

Summer Dance Classes. Fun and fitness for all ages! Beginner and intermediate combination ballet, tap, and jazz classes for children and adults will be offered at the OLEC in the afternoon beginning June 17 (adult tap), June 13 (teen hip-hop), and June 14 (ages 3-5 and 6-8). Classes will be taught by Mary-Ann Brand, an experienced performer, choreographer, and instructor. For class info contact Gracie Leetham at 753-3100 or gleetham@germantownumc.org.

Class Updates: Pedal and Pump Class. Taught by Jen Boyle, this class is held on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. This hour-long workout mixes traditional cycling with intervals of boot camp style exercises using plyometrics, weights, bands, abs and body weight . . . The **Wednesday Night Cycling class** has changed to Thursday at 6 p.m. for June and July and is led by Gina Chase.

FitFunKids is back 5 days a week starting June 27! The OLEC Nursery will be continuing its summer enrichment program for children ages 6-12 called FitFunKIDS. This program is designed for kids whose parents would like to workout at the OLEC as their kids simultaneously workout, play games, or just join in on our fun-filled social setting. *Did you hear that Moms and Dads?!* Program hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. As a result of limited space, FitFunKids will meet M-W-F in the Oasis Lounge and T-TH in the OLEC gym. Parents, please fill free to join any of our a.m. fitness classes or jump on a treadmill, bike, or elliptical. Please contact Erica Puryear at 753-3116 for pricing information.

Men's Ministries

Men's Wednesday Morning Prayer Group (6:30-7:00 a.m., Room 339). Would you like a mid week pick me up? Each Wednesday morning a group of men get together at 6:30 a.m. for a short lesson and to discuss prayer concerns in Room 339. We finish promptly at 7:00 a.m. We would love to have you be a part of our group. Hope to see you next Wednesday. Questions: Call Gary Rutherford 485-9238 or Jimmy Wright 848-9737.

Older Adults

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

Wisdom and Grace Older Adult Conference, August 8-11. Come to Lake Junaluska to enjoy the late summer beauty of the Western North Carolina Mountains and join in fellowship and study with adults from across the Southeastern Jurisdiction at the oldest and best attended Older Adult conference in the United States. For more information or to register, go to lakejunaluska.com or call 828-454-6656. To inquire about a scholarship or receive a brochure, call Luci Cromer at 755-0803.

Missions

Adults in Ministry. Mountain T.O.P. is *not* just for our youth. Adults in Ministry is still Mountain T.O.P., but it is for those age 19 and over! If you are looking for a short-term mission experience, why not go to the mountain this summer! GUMC will be sending its second team to the mountain June 26-July 2. All that is needed is a willing heart! If you have questions or would like to go, just sign up at www.mountain-top.org, or call Doug Warner at 755-9729.

Prayer Concerns

We believe that prayer is a vital and relevant ministry in our faith community. Publication in Ministry Events is limited to birth and death notices, members' immediate concerns, and hospital or facility residents. Prayer requests forms are available at the Information Center or you may submit your request to Laura Meanwell at lmeanwell@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216.

Complete listings are available each week at the Information Center and at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please pick up a copy.

In Deepest Sympathy

Suzanne Forbus, mother of Lauren Boswell, June 14

Albert Allen, father of Tondala Hayward, June 14

Selene Benitone, mother of Coleman Callaway, June 12

Ron Stevens, husband of Glenda Stevens; father of Kenny and Kevin Stevens, June 9

In Hospital or Care Facility

Dale Lowery

Concerns - Congregational

Anna Atkins, Chris Atkinson, Joan Brown, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter, James and Jan Dacus, Vaughn Dickey, Natalie Duncan, DeWayne Hawkins, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Kaiden Kisner, Grayson Kisner, Saja Mason, Jo Ann Mercer, Lillian and Lloyd Moore, Les Morgan, Jacob Still, Damien Stock, and Myra Thomas.



MINISTRY EVENTS

Germantown United Methodist Church

June 19, 2011

Our church has committed to house and provide meals for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), volunteer teams for approximately 4-6 weeks, beginning June 20. Mary Anne Gibson of our church staff has been asked to coordinate the task of providing meals for the teams.

How can you help?

- Donations designated for GUMC UMCOR (and Kroger/Target/Costco gift cards) are accepted at our Welcome Center
- Paper Products: Plates, bowls, napkins, utensils, cups, etc.
- Breakfast Items: Milk, orange juice, donuts, cereal, fruit, etc.
- Sack Lunch Items: Bread, lunch meat, mayonnaise, mustard, peanut butter, chips and cookies (individual bags), energy bars, bottled water, and energy and soft drinks.
- Dinners:
 - Casseroles to feed 10 each
 - Salad, vegetable and dessert to feed 10 each

Our needs will continue to grow as we may host up to 75 crew members in coming weeks.

Contact Mary Anne Gibson at 901-487-0531 or maryanne65@comcast.net or mgibson@germantownumc.org if you can help. Delivery of ALL items must be coordinated with Mary Anne.

Announcements

Attention College Students. Join us this summer as our adult Sunday School classes host our college students as part of a new Young Adult Ministry initiative. During June, the group will sit together during the 9:40 a.m. worship service (in the balcony), then proceed to the Preston Sunday School class (Room 232, Chapel Building) at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Turner at dturner@germantownumc.org.

GUMC is Recycling! We have added blue recycling bins to most offices and classrooms in the church for the recycling of paper. Additionally, special soda and water bottle receptacles have been added in the 3rd floor administrative area, the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall, the OLEC, and the Student Ministries “TREK” area. Recycled material will be picked up on a regular basis for transport to a recycling center. Please be good stewards and recycle paper, soda cans, and plastic water bottles whenever you can. Thanks for your help.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. Along with prayer shawls and lap robes, we are now knitting and crocheting hats. This year we presented 460 hats to the students at Caldwell-Guthrie School. The hats represented over 2,000 hours and 23,000 yards of yarn, and were truly a labor of love. After that project, we made hats for pre-school children. We are now making hats for MIFA. If you like to knit or crochet (or want to learn), please join us. We meet on the first and third Mondays at 10 a.m. in various members’ homes. Donations of yarn are always greatly appreciated. For more information, call or email Liz Miller at 861-2387 or lizmiller01@bellsouth.net.

Beth Moore Bible Study: “*Discerning the Voice of God*” by Priscilla Shirer. Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This study is designed to help participants know the voice of God—God’s language, character, and tone of voice. This 7-week Bible study will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:45 a.m. beginning June 22 and ending August 3. Cost is \$15 and child care will be available. Register at germantownumc.org or call Jessica Webster at 758-6511.

Art Camps at GUMC. Join us for a summer full of terrific Art Camps at GUMC. For information on the camps listed below, and more, visit www.melandmichelle.blogspot.com or e-mail Melissa Eychowski at ecychowski@hotmail.com.

• **“Picture This” Art Camp:** July 11-July 15; 1:00-4:00 p.m. (*Ages 7 and up.*) Explore the many ways artists have painted themselves, their neighbors, their families and their pets throughout history! From long-faced Mondrians, to wacky Picassos—your child will have the most interesting portrait gallery around! (Held at The Cottage on S. Germantown Rd.)

Aluminum Cans = \$\$\$ for Church Health Center. For over 15 years, Hugh Colville has been taking our collected aluminum cans to be recycled with proceeds going to the Church Health Center. Recently, Hugh and Leiland Duke took 206 pounds of cans for a return of \$138. In January it was \$162! For those who don’t know, you may bring your aluminum cans to the recycling enclosure behind the air conditioning fenced enclose, next to the entrance to the Welcome Center. Please bring only aluminum cans—no steel cans or plastic bottles. Please rinse the cans if possible! Thanks to all you have been recycling for all these years. The Church Health Center is a wonderful organization and our support is appreciated very much!

Children’s Ministries

Janelle Crist, 758-6525, jcrist@germantownumc.org

Shelley Haines 758-6512, shaines@germantownumc.org

Elementary Grace Place. Summer Grace Place is the Sunday School program for children who have just finished senior kindergarten through 5th grade offered from 9:40-10:40 or 11:00-12:00. All children will gather in the Chapel for opening assembly, then proceed to classrooms with combined grade level groups. This summer, younger elementary will be enjoying videos and Bible story activities that explore virtues, such as honesty, faith, and compassion. Older elementary will be enjoying “The Torchlighters” video series—an action-packed, animated program on Heroes of the Faith.

Student Ministries

Jason Baker, 758-6515, jbaker@germantownumc.org

Element. Element, our version of United Methodist Youth Fellowship, meets on Sunday nights at the OLEC from 6-8 p.m. A snack supper is available for \$3. Element will not meet tonight due to Father’s Day. Enjoy your time with family, and we’ll see you next week!

Missions Trips are Underway. Please pray for your friends who will be serving with us on mission trips this summer. Our students will be serving in the Cumberland Mountains region, in Lineville, Alabama, and in Binghampton, Memphis this summer. We’re excited to see what God will do in and through our group!

Manna House Mondays. Each Monday this summer, we will travel down to Manna House, a place of hospitality and ministry of presence for poor and homeless persons, to serve and get to know the poor of our city. We will meet in the OLEC parking lot at 7 a.m., and will return at 1 p.m. after stopping for lunch on the way back. Watch for sign-up sheets on Sunday nights, or contact Lindsay Butler at lbutler@germantownumc.org if you would like to join us.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Weekday Preschool Ministry

Susan Bryant, Director, 753-3109, sbryant@germantownumc.org

Louise Goodale, Admin. Asst., 753-3109, preschool@germantownumc.org

In 1974, our church began its weekday preschool ministry with a committed group of church members who wanted to offer a meaningful Christian environment for their own children and those in the community to learn and play together during the week. GUMP has grown, evolved and remains a wonderful, loving, and nurturing environment for young children.

GUMP currently has openings for ALL ages, 9 months to 5 years, for the 2011-12 school year. Our office is open weekdays during the summer from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact us to set up a tour to begin the admissions process. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends and family as well. Check out our Facebook page: “Germantown United Methodist Preschool.”

Owings Life Enrichment Center

Tiffany Griffin, 753-3100, tgriffin@germantownumc.org

Patrick Peavy (sports), 753-3100, ppeavy@germantownumc.org

Sports Camp for Sr. K-6th Graders. Our second Summer Sports Camp will be held July 25-29. Camp hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This camp is for children who have completed senior kindergarten-6th grade. The cost per camp is \$95 each, which includes lunch and all available sports activities. Online registration for the July camp continues through July 10. Register at germantownumc.org. Questions? Contact Patrick Peavy at ppeavy@germantownumc.org.

Mat Pilates. (Monday/Wednesday 4:45 p.m., and Tuesday/Thursday 8:15 p.m.) Come tone your core and more! Mat pilates tones you from head to toe. Join us and experience one hour of swiss ball, resistance bands, hand weights and the Pilates magic ring. You will see the difference in no time. Taught by Pilates certified, master yoga instructor and veteran group fitness instructor Paula Hatmaker.

Early A.M. Conditioning Class. This early morning conditioning course meets Monday-Friday for only 30 minutes. The six-week session began Wednesday, May 25, but you may join late and receive a prorated rate. Contact Todd Hinton at 488-2845 or thinton2@comcast.net.

Six-Week Summer Special: The Very, Very Beginner Boot Camp (Began June 6, Mondays 8:15-9:15 a.m.) Talented and experienced personal trainer, Judy Oros will help you increase stamina, tone muscles, burn calories, and lose weight in this beginner-level class. Not too late to get in on the fun!!