

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:

- Peggy Warner, Erin Bladon, and Carly Warner in the death of their father and grandfather, Thomas Henry "Hank" Dawson, on November 25.
- Nina Gaddy in the death of her mother, Dora Pickard, on November 22.
- Miner Reynolds in the death of his brother, Wilbur Fugler, on November 18.
- Colleen Anderson in the death of her father, Richard O'Connor, on November 18.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Megan and Tony Federico on the birth of a daughter, Kiser Judith Federico, on November 19. Grandparents are J.B. and Carole Kiser.

In the Hospital

- Ken Szeto - Methodist Germantown 333W
- John Whittaker - St. Francis Memphis 412

Prayer Concerns: Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Valerie Burgess, Bob Dean, James and Jan Dacus, Dina Eisenbraun, Wilma Hendrix, Robert Howerton III, Charlotte Joshlin, Bob Joyner, Dawn Langridge, Bob Lynn, Barbara Moorehead, Gary Paulson, Leonard Rosser, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Nancy Williams, Bill Wright, Tillie Anderton (mother of Nancy Harber), Jim Baum (friend of Gayle and Danny Verneuille), Infant daughters of Brandon and Carol Baxter, Ann Bell (friend of Cecilia Conine), Selene Benitone (mother of Coleman Callaway), Jimmy Lois Burson (mother of Deborah Smith), Becky Joy Butler (granddaughter of Hazel and Gene Goodale; niece of Gene and Louise Goodale), Frances Butterworth (mother of Bette Doran), Jessica Clayton (great niece of Louise McGhee), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Maggie Cordon (friend of Pam Wohrman), Tricia Coward (niece of Ruth S. King), Waka Cummings (mother of Marilyn Barbee), Phillip Dirmeyer (father of Ann Crislip), Patrick Evens (friend of Jack and Eleanor Purdy), Marsha Everett (friend of Joanne Tomblin), Robin Ferguson (daughter of Gary and Martha Rutherford), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Mary and Clem Fischer; Linda Fischer (parents and sister of Sharon Oviatt), Bill Flack (father of Valerie Foster), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Fred Gibson (father of Steve Gibson), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen MacKay Drummond), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Janice Houze (mother of Reggie Houze), Vivian Joshlin (daughter-in-law of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), Walter Joshlin (son of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), Joe Land, Jr. (brother of Bob Land, Sr.), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Karen Moix (friend of Ruth S. King), Thomas Mullins (friend of Jodie Bowden), Sharon Panis (GUMC employee), Debbie Price (daughter of Mary Helen and Ed Price), Elaine Reiners (grandmother of Kristin Dickerson), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Derek Thompson (grandson of Conrad and Barbara Schanson), Murial Vinson (sister 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
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 Alan & Terri-Lynn Smith
Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis
Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, please contact Laura Meanwell at lmeanwell@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216.



Alternative Christmas
 Sunday, December 5 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

20th Annual Community Carol Festival
 Sunday, December 12 • 5 p.m.
 Sanctuary

Children's Choir Christmas Program and Plum Pudding Festival
 Sunday, December 5 • 5 p.m.
 Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Services
 Services for Families With Young Children: 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Advent Service of Remembrance and Wholeness
 Wednesday, December 8 • 5 p.m.
 Sanctuary

Holy Communion: 6:00 p.m.
 Lessons and Carols: 7:30 p.m.
 Music for the Holy Night: 10:30 p.m.
with Leah Souter and Jim Thrash

Milk & Muffins
 Saturday, December 11 • 9 a.m.-noon
 Fellowship Hall

Holy Communion: 11:00 p.m.



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2010

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

Entrance

PRELUDE *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

WELCOME AND GREETING

***HYMN 213** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

THE ADVENT WREATH
 8:30 a.m.– Peg and Jim Harding
 9:40 a.m.– Catherine and Dave Arick
 11:00 a.m.– Libby and Mark Schielke

ANTHEM *Winds Through the Olive Trees* **TIMOTHY SHAW**
Testimony: Emily Hernandez, Lucas Skinner, Layne Moritz, soloists
 Natalie Duncan, director



Remember to honor a loved one and help beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas season by providing funds for poinsettias. The deadline to order is Wednesday, December 8. Please fill out a separate form for each person being recognized. The cost is \$15 each. Please turn in your check and your completed forms at the Information Center. You may pick-up your poinsettia after the worship services on January 2. The remaining poinsettias will be given to our homebound members.

Please check one:

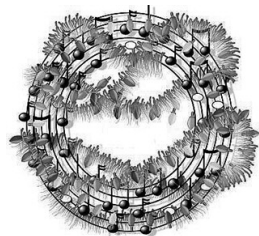
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T O D A Y !
Children's Choir Christmas Program & Plum Pudding Festival

Sunday, December 5 • 5 p.m. • Sanctuary

***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.

***RESPONSE**

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

ANTHEM *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* TAYLOR DAVIS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Hark! The Angels Sing!* TAYLOR DAVIS

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 *“Be Still”* Rev. Rick Kirchoff
(Psalm 46)

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

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 211**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE 204**

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.**

POSTLUDE

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 a.m.—Rev. Pat Whaley; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Deborah Smith; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Jack Henton

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Maris Griffin and Henry Hall; 11:00 a.m.—Clay Stewart and Brooke Langridge

Today’s Communion Offering will go to support The Urban Haven Project, a hands-on-ministry in North Memphis. This mission is based on the scripture, Jeremiah 29:7: “Seek the peace and prosperity of the city, and you too will prosper.” The scripture reinforces the message that my well-being is tied to your well-being and, regardless of boundaries, we are all connected. Today, this mission focuses on Caldwell-Guthrie, an elementary school with just over 400 students in North Memphis. Our goal is to increase a child’s potential to be a successful, productive citizen of our city. Donations to this ministry will be used to provide uniforms, school supplies, cultural events and support for other GUMC-sponsored programs throughout the year to enhance the students’ learning experience.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers today are lovingly given by several long time GUMC families.

- Honoring our daughter Amy, for her 20 years of mission outreach to the less fortunate in Costa Rica; and, given in deep appreciation for those in our church and community who faithfully honor her with their prayers, love and support. Given by her parents, Bettye and Tracy Speake.

- Celebrating Wilma Ridner’s 80th birthday on December 4. Given with love and admiration by her three daughters and their families, Nanette Hill (Wake Forest, North Carolina); Donna Gieselmann (Poplar Bluff, Missouri) and Susan Peeples (Memphis). Wilma and Jack also have six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The family is here this weekend celebrating their love for Wilma

Rosebud: The pink rosebud this morning is celebrating the birth of Kiser Judith Federico, born Friday, November 19, 2010. Delighted first time parents are Megan and Tony Federico of Nesbitt, Mississippi. Grandparents are Sandy and Jim Federico of Memphis and GUMC’s Carole and J.B. Kiser, who are joyfully welcoming their 4th grandchild, and are tickled pink over Kiser being their first granddaughter.

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 at the Information Center on the lower level. If you are interested in participating, please take a form with you today or contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323 or cb2323@comcast.net.

Stewardship Update. 531 commitments for \$2,341,187, which is an average of \$4,409 per commitment. Thank you to all who have responded. If you have yet to make your commitment, please do so soon. Commitment cards are available in the pew racks. You may place your commitment in the offering plate or pledge online at germantownumc.org. The church operating budget for 2011 depends on our total commitments.