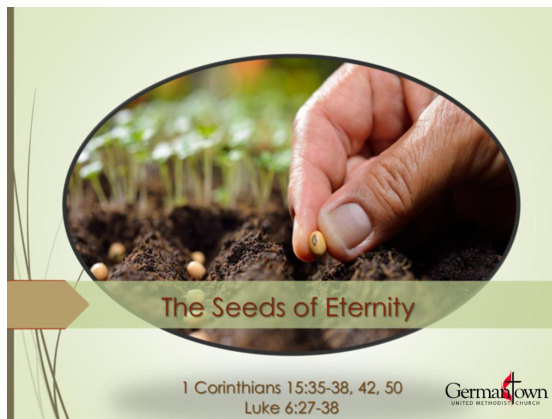


February 23, 2025

**Traditional Sermon**  
*"The Seeds of Eternity"*  
Rev. Tim Carpenter

**Prism Message**  
*"Discovery Sunday"*  
Lydia Maxwell



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities





# Lent by Candlelight

Tuesday, February 25 | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall & Chapel

All Women Are Invited!

Register online GUMC "Sign Up & Events"

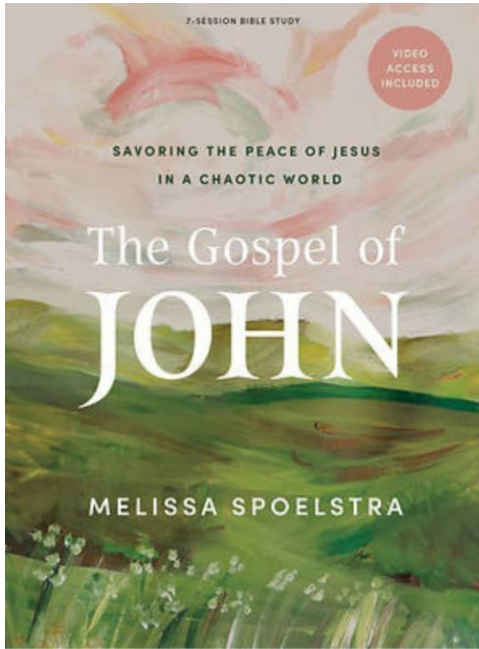
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For questions, contact Chesley Porteous | [chesleyporteous@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyporteous@gmail.com)

Register for Lent by Candlelight



## The Gospel of John Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, March 5 – April 23; 9:45-11:45, via Zoom

Facilitated by: Chesley Porteous  
Cost: \$23.00

In this 7-session study, author Melissa Spoelstra will encourage you to slow down and linger with the living Word. As you turn the pages of John's Gospel, you'll be challenged to take on the posture of a learner – understanding that the peace Jesus offers is not an ease of circumstances, but a stillness of the soul. As a result, you'll grow in intimacy with God and learn to live, serve, and rest in God's peace.



Scan QR code to register



Register for Women's Bible Study Here

# Ash Wednesday Choral Evensong

March 5, 2025 6:30 pm  
in the GUMC Sanctuary

## Scripture for Traditional Service

### 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42, 50

35 But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" 36 Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. 37 And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. 38 But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

42 So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable.

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

### Luke 6:27-28

27 "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; 28 bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you.

## Scripture for Prism Service

### Luke 15: 1-7

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and

neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

[Click Here](#) for our Congregational Prayer List

## Registering Attendance

Please register your attendance through [this link](#) on our website if you are Live Streaming our services from home.

If you have any trouble seeing the form, please contact Lawrence Monahan at [lmonahan@germantownmc.org](mailto:lmonahan@germantownmc.org).

## Prism Music

Praise

Deep Cries Out

Graves Into Gardens

Reckless Love

I Thank God

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **February 23** and join us!

**The Wesley Brothers in Georgia** (*Bryan Barger*).  
Agape meets in Room 132, Chapel Building.

**GUMC Church History** (*Shirley Gee*)  
Alpha meets in Room 136.

**God's Gift of Laughter** (*Henry Evans*).  
Apostles meets in Room 131, Chaple Building.

**Breakfast for Discovery Weekend Participants.**  
Asbury will meet in the OLEC kitchen at 7:00 am.

**Worship Is a Verb** (*Tim Wise*).

Celebration meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

***Bible Stories for Grown-Ups*** by Josh Scott (*Mary Groh*).  
Emmaus meets in the Chapel.

**Religion and Science** (*Mark Schielke*).  
Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338.

**The Gospel of Mark** (*Class Member Led*).  
Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

**RITI Organization**  
Foundations will meet in The Cottage.

**The Basics: Football and Life** (*Ed Clark*).  
Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

**Drive Thru History** (*Jim Randle*)  
Lamplighters will meet in the Sanctuary.

**What Is Truth?** (*Jim Pruett*).  
Seekers meets in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

**The History of Ash Wednesday Evensong Service** (*Rev. Todd Wilson*).  
Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

**The Bible: Book of the Past or Book About the Future?** (*Jesse Adkinson*)  
Wesley 2.0 meets in Room 339.

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## MNE Weekly Bulletins

Click [Here](#) for This Sunday's 8:30 am Traditional Bulletin  
Click [Here](#) for This Sunday's 11:00 am Traditional Bulletin

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