

In the Hospital

· Robert Howerton, Methodist North, Room 232

Prayer Concerns:

Will Consolo, Jane Eveland, Billy Glidewell, Gene Goodale, Wilma Hendrix, Bob Lynn, Mike Rutherford, Robin Stolorick, Myra Thomas, Jason Watkins, Chris West, Bill Wright, Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Windy Blair (daughter of Phil and Gretchen Blair), Bill Blandford (friend of Don Hinshelwood), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), John Comella (friend of John and Judy Rossetti), Maggie and Mary Lawrence Gordon (friends of Pam Wohrman), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Charles Floyd (brother of Hazel Goodale and uncle of Gene Goodale, Jr.) Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen Drummond), Betty Ingram (mother of David Jones), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), Bob Lilly (brother-in-law of Don Hinshelwood), Jill Mazar (mother of Laura Meanwell), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda (former members)

Family and Friends Serving Overseas:

Afghanistan: Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart and Charla Sparks; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob and Ellie Pelts; nephew of Steve and Barbara Stapleton; Ryan Reagan - friend of Bart and Charla Sparks

Iraq: Terry Baker - brother of Jason Baker; Ben Moore - nephew of Del and Jo Mercer and Linda Fann; Richard Ott - friend of Mindy Fischer; Jason Richards - friend of Carrie Allison; Adam Wright - nephew of Joel and Sue Myers.

Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

Persian Gulf: John Perkins - husband of Erica Lewis Perkins; son-in-law of Randy and Jo Lewis

Special Concerns:

Rev. Pat Whaley, SASHA Ministry in Russia, VBS - June 7-11, Mountain T.O.P. - June 12-19 (Youth Missions); · SOS (Service Over Self): June 20-26 (Youth Missions); · Kenya Mission Trip: June 24-July 9, Nicaragua Youth Mission Trip: July 3-10

GUMC STUDENT MINISTRY NO LONGER WANTS VOLUNTEERS.

There are two words that youth workers in the church should consider banning from their ministry vocabulary. The first is "volunteer," and the second is "chaperone." We simply do not think that those labels capture the joy and adventure that is wrapped up in ministry to and with students. Perhaps we should consider these titles (though some may disagree because they would be a mouthful to say) for those who sign on to practice the gift of passionate presence with middle school and high school students:

- "One who finds new life on their own spiritual journey from time spent with teens."
- "One who holds a young person's deepest identity until he or she is able to see it too."
- "One who meets Christ, as He has promised that we will, in the lives of those who have been abandoned and marginalized in our society."
- "One who models our Lord by leaving their place of comfort and entering into the torn and bruised world of adolescence."
- "A guide, a leader, a model, and a trusted person of influence."

We hope the above titles give you a snapshot of what it really means to serve with students. If you feel God leading you to invest in the lives of our students or would like more information on joining our team, contact Alison Bocking, Director of Student Ministries at 758-6508 or email at abocking@germantownumc.org.

Children's Ministries. Grace Place (a rotation model Sunday School) is offered for children in Sr. K through 5th grades at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. and is located in the education building (south of sanctuary). We offer a safe, positive, nurturing learning environment for children that seeks to establish a firm foundation for their spiritual growth. In addition, we offer seasonal events for families and friends, and short-term small group courses on Wednesday evenings. Contact Lauren Boswell at 758-6512 (lboswell@germantownumc.org), or Janelle Crist at 758-6525 (jcrist@germantownumc.org).

Nursery and Preschool. We provide well-supervised, fun-filled classes for infants through Jr. K during all worship services. The preschool suite is located on the Sanctuary level off the north side of the narthex. We utilize a paging system to maintain contact with parents, if needed. Contact Angie Hopper at 356-9600 (hopsHOME@earthlink.net).

Student Ministries. Germantown Student Ministries provides a complete program for our Jr. and Sr. High students. This includes weekly meetings, Bible studies, missions opportunities and trips throughout the year. Sunday School classes for Jr. and Sr. High students meet at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. Contact Alison Bocking at 758-6508 or abocking@germantownumc.org.

Older Adult Ministries. There are many opportunities for adults age 55 and older to be active and involved at GUMC. The Older Adult Council sponsors a monthly Brown Bag Lunch series about relevant topics of interest to seniors. The XYZs take monthly nominally priced day trips to places of interest in the greater Memphis area. For more information call Luci Cromer at 755-0803. There are also many opportunities for service to the older adults of our church family. For more information contact Beverly Rhoads at 754-7216, or brhoads@germantownumc.org.

Adult Ministries. Through Christian education we are inspired and challenged to know and experience God, claim and live the promises of God, and grow and serve as Christian disciples. We offer over 20 adult Sunday School classes. Adult Sunday School classes meet at 8:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. A complete list of classes is available at the Welcome Center, and you are encouraged to visit classes. If you would like help in finding a Sunday School that best suits your needs, contact Rev. Rebecca Luter at 754-7216 (rluter@germantownumc.org). In addition, we encourage you to participate in short-term study groups, Wesley Covenant groups, Beth Moore Bible Studies, and in-depth Bible studies such as *Disciple*, *Jesus In the Gospels*, and *Christian Believer*.

Health and Recreation Ministries. GUMC offers an array of activities through the year for children and adults, both members and non-members. These include on-going exercise classes, personal training, and team sports. Contact Carissa Algea at 753-3100 or email calgea@germantownumc.org.

Women's Ministries. The women of GUMC invite you to join them in their journey of spiritual growth and encouraging, loving friendships. Through Circle meetings, Bible studies, and luncheons, we encourage women to find their place of service. For more information call Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

Men's Ministries. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Picadilly Restaurant on Exeter Rd. There are also several men's prayer groups that meet on a regular basis. Contact Conrad Schanson at 755-7608 or barcons@comcast.net.

Missions. We believe missions include spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and serving others in His name. If you would like some help finding your special place of service, contact Rev. Deborah Smith at 754-7216, ext. 118.

Congregational Care. The mission of Congregational Care is to provide timely and effective pastoral care to our sick, bereaved, and all in need through professional staff and lay volunteers. Contact Rev. Steve L. Atkins, Minister of Congregational Care, at 758-6510 or email brhoads@germantownumc.org. Elder Care Ministry Coordinator, Beverly Rhoads, may be reached at 754-7216, ext. 107.

Weekday Preschool. Our preschool provides a loving, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment for children (ages 6 months-5 years) to grow to their fullest potential emotionally, socially, spiritually, physically, and cognitively. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Susan Bryant at (901) 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org.

Music Ministries. From Children's Choirs beginning at age 3, the youth choir and handbells, to our Adult Chancel Choir and handbells, we are committed to excellence in music and worship. Contact Jim Thrash at 758-6526 or email jthrash@germantownumc.org.

The McVay Counseling Center at Germantown UMC provides high quality, affordable counseling from a Christian perspective for our church family and the community. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Dr. Dewaine Rice at 758-6523, drice@germantownumc.org; Christina Burns at 758-6524, ctburns@bellsouth.net; or Dr. Bill Walker at 756-7666.



May 30, 2010

8:30, 9:40, 11:00

Entrance

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Song of May

JOSEPH JONGEN

WELCOME AND GREETING

***CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

A Memorial Day Hymn Medley

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! My God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.**

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lighting of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.**

(continued)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in dangers' hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise
from air and land and sea.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (unison)

Leader: This is a new day that has been given to us.

People: Let us then rejoice in it and be glad.

Leader: And let us count our many blessings:

People: Let us be grateful for the incredible gift of life,

Leader: Let us be grateful for this time of fellowship, for work to do, and service to render.

People: And let us then be especially grateful on this Memorial Day Sunday for the ties of love which bind us together, giving dignity, meaning, worth, and joy to all our days.

SOLO *Find us Faithful* JON MOHR
Paul Arrendell, tenor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God;

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church;

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR 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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

MISSION MOMENT

**Steve Taylor
Youth Leadership of Memphis**

Proclamation and Prayer

OFFERTORY *Jesus Bids Us Shine* LOONIS MCGLOHAN
Text by Susan Warner and Kelly Arrendell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

SERMON **"Broadcasting"** Rev. Rick Kirchoff
(Mark 4:1-20)

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.

HYMN 539 *O Spirit of the Living God*

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE 143 *On Eagle's Wings*

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* FRANKLIN ASHDOWN

Today in Worship

Welcome! We celebrate you worshipping with us today. Join us between services in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall for a time of light refreshments. If you would like to know more about church membership, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or 754-7216.

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 11:00 a.m.—Will Crislip and Elizabeth Evans

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, contact Jackie Lewis at jlewis@germantownumc.org or call 758-6519.

GUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. We offer caring, one-on-one ministry during difficult times in life. The care receiver will be prayed for, listened to, and will receive Christian caring in a confidential manner. Contact Rev. Steve Atkins at 754-7216 or satkins@germantownumc.org for more information.

Rosebud. The rosebud on the altar today is placed in celebration of the birth of Jacob Warren Casteel on April 19. Parents are Casey and Laurie Casteel. Grandparents are Jerry and Paula Overholser.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Rita Headley, placed by Mel Headley and family.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Approximately half the year is open, including dates in June, July, and August. Forms are located in the Information Center on the lower level. For more information, contact Carolyn Browder at cb2323@comcast.net, 568-2323 (cell) or 748-2323 (home).

Memorial Day Reflection: "Gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime . . . let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan." —*General John Logan, May 5, 1868*

Offices Closed. Church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 31. However, the Owings Life Enrichment Center will be open from 8 a.m.-noon.