

We Extend our Deepest Sympathies to:

- Diane Parker in the death of her mother, Claudia Parker, on September 8.
- Rick Fuller in the death of his mother, Edna Fuller, on September 3.
- Cary Haramoto in the death of his wife, Vicki Haramoto, on August 28.
- Susan Maxwell in the death of her mother, Virginia Smith, on August 22.
- Shelly Maxwell in the death of her grandmother, Ruth Johnson.

In the Hospital

- Chris Atkinson, Methodist Germantown, 408W
- Alma Pitner, Methodist Germantown, 326W

Prayer Concerns:

Will Consolo, Jane Eveland, Robert Howerton III, Bob Lynn, Laura McKay, Alma Pitner, Marvin Ray, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Pat Whaley, Bill Wright, Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Selene Benetone (mother of Coleman Callaway), Bob Brown (uncle of Rick Kirchoff), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Maggie Cordon (friend of Pam Wohrman), Paul Donatelli (brother-in-law of Louise McGhee, JoJo Dugan (mother of Ann Spearman, former member), Patrick Evans (friend of Jack and Eleanor Purdy), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen MacKay Drummond), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Doris Hurt (sister-in-law of Louise McGhee), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Dean Myers (father of Joel Myers), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Derek Thompson (grandson of Conrad and Barbara Schanson)

Family and Friends Serving Overseas:

Afghanistan: Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart and Charla Sparks; Scott Lantz - brother-in-law of Lauren Boswell; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob and Ellie Pelts and nephew of Steve and Barbara Stapleton; David Mowbray - friend of Dotty Carter

Africa: Joe Morgan - cousin of Conrad Schanson

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; Todge Smith - son of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith (October 2010)

Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

■■ Make Plans for the GUMC “Block Party” September 19 ■■

GUMC will host a “Block Party” in the new parking lot from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, September 19 in the new S. Germantown Road parking lot. Please plan to come! A great time will be had by all.

The church will provide ice cream; you bring the toppings of your choice and camp chairs! Ice cream will be served from The Cottage (former Kanette’s building). The popular local group “Sorghum Hill” will provide great Blue Grass music from 1-3 p.m.

Games and a water slide will be available for the kids from 1-4 p.m. The missions committee will be on hand providing samples of the great coffee that will be sold in the proposed bookstore/coffee shop planned for this area. Informal, self-guided tours will be available of the new buildings to familiarize members with the new, ongoing, and possible activities.

Please come and have a “good old time” with friends on a Sunday afternoon!



We have a great lineup of Bible study classes that cover a wide variety of topics and interests. Register online at germantownumc.org or call 754-7216.

A Life Worthy of the Gospel: An Introduction to Christian Ethics— Sunday mornings, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 9:40-10:40 a.m. OR Thursday mornings, Sept. 16-Oct. 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Room 335)

DivorceCare—Thursday evenings, Sept. 16-Dec. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. (Room 338)

Irresistible Invitation-Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God—Thursday evenings, Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 6-7:30 p.m. (Room 339)

Invitation to Psalms—Tuesday evenings, Sept. 21-Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. (Room 233)

Love and Marriage—Wednesday evenings, Oct. 27-Nov. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Room 342)

Worship: From Early Jewish Practice Until Now—Wednesday evenings, Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 6-7 p.m. (Room 339) Taught by Rev. Steve Atkins. No registration required.

FOR WOMEN

Beth Moore Bible Study: Believing God— Wednesday mornings, Sept. 8-Nov. 17, 9:45-11:45 a.m. (Room 339)

Beth Moore Bible Study: A Heart Like His—Wednesday afternoons, Sept. 8-Dec. 1, 12 Noon-2 p.m. (Room 339)

Discerning the Voice of God— Wednesday mornings, Sept. 15-Nov. 2, 9:45-11:45 a.m. (Room 342)

Moms Blessing Moms—Wednesday mornings, Sept. 15-Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon OR Thursday evenings, Sept. 16-Nov. 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Room 338)

Women’s Retreat: A Time of Rest and Renewal—Make plans to join us Oct. 15-16 at Pinecrest Retreat Center, located near LaGrange, Tennessee.

JUST FOR KIDS

Learning to Use My Bible—Wednesday evenings, Sept. 29-Nov. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. (For 3rd-5th graders) (Room 261)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & SPEAKER SERIES

Make reservations online or call 754-7216.

SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 6
OWINGS LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

Dinner: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (\$8 adults, \$4 children: under free) *Catered by Leonard’s*

Menu for September 15: Boneless Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Gravy, Parsley New Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn on the Cob, Drinks, and Dessert

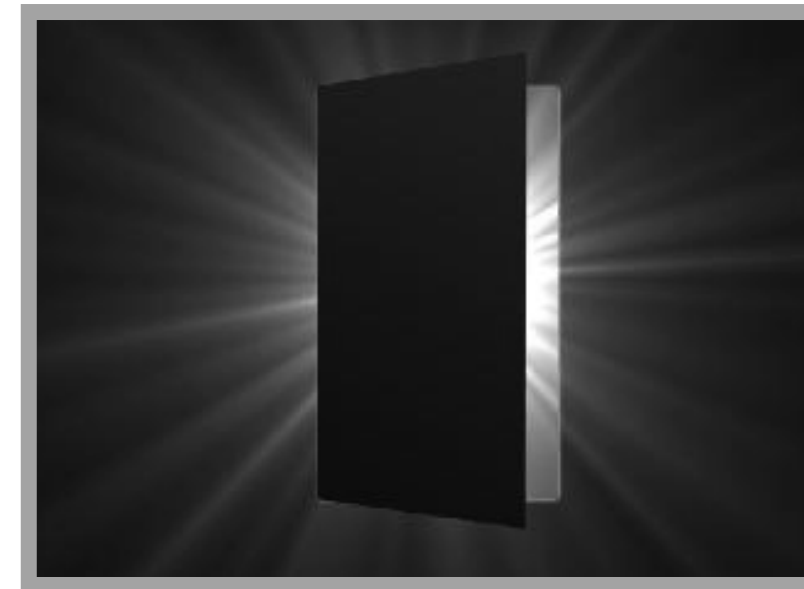
Childcare will be provided from 6:15-7:00 (during the speaker), for those children who would prefer to play! Make your reservations online or call the church at 754-7216 no later than noon Tuesday of each week.

September 15: Lionel Hollins: “How God is Working in My Life”

September 22: John Simi: “Your Child’s Digital Footprint”

September 29: Gary Shorb: “Health Care and Health Reform”

October 6: Ralph Hamilton: “Living in Your Sweet Spot”



“From Inside Out”

September 12, 2010
8:30, 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Entrance

PRELUDE *Over My Head* (African-American Spiritual) RICHARD PROULX

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*THE PSALTER Psalm 32

Leader: Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

People: While I held my tongue, my guilt was heavy upon me day and night. So, I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

People: You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble.

Leader: “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.”

People: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Jennifer Hunter, soloist

*Turn My Heart, O God***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. There is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

*a time of silence***WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Minister)**

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

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

ANTHEM*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

MALCOLM ARCHER

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

Joel Myers

*Proclamation and Prayer***OFFERTORY***Amazing Grace*

JOHN DAVID PETERSON

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

HYMN 390Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

**How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?**

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.**

SERMON

"From Inside Out"
(Psalm 32:1-5 and Daniel 4)

Rev. Rick Kirchoff

*Going Forth****INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP***Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.****HYMN 378***Amazing Grace****BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE 143**

**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*Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet*

AUSTIN LOVELACE

Today in Worship

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us today!

If you have any questions about our Sunday School classes or other ministries, please visit the Welcome Center located on the first floor. If you would like more information about church membership, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216.

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Deborah Smith; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins;
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Rachel Crane and Jenna Crist; 11:00 a.m.—Clay Stewart and Kendall Christian

The flowers in the narthex area today are placed in loving memory of Claudia Parker by her daughter, Diane Parker, and family.

Narthex Flowers. The flowers in our narthex today are given by David and Arleen Klevan in honor of the marriage of their daughter Andrea Klevan to Chad Hilderbrand, who were joined in holy matrimony Saturday evening at our church. Andrea spent her high school and early adult years at GUMC and was our interim youth director eight years ago.

Sanctuary Flower Dates Available: 3 weeks in October are open. Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones, or commemorating a special occasion. Forms are located in the Information Center on the lower level. If you are interested in participating please take a form with you today or email Contact Carolyn Browder, Flower Chairman, at cb2323@comcast.net or call 568-2323 (cell) or 748-2323 (home)

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the sanctuary this morning are honoring the marriage of Mi and John Rim, 46 year ago today. Mi cherishes the memory of her loving husband and their 43 years of blissful marriage. Together they raised their two daughters, welcomed son-in-laws, and embraced the joys of being grandparents. Mi and John were married in New York City, NY.

Inquirers' Class. Join us for our next Inquirers' Class on Sunday, September 26 at 9:40 a.m. in Room 329. This class is taught periodically through the year and is geared especially toward those who have questions about the life and ministry of Germantown United Methodist Church. Attending an Inquirer's Class is not required for church membership. So, if you are a life-long Methodist or you're brand new to the church, consider exploring together the possibilities of worship and service through the ministry of our church.

Special Needs Parking. For a couple of years, large white temporary signs for special needs parking have been posted on the west side of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings and for special events. These temporary signs have recently been replaced with permanent sign, but they convey the same message. These spaces are reserved for church members with SPECIAL NEEDS, usually mobility related. Please honor the posted signs and help us provide for those with special needs. Thank you.—*Beverly Rhoads*

Special Music. On Sunday, September 26, we will welcome the Overton Wind Ensemble in worship along with guest singer Diana Solomon-Glover. This versatile singer, playwright, producer has performed in every American, musical genre from hip-hop to opera. She is a classically trained, lyric-coloratura, soprano who is also steeped in the African-American musical tradition. She is the creator and producer of the GOSPELCare Competition, an annual, gospel music benefit for New York City children in foster care programs administered by Lutheran Social Services of New York. Dr. Scott Morris, Director of the Church Health Center, will be our guest speaker at all three services on Sunday, September 26.

You're Invited!

**Our Student Ministries Staff Invite you to the TREK
Open House TODAY from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Lower Level - below the Chapel - look for the signs!**

Stop in to see our new space, greet staff, and enjoy a time of food and fellowship! TREK will provide your child with a cohesive and comprehensive 6-year discipleship plan that will serve as our trail guide as we climb the 'Mountain of Faith.' TREK will be offered at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. and will be located in the lower level below the chapel. Our new suite will create a warm and thriving environment to develop meaningful relationships and guide students towards a Jesus-centered life.

