November 12. Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call... Fall is in the air... Handy Helpers ministry team is waiting to hear from you. If you are a GUMC member over 60 years of age, have a hard time physically keeping up with minor home repairs or maintenance because you are ill or incapacitated, and have homeowner's liability insurance, there is a group of volunteers ready to assist you. Services are provided without labor charges, but the cost of the materials used is to be paid by the person receiving the service. Handy Helpers can do light carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs, routine outdoor maintenance, and computer trouble-shooting. To put in a job request, please contact the Handy Helpers Coordinators, Ron or Nina Gaddy, 754-1238.

## **Congregational Care**

Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries at, ytoney@germantownumc.org **Coping with Life's Challenges.** Caregiver? Coping with a chronic or serious illness? Retired? Separated? Divorced? A Widow/Widower? Grieving a loss? Wondering how to help or what to say? Come share or listen and gain coping skills. November 14, 10:30 am or 6 pm, Hamilton Ministry Center, Room 342. Register online or call Yolanda Toney, 901-801-6368. There is no cost.