

Are you Looking for a Great Preschool for Your Child?

Germantown United Methodist Preschool is the place to be!



- We serve children 6 months to five years of age
- Our hours are 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Our calendar runs from mid-August to mid-May
- We are a three-star rated program with TN-DHS

Come by and visit us any weekday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. No appointment necessary! Applications for enrollment are available on the website at germantownumc.org or at the preschool office. For more information call Germantown United Methodist Preschool at 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org.

Student Ministries

Alison Bocking, 758-6508, abocking@germantownumc.org
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Element, our version of United Methodist Youth Fellowship, meets on Sunday nights from 6-8 p.m. The evening kicks off with a snack supper (\$3) at 6 p.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC). Join us tonight for Water Wars! Get ready to get soaked! Wear your swimsuit (one-piece or T-shirt cover-up for girls) and bring a towel and \$3 for pizza. Festivities will be held at McVay Gardens. In case of rain, meet at the OLEC.

Next Week! Redbirds Game on July 25! Go to germantownumc.org and register online and save your seat. Cost is \$5 for your bluff ticket and bring money for some grub. It will be a great night, so bring a friend or two.

Adult Sunday School

“Faith and Family” Sunday School Class Summer Study. Faith and Family is a class of single and married parents or other guardians of older elementary through college age children. If you are facing the challenges of parenting a pre-teen or adolescent, join us this summer as we discuss “Parenting with Values.” Faith and Family meets Sundays at 11 a.m. in room 240, located between the sanctuary and the chapel.

Health and Recreation

Carissa Algea, Director, 753-3100, calgea@germantownumc.org
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Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC)

2323 West Street, Germantown, TN · 901-753-3100

Hours: Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.;

Fridays 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Nursery Available: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Summer Massage Special. All hour-long massage services are only \$50 for the entire summer. Just contact Carol Panasuk, LMT, at 292-5913 to book your appointment. Gift certificates are also available!

Childcare While You Exercise. This summer, in addition to the regular OLEC nursery hours (9 a.m.-12 noon M-F) for children 6 months-5 years old, the OLEC is also offering the following:

FitFunKIDS—Childcare for children ages 6-12 while Mom or Dad exercises at the OLEC or stays on the GUMC campus. *FitFunKIDS* will meet in the OLEC gym from 9:00-12:00 Tues/Thurs during the summer, through August 5 (excluding July 20 and 22 due to Sports Camps). Children will play games in the gym, eat a snack, do mini devotionals, and do crafts. Activities will vary by day and time and children can be dropped off and picked up anytime throughout *FitFunKIDS*, as it is a childcare option and not a camp.

Monday Night Childcare. On Monday nights through Monday, August 2), the OLEC nursery will be open from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Attend Group Cycling (6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Cycle Room), Zumba (6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Dance Room), Strength and Conditioning Bootcamp (7:00-8:00 p.m. all around OLEC), or simply jump on a treadmill while our trained staff watch your children in the nursery. Contact Erica Puryear, Nursery Coordinator, with any questions at 753-3100, ext. 404, or epuryear@germantownumc.org.

Bridge Classes. Three courses in Bridge Instruction will be offered at Germantown United Methodist Church beginning in August. “Common Conventions” will be offered on Mondays, beginning August 16. “Better Bidding” will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning August 18. A new course, “Logic & Strategy in Bridge,” will be offered on Thursdays, beginning August 19. Classes will run from 2:30- 5:30, meeting in Room 240. Each course will consist of 13 weeks of instruction and practice, with a break for the tournament September 20-26. Cost is \$75 per course. There is a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 30 participants for each course. Contact Jan Dacus at 754-3876 or 834-0455 for more information and/or to sign up for the classes.

Confirmation Classes

Do you have a middle schooler who has not been through confirmation in the United Methodist Church? Confirmation is for kids in grades 6 and up. It is a time in which children “coming of age” can learn the core of the Christian faith and claim it for themselves. Registration is available on the church website at www.germantownumc.org. Orientation for parents and students is scheduled for August 22 at 6 p.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Please contact Rev. Julie McKenna if you are interested in registering your child for confirmation. Classes are held each Sunday night from August-April. The confirmation program includes field trips to a synagogue and a Catholic church, a fall and winter retreat, and evenings of fun-filled skits, games, and interactive learning. Contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or 758-6514 for more information.

Men's Ministries

Sonrise Prayer Group. The Men's Sonrise Prayer group would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to all men as we study the book of Job. The book of Job is a powerful story of deep faith in tragic times. In this study, David Hester focuses on the difficult questions raised in Job: Where is God in the worst moments of our emptiness? What are we to do when experience casts doubt on what we have always believed? Where in the world is justice? The study is held each Tuesday morning from 6:30-7:15 a.m. in room 339. Feel free to join us at any time during this study. For more information, contact Bryan Barger at 752-0522 or John Phillips at 756-5434.

The United Methodist Men is the organization within the United Methodist Church which is solely devoted to the men of the church. It is a ministry that seeks to deepen our relationship with God through fellowship, service, and study. Men of all ages are members of the United Methodist Men. All men in our congregation are strongly encouraged to participate by attending monthly meetings (second Saturday morning, September-May) and by supporting our mission priorities with an annual pledge of \$25 or more. Contributions, payable to the United Methodist Men, may be sent to the GUMC office. Be a part of something great! Join other men as we dream and plan, working together on projects that support ministries such as Habitat for Humanity, First Works, SASHA, United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Starfish Ministry, and others. For more information contact Conrad Schanson at 755-7608 or barcons@comcast.net.

Book Group Schedule

Our book group meets the 4th Monday of each month at 10 a.m. All are invited to join in at any time! For more information contact Jan Johnson at 753-0431 or jshjohnson@gmail.com.

July 26	<i>Little Bee</i>	Chris Cleave
Aug. 23	<i>Taps</i>	Willie Morris
Sept. 27	<i>Mennonite in Little Black Dress</i>	Rhoda Janzen
Oct. 25	<i>South of Broad</i>	Pat Conroy
Nov. 22	<i>Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
December	<i>No Meeting</i>	

News and Events

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Germantown United Methodist Church

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Rick Kirchoff, Senior Pastor

Welcome New Members



Jean Anne Goodson
Joined July 11, 2010

If you would like to know about membership at Germantown UMC, call Rev. Julie McKenna at 754-7216 or email jmckenna@germantownumc.org.

Announcements

School Supplies Needed! In support of the GUMC Urban Haven Project Ministry, the Children of Grace Place are collecting school supplies for the students of Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary. Donations will be collected from July 4-August 8 at either Elementary Grace Place or Preschool Grace Place locations. School supplies needed are: Notebook paper, folders w/ pockets, primary tablets, rubber bar erasers, crayons (8-pk), glue, glue sticks, boxes of tissues, spiral notebooks (3 and 5 subject), pencils, small bottles of hand sanitizer.

In-depth Seminars in Spirituality and Depth Psychology. Dr. William Walker of the McVay Counseling Center will be teaching these in-depth seminars on the second Saturday and Sunday of each month (September-May) Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday: 7:30 a.m.-noon. There is room for 6 more participants and total cost for all seminars is \$2,500 (9 months and/or 108 hrs. of seminars) about \$250/weekend. The cost of the seminar is a non-profit donation paid to a 501 C3. *The purpose:* 1) to have a safe and extended setting to explore the dynamics of meaning for our lives in the light of modern spiritual developments; 2) to better understand the relationship between faith and belief; 3) to assist people in their ability to express concern about their own self understanding and how to love one another; 4) to experience how meditation, group therapy, dream analysis and imaginative experiences assist in creation and sustaining of community. For complete information and registration information, contact Dr. William Walker at 756-7666.

The first annual Edwin's Way 5K will take place on October 3, 2010. The run is being held in memory of GUMC member Edwin Smith and

proceeds will benefit youth programming for the worship arts. There are many sponsorship opportunities

available for businesses, GUMC small groups, and individuals. Please contact Tracy Lindow at 626-5456 or tblindow@comcast.net for more details. Sponsorship and course information can be found at www.germantownumc.org/EdwinsWay5K



Missions

Rev. Deborah Smith, 758-6516, dsmith@germantownumc.org

Adults in Missions at Mountain TOP: July 23-August 3. It is time to sign up for the summer week of AIM (Adults in Ministry). This is the adults part of Mountain T.O.P. We do a little more difficult construction projects than our youth teams (minimum age is 19), and stay on the same site all week. We really get close to the family we are working with and that leads to some strong bonds amongst the team members as well. It is just one of those experiences that is impossible to describe, but one you will never forget and will cherish the rest of your life. If God is calling you to a short term mission project to really get out of your comfort zone for a week then this is for you. If you have questions or would like to sign up please call Doug Warner, 755-9729, Linda Colebank, 624-2429, or Sharon Ritz, 754-9070..

Chernovosti, Ukraine Mission Trip—October 7-18. Are you interested in being a part of a servant ministry team traveling to southern Ukraine, near the Romanian border? Supporting the ministry of the United Methodist Church, we will work alongside Pastor Sasha in these ministries: disabled children, older adults, young marrieds, men's ministry, evangelism, family relationships, and worship. People are eager to meet Americans and through these relationships we can share the love of Christ and invite them to church! We will have the opportunity to learn and grow from Victor, the worship leader who was the trumpet player for the Gorbachev Presidential Band, and Vasalya, who grew up as a Muslim, now an active church member; and Sasha, who is active in a Christian theatre church group. Chernovosti, Ukraine, has a rich history from its Austrian and Hungarian past. For details, contact team leaders Conrad and Barbara Schanson at 755-7608 or Rev. Deborah Smith at 754-7216 or dsmith@germantownumc.org.

The 2010 Kenya Mission Team wishes to thank everyone who prayed for the team while they were in Kenya. The team of 14 arrived home safely on Friday, July 9, after spending almost two weeks working on an AIDS orphans house, conducting a VBS, and doing projects around Maua Methodist Hospital. Thanks to everyone who help sponsor team members as well as donate money for the medical supplies that were taken to the hospital. The team was blessed by the kind and gentle spirit of the Kenyan people. Photos from the trip are at www.flickr.com/photos/gumkenya.

HEALTH AND MINISTRY TEAM EVENT **BACK TO SCHOOL: BACK TO THE GYM!** SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 • 9:40 A.M. • FELLOWSHIP HALL

Now is the time to get in the groove of getting back to the OLEC and plan a firm exercise pattern for the year. On Sunday, August 29 at 9:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Carissa Algea will be explaining the benefits of a good exercise routine and what you can find at the OLEC to fill your needs. There is something for everybody—all ages and body types. The OLEC has it all! *This is the first in a series being planned by your Health & Wellness Ministry team.*

Children's Ministries

Lauren Boswell, 758-6512, lboswell@germantownumc.org
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Elementary Grace Place. Grace Place is the Sunday School program for children in senior kindergarten through 5th grade, offered from 9:40-10:40 or 11:00-12:00. During summer months, Grace Place children are divided into two groups—younger and older elementary. After opening assembly in the Chapel, each group will proceed to a classroom for a Bible lesson and fun, enriching activities. This summer, children who just finished kindergarten-2nd grade will learn about the stories from Genesis. From Adam and Eve to Joseph and his coat of many colors, Genesis is filled with stories of God's awesome power and amazing compassion. Children who just completed 3rd-5th grades will learn about the many heroes of the Old Testament. There is much to discover about these courageous followers of God. Kids will enjoy a video, discussion, and activities focusing on a different "hero" each week.

Last chance for discounted tickets! VeggieTales Live! Buy tickets now and SAVE! GUMC families may purchase discounted advance-purchase tickets for only \$10 each for the VeggieTales Live Show at Bellevue Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 26. Shows are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please contact Lauren Boswell at lboswell@germantownumc.org by July 18 to purchase your tickets.

Older Adults

These events are for everyone—singles and couples. Our activities are open to anyone age 55 and older regardless of church membership

XYZs Kick Off 2010-2011 Season with Annie Get Your Gun!

Join us as we kick off our ninth program series with classic Broadway musical theatre at its best. *Annie Get Your Gun*, Tony award winner for best revival of a musical, is the exciting, vibrant, tuneful story of the great sharp-shooter, Annie Oakley, who rises to fame while dealing with her love/professional rival, Frank Butler. Irving Berlin's biggest stage success had the most hit songs coming out of it, and you certainly will leave the theater humming many familiar tunes as we remember "There's No Business Like Show Business." Seating is limited so make your plans now.

WHERE: Theatre Memphis

WHEN: Friday, September 10. Doors open at 7:30 for 8 p.m. show.

COST: \$23 per person includes reserved seat ticket and transportation.

DEPARTURE: 6:45 p.m. from OLEC parking lot. (Be there by 6:30 p.m.)

RESERVATIONS: Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Louise McGhee, 755-3463, or Gretchen Blair, 755-0797. You must make your reservation before paying.

DEADLINE FOR MONEY and RESERVATIONS: Friday, August 13.

September Brown Bag Lunch. Save the date! On September 3, Pat Halloran, President and CEO of The Orpheum, will be speaking about "The History of the Orpheum Theatre" at the Brown Bag Lunch Program held in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.

Page Robbins Adult Day Care Center is sponsoring nationally known speaker and dementia care specialist, Teepa Snow, who will conduct 3 free seminars for caregivers of loved ones with different stages of dementia. The sessions will be Thursday, July 22, from 7-9:30 p.m., and Friday, July 23, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Each session has a different focus depending on the level of involvement of the person for whom you care. The seminars are offered free to attendees, but registration is necessary. All sessions will be held at Collierville United Methodist Church at 454 West Poplar. To register, call Page Robbins at 854-1200, or visit their website at www.pagerobbins.org.

McVay Gardens Columbarium

Everyone is invited to the Columbarium dedication service to be held on Sunday, September 19, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service.

The McVay Gardens Columbarium is a place for the internment of the cremated remains of family and loved ones. As such, it provides an important spiritual component in the lives of Germantown United Methodist Church members and the greater Germantown community.

We invite our church membership to enroll in the McVay Gardens Columbarium and also to memorialize a spouse or loved one who may be interred or inurned at another location with a Memorial Plaque. The plaque is permanently installed within the columbarium adjacent to our niche locations to remember and memorialize those members and loved ones not at our location. The Memorial Plaque can be purchased separately, or as part of a niche enrollment. If purchased with a niche enrollment, a discounted price (plaque only) is available through the end of this calendar year.

Several Sunday school classes have expressed interest in purchasing one or more niches as "class property" to use as needed or desired in the future. Arrangements may be made with the church office to purchase niches for this purpose.

If you are interested in a Memorial Plaque and/or becoming a McVay Gardens Columbarium enrollee (or desire additional information), please contact Linda Lucas at llucas@germantownumc.org.

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

Sanctuary Flowers / Rosebuds: For reservations or more information, contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323 or cb2323@comcast.net.