

(OLEC continued)

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 information contact Gracie Leetham at 753-3100 or gleetham@germantownumc.org.

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 work out at the OLEC as their kids simultaneously work out, 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.

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.

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

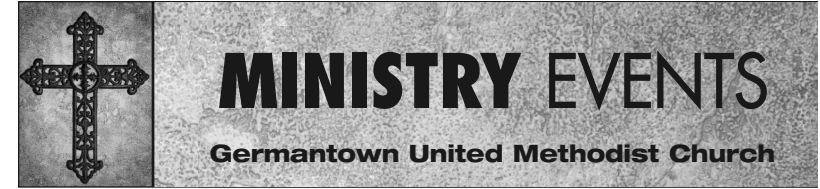
Nadene Tally, sister-in-law of Len Greenwalt, June 21
Albert Joseph Allen, father of Tondala Hayward, June 14
Suzanne Bauer Forbus, mother of Lauren Boswell, June 14
Catherine Ledbetter, mother of Sherry Moore, June 13
Selene Benitone, mother of Coleman Callaway, June 12
Ron Stevens, husband of Glenda Stevens; father of
Kenny and Kevin Stevens, June 9

In Hospital or Care Facility

Eddie Grigg

Concerns - Congregational

Chris Atkinson, Myron Boswell, Joan Brown, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter,
Vaughn Dickey, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Dale Lowery, Saja Mason, Lillian and Lloyd Moore, Fred Smith, Damien Stock, and Myra Thomas



June 26, 2011

UMCOR Update

Thank you for your immediate and gracious response to the urgent call to help area flood victims! Through your donations and service, GUMC has been able to care for the UMCOR Early Response Teams as they minister to our neighbors.

We have ample supplies for food and volunteers for now. We have an ongoing need for monies designated for GUMC UMCOR or gift cards: Target/Kroger/Costco.

Over 50 volunteers, many of whom are worshipping with us this morning, have responded with UMCOR, AmeriCorp and Nechama (which means comfort in Hebrew) from Minnesota, East Tennessee, Ohio, Colorado, and Virginia.

Contact Mary Anne Gibson with any questions: Cell: 901-487-0531 or maryanne65@comcast.net mgibson@germantownumc.org.

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, and outside the sanctuary 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. Please be good stewards and recycle paper, soda cans, and plastic water bottles whenever you can.

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.

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 encloser, 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 who have been recycling for all these years.

Missions

Kenya Mission 2011. Please pray for our team that will be traveling to Kenya July 7-21 to support the community outreach ministries of Maua Methodist Hospital and build a home for AIDS orphans. Team members: Carrie Allison, Rich Aust, Terry Aust, Anna Clark, Ed Clark, Amy Fink, Catherine Livesay, Norris McGehee, Leda Phillips, Gary Pruitt, Barry Smith, Susan Hillebert Smith, Colene Watkins, Bill Whitaker, and Cathy Whitaker. Please go to our website at germantownumc.org to download the daily prayer calendar.

Children's Ministries

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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. Tonight's theme: Movie/Popcorn Night. See you at the OLEC at 6 p.m.!

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 the inner city areas of Memphis.

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.

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. 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 at 485-9238 or Jimmy Wright at 848-9737.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Weekday Preschool Ministry

*Susan Bryant, Director, 753-3109, sbryant@germantownumc.org
Louise Goodale, Assistant, 753-3109, preschool@germantownumc.org*

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 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.

Senior Fitness Class led by Melissa Olson (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Get a great workout that is designed specifically for senior adults; easy on the joints and is therapeutic and helpful for those with joint pain, arthritis, fibromyalgia, and other joint-related disparities.

Location Change! Restorative and Relaxing Yoga on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. has been moved to the OLEC nursery through July 14.

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.