

Recognition of Veterans: Please pick up a special bulletin in the narthex that honors and memorializes our Germantown UMC veterans. Veterans in attendance today will be asked to stand and be recognized during each service. Additionally, in the narthex area after the church service, each veteran will be honored with an American Flag car flag, as they exit the church service. Fly your American flags proudly again this week. Thursday, November 11, is Veterans Day. God bless our veterans!

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:

- Madge Wooten in the death of her mother, Mary McKee, on October 22.
- Gary Paulson in the death of his father, Jim Paulson, on October 15.

Congratulations:

- Congratulations to Courtney and Justin Wagner on the birth of a son, Miller McLeod Wagner, on November 2. Grandparents are Frank and Mike Mayo and Marcia and John Wagner.

Prayer Concerns: Ann Kirchoff, Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Valerie Burgess, James and Jan Dacus, Jane Eveland, Ginger Goforth, Robert Howerton III, Bob Joyner, Bob Lynn, Helen Pulliam, Leonard Rossner, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Bill Wright, Tillie Anderton (mother of Nancy Harber), Jim Baum (friend of Gayle and Danny Verneuille), Ann Bell (friend of Cecilia Conine), Jimmy Lois Burson (mother of Deborah Smith), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Tricia Coward (niece of Ruth S. King), Maggie Cordon (friend of Pam Wohrman), Patrick Evens (friend of Jack and Eleanor Purdy), Marsha Everett (friend of Joanne Tomblin), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen MacKay Drummond), Laine Harber (son of Lee and Nancy Harber), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Janice Houze (mother of Reggie Houze), Vivian Joshlin (daughter-in-law of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), W alter Joshlin (son of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Karen Moix (friend of Ruth S. King), Sharon Panis (GUMC employee), Ava Schneider (friend of GUMC staff), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Derek Thompson (grandson of Conrad and Barbara Schanson), Judy Thornton (mother of David Crislip), Clifford Whitten (brother-in-law of Jessie Howell and Sarah Williams)

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; 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



Thank you for your financial commitment to the mission and ministry of Germantown UMC for 2011. Please turn in your Commitment Card today to your Sunday School class or to one of the Stewardship Stations located outside the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall. Commitments may also be mailed or submitted online. Additional Commitment

Cards are available in the pews. "Joy" Bracelets are available at the Stewardship Stations to be worn as a sign of your ongoing commitment to support Germantown UMC with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

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. 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.



November 7, 2010

8:30, 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Entrance

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Italian Hymn"

ALBERT TRAVIS

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, God's compassion is over all creation.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: And your faithful ones shall bless you!

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;

People: Let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

ANTHEM (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

"Rejoice, Rejoice Give Thanks"

MICHAEL BARRETT

Choristers, Tiffany Griffin, conducting, Kim Marsh, piano

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

MOMENT FOR MISSION Ms. Cheryl Moore, Holy Community Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Celtic Laud* CRAIG COURTNEY
Chancel Choir, Jenny Compton, flute

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gift of your feast.
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime’s green earth, for morning’s first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

– Pamela Martin

Communion offerings are designated gifts used in the mission giving of our church and are left at the communion rail when receiving the sacrament.

As we offer our gifts to God, we bring forward the bread and cup of communion, remembering God’s gift of salvation.

SERMON Ephesians 4:26 Rev. Steve Atkins

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church,
We have not done your will,
We have broken your law,
We have rebelled against your love,
We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

a time of silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All singing together:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All singing together:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
People (*singing together*): **Amen, Amen, Amen, 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

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion at 8:30 is served at the chancel rail and those who are able kneel for communion. After receiving the wafer and cup, remain kneeling and receive the pastor’s blessing and dismissal.

Communion at 9:30 and 11:00 is given by intinction. There are three stations: one on the center aisle for those who prefer to have a prayer time at the chancel rail after receiving communion; and one on each of the outer aisles for those who prefer to return to their seat for prayer after receiving the communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 453**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

***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

Allegro Pomposo

THOMAS ROSEINGRAVE

Today in Worship

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have 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 becoming a member of our church, please contact Rev. Julie McKenna at 754-7216 or jmckenna@germantownumc.org.

Liturgists: 8:30 and 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Jack Henton

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 11:00 a.m.—Clay Stewart and Brooke Langridge

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are proudly placed to honor our veterans and their families, those living and deceased, and are given with deeply grateful hearts for the many freedoms Americans enjoy. Because of the sacrifices of our veterans, we are “allowed” our most cherished freedom, the freedom of worship, the freedom to seek God, the freedom to fall on our knees in thankfulness, and to sing aloud God’s glorious hymns. Glory be to God! *The red today symbolizes American blood shed for the freedom we Americans enjoy every day, white for purity & strength, blue for vigilance, perseverance & justice.*

Rosebud: Our rosebud this morning is placed in celebration of the birth of Miller McLeod Wagner on Tuesday, November 2. He is the son of Courtney and Justin Wagner. Also welcoming Miller is his big sister, Addison, 2, and delighted grandparents Fran and Mike Mayo and Marcia and John Wagner. All are members at Germantown UMC.