

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.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Weekday Preschool Ministry

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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."

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.

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.

Births

Fletcher Horrell, son of Ted and Sarah Horrell, grandson of Elaine Horrell and Ed Horrell, June 23

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

In Hospital or Care Facility

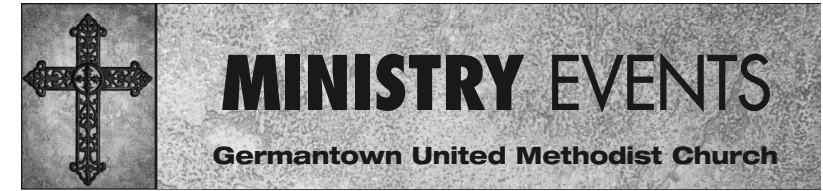
Myron Boswell
Eddie Grigg
Richard Tomlinson

Congregational Concerns

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

Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Facilities

Belmont Village – Les and Doris Morgan
Carriage Court – Annie Laurie Hall
Cordova Estates – Becky Anglin
Kings Daughters & Sons – Chris Kirchoff
Kirby Pines Manor – Mac Sain
Quince Nursing & Rehabilitation Center – Della Fout, mother of Monte Fout
Schilling Gardens – Gene and Hazel Goodale
Village of Germantown – Gene Nyhuis, father of Mary Rocha
Waverly Gardens – Martha and Dan Newlander



July 3, 2011

UMCOR Update

The UMCOR Early Response Team's (ERT's) will be taking a brief hiatus because the work available to them has slowed. As you can imagine, there is a lengthy process with Shelby County and Federal Emergency Management in how the work comes to the ERT's. They anticipate returning to Memphis in late July. UMCOR Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator (DRC), Bill Carr, will coordinate with other Memphis Conference churches to ensure that the second phase teams are cared for just as well as GUMC has so lovingly cared for these first teams!

UMCOR has been on site since June 6. Phase 1 of their work will be complete on July 8.

During that time, GUMC will have:

- Housed 74+ volunteers for 4½ weeks
- Served over 948 meals
- Collected over: 350 Pop Tarts, 576 bowls of cereal, 3 cases of coffee 1,248 Rice Krispie Treats, 325 NutriGrain bars, 402 granola bars, 645 cookies, 120 fruit cups, 144 pudding cups, 420 brownies, 20 lbs. of lunch meat, 6 lbs of cheese, 30+ roasted chickens, 26 delicious United Methodist Women casseroles, 10 gallons of homemade ice cream, 32 loaves of bread, 1,400 Zip Lock baggies, 525 lunch sacks, 30 cases of bottled water, 60 lbs. of fruit—apples and bananas, 2,200 plates, forks, spoons, cups . . . and on, and on, and on!

During their stay with us, UMCOR and the various service organizations that joined them logged in:

- 99+ on-site volunteers
- 4,690 volunteer hours
- Volunteer hours accounted for \$70,350 in matching funds with FEMA that will be used exclusively in Shelby County
- 12 fully de-constructed, cleaned and sanitized homes in North & South Memphis, are ready to be re-built during Phase 2
- \$175,000 in savings to affected homeowners for work completed this month

We will continue to update you on UMCOR's ongoing needs as they help our neighbors rebuild from the floods!

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. For more information please contact Daniel Turner at dturner@germantownumc.org.

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.)

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.

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.

Rare Insight for GUMC Caldwell-Guthrie Volunteers. On July 28, Janice Crawford, executive director of New Leaders for New Schools and former executive director of Communications for Memphis City Schools, will offer insights into teaching inner-city students as well as dealing with cultural differences between schools and the students (and parents). She will work with teachers and administrators at Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary, and GUMC volunteers are invited to participate and ask questions. Afterwards, our Children/Our Future tutors and future tutors will meet with second grade teachers to talk about the coming year. The school is a 25-minute drive from church. This seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. with lunch included. This is a great opportunity! All tutors are asked to attend! Contact Jackie Flaum at jrflaum@yahoo.com, Ruth King at ruthmking@bellsouth.net or Shirlee Clark at shirleemclark@att.net.

Student Ministries

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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 Summer Nights will be on break tonight due to Independence Day. We’ll see everyone July 10 for Kickball Night!

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.

Owings Life Enrichment Center

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

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

Mat Pilates. (Monday/Wednesday 4:45 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday 8:15 a.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. 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 am-12:30 pm). 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.

Zumba Gold is a class designed specifically for seniors or those who want to get back into shape. Ditch the workout and join the party with this low-impact dance class while you move and shake to Latin rhythms! Taught by Kathy Cockroft on Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday at 10:45 a.m.

Location change! Restorative and Relaxing Yoga on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 has been moved to the OLEC nursery through July 8.

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.

Fall Dance Classes. Beginner and intermediate combination ballet, tap, and jazz classes for children and adult. 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. Deadline to sign up is August 1.

The **Tighten and Tone class** is led by Ronda McCain on Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 a.m. Work every major muscle group in your body using a variety of resistance equipment.

The **Very, Very, Very Beginner Boot Camp** is still on! New session starts July 18. Contact Judy Oros at 336-8639 to sign up.

FitFunKids is back 5 days a week! (*Began 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 feel 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.