

The Feast

Isaiah 25:6-9

All Saints Sunday

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 Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

In Unison

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise UMH 711**

For All the Saints (st. 1-4)

***Act of Praise UMH 80**

Te Deum Laudamus (first section)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Lux Aeterna

C.M Bearer

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Eternal light, let it shine, shine on them, O Lord, with your Holy Saints forever in your mercy.
Grant them rest forever O Lord, Let your light, your everlasting light, shine upon them.

Prayer of Illumination

In Unison

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon

"The Feast"

***Hymn of Preparation UMH 699**

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join

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.*

Leading in Worship Today

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: Dbbie Lubozynski & Maggie King
Soloist: Shannon Jongema, Soprano

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

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://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

T h i s W e e k a t G U M C

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

Ministry, News and Events

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 4-session 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

Online



Venmo



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Congregational Prayer List



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.com.

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 Breneman, 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.