

Time With Children

*Scripture

John 2:1-11

Sermon

Placing the Need

*Hymn of Commitment UMH 550 *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*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

*Benediction Response UMH 668 *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

*Postlude

Voluntary on the Old 100th

by Henry Purcell

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad or scan the QR code below.

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.



L e a d i n g i n W o r s h i p T o d a y

Preaching: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor
Liturgist & Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music
Organist/Pianist: André Duvall
Time with the Children: Hayley Heard
Chancel Choir

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

Sunday, Jan. 19:

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

Tuesday, Jan.21:

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Group

Wednesday, Jan. 22:

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group
5:30 pm Wesley Chimes
6:00 pm Synergy
6:00 pm WOW
6:30 pm Chancel Choir
7:15 pm Synago

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

Sanctuary Flowers: We need 2025 weekly donors! We will have SF only when we have donor sponsors. Following Sunday worship, they are rearranging into smaller florals and then delivered to our home-bound members. Flowers for the Sanctuary remain a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering a loved one, celebrating a birthday or anniversary, or honoring a friend. For more information or to select a date, please visit our website <https://www.germantownumc.org/>, and click on the "Flower Donation" button or call Lisa Bell at OLEC 753-3100.

Mental Health Matters: The Importance of Caring for Yourself and Others will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 26, 9:30-10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, with Catherine Null of GUMC's McVay Counseling Center. Everyone is invited to join us for this special event sponsored by the Church and Society Work Team.

M i n i s t r y , N e w s a n d E v e n t s

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.

Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC)

Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation,
gkelly@germantownumc.org

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

The OLEC will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am-12 pm.

Nighttime: Wednesday night only, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm.

Please check the website each week for changes in the pickleball schedule.

Try one of our group exercise classes:

Ball.ties: Monday, CLOSED

Gentle Yoga: Monday, CLOSED, Wednesday, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm.

Vinyasa Yoga: Monday, CLOSED, Wednesday, 2 pm-3 pm.

Senior Fitness Walk Fit: Tuesday 10-11 am.

Senior Fitness Chair Class: Thursday, 10 am-11 am.

Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides: Monday CLOSED.

Stroller Barre: Wednesday, Friday, 9:30 am-10:45 am.

Body Boost: Monday night CLOSED

Body Ignite: Wednesday nights, 6:15 pm-7:15 am.

Martial Arts: Tuesday, Thursday, Beginner class, 5:45-6:45 pm, Advanced class 6:45-7:45 pm.

Open Gym times: Mondays, No available times, Tuesday, Thursday, 12:30 pm-4:30 pm, Wednesday, 12:30 pm-3:30 pm. Due to the basketball practice schedules, call the OLEC front desk for Open Gym times.*Open Gym times are for church members only.*

Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

Care Ministries

Yolanda Toney, Care Ministries Director, CLM

You Are Not Alone. The Care Ministries Team is here to support you. We offer prayer and practical assistance to help navigate life's challenges. Our quarterly seminars focus on a variety of life's challenges. Watch for them. Our Care Ministries Director, CLM Yolanda Toney, is Grief Care Certified and is available for confidential meetings. To schedule, email ytoney@germantownumc.org or call 901-801-6368

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*.

Are you Ready to Play Some Bridge? The weekly Friday Bridge Group is meeting in the Huddle, from 10 am-2 pm, for party bridge and fellowship. No partners are needed; just bring a sack lunch or a potluck dish to share. Contact Kay Lindamood, 754-6033, for more information. Park in the East parking lot (Germantown Road side of the building) and go to the entrance under the portico. Press the button on the speaker box, and someone will buzz you into the building.

February Brown Bag Lunch Series! Matt Thompson, CEO and President of the Memphis Zoo, will present "The Future of the Memphis Zoo." This presentation will be on Friday, February 7, 2025, 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 March Event! As part of our observance of Lent, we are going downtown to listen to Mihee Kim-Kort at the Lenten Preaching Series in Calvary Episcopal Church, eat lunch at the Calvary Waffle Shop, and tour St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. We depart at 10 am, from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$5 plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brennerman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Wednesday, February 19.

Digital Giving

Online



Venmo



Congregational Prayer List



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 meet from 9:30-10:30 am each week. All ages (K-5) will gather in The Huddle (room 240) for large group instruction, followed by small groups in classrooms in the Education Wing hallway.

WOW (Worship on Wednesday): All ages birth-5th grade are invited to join us for Worship on Wednesday. Time is 6 pm-7:30 pm. Cost is \$5/child. Must register each week before Tuesday at noon.

Planning ahead? Our summer camp registrations are open NOW! Visit the church website to sign up. Spaces are limited.

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 MLK weekend!

High School Prayer Breakfast: We will not meet this week! See you next week!

Synergy and Synago: Synergy (middle schoolers) will be this Wednesday from 6-7:15 in the Prescott House. Synago (high schoolers) will be from 7:15-8:30 same day, same place! Discovery Planning is happening in Synago-Don't miss it!

Discovery Weekend: February 21 - 23! Grades 6-12! Signups are open for this amazing youth retreat! Sign up in the month of January and get 25 dollars off!

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.

Germantown United Methodist Pre-school (GUMP)

Sarah Sutton, Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org
This week at GUMP, we have been learning more about the winter season. We are also talking about what we should wear to keep us warm and creating snow-themed art. Our friends enjoyed sharing stories about the snow day last Friday!

Missions

Anne Fritz, clarissafritz@att.net

Project Transformation 2025 Book Drive Through Amazon Wish List; Support Project Transformation Summer 2025 Reading Program by purchasing books via PT's 2025 Amazon wish list at: <https://a.co/OXOEARF>. If you have any questions please contact Mike Herringshaw at 901-277-3791 or email at mjherringshaw@att.net.

Adult Education

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

Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes meet from 9:30-10:30, Sunday mornings. Please check out the list of classes, locations, teachers, and topics at the Welcome Center or online and join us. Visitors are always welcome!

The Gospel of John study starts Tuesday, Jan. 21 - March 4, 9:30 am - 11:00 am. John's Gospel offers readers a new language that enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith. Author Dr. Amy-Jill Levine will help us understand how the Gospel was understood by its earliest readers, how it has been interpreted traditionally, and, finally, how Christians today should receive it and act in its light. Facilitator: Mary Groh. Cost: \$15.

Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, January 27, at 10:00 am in Room 338 for a discussion of *The Code of the Woosters* by P.G. Wodehouse. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

Reading the Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes, starts Tuesday, February 11, 6:30-7:30 pm. In this 7-session DVD study, we will explore the first five books of the Bible (called the Torah), the role of the Torah in Jewish worship, and highlight points of interest to Christians. We will find rich new insights into the Biblical story discovering how the Torah can be a source of wisdom, truth, and transformation in our lives. Facilitator: Terry Aust. Cost is \$12.

Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, women@germantownumc.org
Christmas Items Needed! Methodist Healthcare Auxiliary needs gently used Christmas items to sell at the annual sale next November. Labeled collection bins are available behind the Fellowship Hall, beside the kitchen, through January 26, 2025. Contact Elaine Fetzer at elaine.fetzer@gmail.com with questions.

February Speaker Luncheon, Feb. 11 at 11:30 am: All women are invited for a catered lunch featuring speaker Martha Wagley, former lead minister of GUMC, Pastor Emerita, Memphis 1st UMC. Register by noon, **February 6**, with a credit card at germantownumc.org or pay by check in the GUWF box in the Information Center.

Music Ministry

Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music
On February 8, the GUMC Music Ministry will offer a Hymnathon, a sing-through of one stanza of every hymn in the United Methodist Hymnal. Participating choristers will gather sponsorships per hymn sung, and flat-rate gifts will be accepted. You may offer support and learn more by using this link <https://www.germantownumc.org/news/hymnathon/>