

Prayer Concerns

Deaths

Joseph Robinson – father of Joe Robinson, 12/8
Thomas Henry “Hank” Dawson – father of
Peggy Warner, grandfather of Erin Bladon &
Carly Warner, 11/25
Dora Pickard – mother of Nina Gaddy, 11/22
Wilbur Fugler – brother of Miner Reynolds,
11/18

In the Hospital

Mary Ellen Kemker
George Shane

Concerns - Members & Prospects

Chris Atkinson
Bob Dean
Wilma Hendrix
Robert Howerton III
Bob Joyner
Dawn Langridge
Barbara Moorehead
Walter Roberts
Leonard Rosser
Ken Szeto
John Whittaker
Myra Thomas
Nancy Williams
Bill Wright

Concerns - Family & Friends

Mary Allison – mother of Jim Allison
Tillie Anderton – mother of Nancy Harber
Carol Baxter – former member and wife of
Brandon Baxter
Ann Bell – friend of Cecilia Conine
Selene Benitone – mother of Coleman Callaway
Ron Burnett – friend of Jo & Randy Lewis
Jimmie Lois Burson – mother of Deborah Smith
Becky Joy Butler – granddaughter of Hazel &
Gene Goodale; niece of Gene & Louise
Goodale
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
Pauline Cychowski – mother of Louise Goodale
Phillip Dirmeyer – father of Ann Crislip
Patrick Evens - friend of Jack & Eleanor Purdy
Marsha Everett – friend of Joanne Tomblin

Robin Ferguson – daughter of Gary & Martha
Rutherford
Jane Fielder - mother of Kathy Kabel
Mary & 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 & Maureen
MacKay Drummond
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker
Janice Houze – mother of Reggie Houze
Vivian Joshlin - daughter-in-Law of Charlotte &
Bill Joshlin
Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Joe Land, Jr. – brother of Bob Land, Sr.
Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood
Brian McKinley - son of Jim & Linda McKinley
Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King
Sharon Panis – GUMC employee
Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed
Price
Elaine Reiners – grandmother of Kristin
Dickerson
Gabriel Taylor - son of Jeremy & Rhonda Taylor
(former members)
Derek Thompson – grandson of Conrad &
Barbara Schanson
Murial Vinson – sister of Jessie Howell & Sarah
Williams

Family & Friends Serving Overseas

Afghanistan - Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart
& Charla Sparks; Benjamin Johns – grandson
of Joan Johns; Scott Lantz - brother-in-law of
Lauren Boswell; Barclay Montgomery -
grandson of Bob & Ellie Pelts & nephew of
Steve & Barbara Stapleton; David Mowbray -
friend of Dotty Carter; Keith Poyner - friend
of Dotty Carter
Iraq – Trevor Ducey – nephew of Erin Bailey;
Ben Moore - nephew of Del & Jo Mercer &
Linda Fann; Todge Smith - son of Terri-Lyn &
Alan Smith
Korea - Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis
Okinawa - Bradley Sparks - son of Bart &
Charla Sparks

Special Concerns

Urban Haven Project

Christmas Eve Services

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

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

Holy Communion: 11:00 p.m.



The Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2010

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

The Holly and the Ivy

RICHARD SHEPHARD

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 238

Angels We Have Heard On High
Stanzas 1 and 2

ANTHEM

Christmas Is Here
Sing Gloria
Combined Children's Choirs

BERRY
MAYO

*INVOCATION

O God of Love, who came as an infant, small and vulnerable; continue to bring joy to our world. Desperate is our need. Great is your joy. Make this hour a festival of joyous song and truthful confession, with hands and voices raised in adoration and extended in compassion.

To submit a prayer request, please contact Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or
lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

*HYMN 238 (concludes...)

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King,
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ, born to us all so long ago in Bethlehem of Judea.

We believe in Him whose birth glorified Bethlehem, but for whom there was no room in the Inn. We believe in Him whose guiding Star can bring together the humble and wise everywhere. We believe in Him who walked among the common people, and was welcomed by those with open minds and yearning hearts. We believe in Him whose life changed the course of history, over whom kings had no power, whose life humbled the proud, toppled the mighty, and elevated those of low degree. We believe in Him whose love changed human hearts, and whose life and death on the Cross proved that it is more important to serve than to be served. We believe in Him who is the Prince of Peace, whose spirit makes for justice and peace among all peoples. We believe that the Christmas spirit can change the world through the power of love, faith and hope.

*RESPONSE

Foster/Jenner

No more lives torn a-part... and wars would never start, and time would heal all hearts. Every one would have a friend, that right would all ways win, and love would never end. This is my grown-up Christ-mas list.

THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. — Scott Davis Family
9:40 a.m. — Don and Beverly Rhoads
11:00 a.m. — Randy and Jo Lewis

ANTHEM

Masters In This Hall
Chancel Choir

ARR. HAYES

Proclamation and Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

a time of silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the beloved Son. In him, we have redemption. God has given us this promise in the Word: in Christ you are forgiven.

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

Choir members singing more than one service may leave at this time.

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

JIM THRASH

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

My Grownup Christmas List:
"And Christ Will Come"
(II Peter 3:8-15a)

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 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

O Come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thy advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

POSTLUDE

Divinum Mysterium

NOEL RAWSTHORNE

Today in Worship

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. — Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m. — Rachel Crane and Jensen Lewis;
11:00 a.m. — Mick Bailey and Abby Walker

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

Sanctuary Flowers: 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.

"Joy Through Generous Giving." Thank you for your support of the missions and ministry of Germantown UMC by your financial commitment for 2011. To date we received 558 commitments for 2011 totalling \$2,496,969. We are in sight of our pledge goal of \$2,800,000. That goal can and will be exceeded if we are faithful to our support of the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

Offering Envelopes for 2011. Offering envelopes will no longer be mailed monthly in 2011. Instead, 12-month boxes of envelopes will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 19 and 26, just outside of the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. During the week, envelopes will be available at the Welcome Center. We encourage you to offering envelopes to assist in proper recording of your financial contribution to the mission and ministry of Germantown UMC.

Farewell for Alison Bocking. Join us tonight as we host a special "Goodbye Element" for Student Ministry Director Alison Bocking. This will take place during normal Element hours from 6-8 p.m. in the OLEC gym. All youth, parents and church members are encouraged to join us as we say our goodbyes to Alison and celebrate the time and energy she has devoted to this program and to the spiritual formation of the students who have been under her care for the past six years. For more information, please contact Jason Baker at 438-8781.



TONIGHT! 20th Annual Community Carol Festival

Sunday, December 12 • 5 p.m.