

**Calling all Preschool Teachers!** Afternoon Very, Very, Very Beginner Boot Camp on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. begins August 9. (Also led by Judy Oros). Call 336-8639 to reserve your spot!

**FitFunKids is Still on Through August 5!** The OLEC Nursery will be continuing its summer enrichment program for children ages 6-12 called FitFunKids. Program hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. FitFunKids will meet M-W-F in the Oasis Lounge and T-TH in the gym.

**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. 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.

## Older Adults

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

**Senior News—XYZs September Event!** Help us kick off our 10th season when we see Tommy Tune “Steps in Time” at the Germantown Performing Arts Centre on Saturday, September 17. Drive yourself; the doors open at 7:30 for an 8 p.m. performance. The cost is \$32 per person. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Louise McGhee, 755-3463, or Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, to make reservations before Wednesday, August 17. Please read your *Tidings* for a full description of this event.

## 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 contact 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.**

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## In Deepest Sympathy

Ann Lee Turner, mother of Paige Close, July 5  
 Cara Virginia Williams Jones, mother of Nancy Blake; mother-in-law of Steve Childs; grandmother of Catherine Childs, July 3  
 Nadene Tally, sister-in-law of Len Greenwalt, June 21

## In Hospital or Care Facility

Eddie Grigg and Barbara Ross

## Congregational Concerns

Rusty Bailey, Myron Boswell, Joan Brown, Mary Carpenter, Jan Dacus, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Saja Mason, Susan Nicholas, Fred Smith, Damien Stock, Myra Thomas, Richard Tomlinson, Jim Wennemark

## 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



# MINISTRY EVENTS

**Germantown United Methodist Church**

**July 17, 2011**

## Announcements

**Elementary Grace Place Mentors Needed!** Can you commit to serving an hour a week for a semester or more? Mentors are assigned to a particular age group at either the 9:40 or 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. Mentors greet the children and lead them to an activity station. No lesson planning or teaching involved; just reinforcing the lesson each week and guiding the children in follow-up activities. You do not need to be a parent of an elementary-age student to serve in this vital ministry! All that’s needed is a love of children and a desire to help guide them in their Christian faith development. Our new school year begins August 7. If you are interested, please contact a children ministry director ASAP! Janelle Crist (jcrist@germantownumc.org) or Shelley Haines (shaines@germantownumc.org).

**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 dtturner@germantownumc.org.

**Book Group.** Everyone is invited to our Book Group on Monday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 338. We will be *The Devil in the White City*, by Erik Larson. No reservations are needed. For more information, contact Jan Johnson at jshjohnson@gmail.com.

**Fall Children’s Clothing Boutique.** It is time to begin cleaning out closets and getting ready for the fall season. We welcome all consignors to participate. Items may be entered from any computer. Consignors receive 70% of sales and GUMW keeps 30% for missions projects throughout the year. To participate, go to [www.gumwclothingsale.com](http://www.gumwclothingsale.com) to register and view complete instructions and important dates. We are here if you need help at [info@gumwclothingsale.com](mailto:info@gumwclothingsale.com) or 754-7216, ext. 302. Registration deadline/inventory sheets is August 22. Drop off: August 24, 5-7 p.m. and August 25, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Presale: August 25, 5-8 p.m.; Public Sale: August 26, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Public Half-Price Sale: August 27, 8 a.m.-noon. Pick-up: August 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### GUMC Budget Summarized Financial Results through June, 2011

	6 months - 2011	% of Total	6 months - 2010	% of Total	% Change
<b>Income</b>					
Pledges	1,309,499	85%	1,182,129	81%	+10%
Non Pledges	172,398	11%	182,769	13%	-6%
Other	59,468	4%	88,624	6%	-13%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,541,365</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,453,522</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Apportionment	249,886	15%	256,360	17%	-2.6%
Operating Exp	929,011	57%	880,152	58%	+5.3%
Trustee	191,976	12%	171,675	11%	+8.9%
Debt Retire	91,976	6%	96,569	6%	-4.8%
Program	157,450	10%	116,187	8%	+7.4%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,620,301</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,520,945</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>+6.1%</b>

NOTE: Overall income over/under expenses through June reflects a busy, front-end-weighted Missions agenda and the fact that we are current on the new Contingency Fund by accruing \$25,000 against an annual \$50K goal. Taking these factors out of the calculation would put us at -\$18,000 in income over/under expenses ...or nearly \$50,000 better than this time last year.

**Save the Date!** Our annual church-wide outing at Golf 'n Games is set for Sunday afternoon, September 18. Watch for more information.

**Edwin's Way 5K.** The date for this year's 5K run/walk is set for Sunday, October 2, at 3 p.m. Participants will enjoy the scenic path provided by the Germantown Greenbelt, starting and ending in Nashoba Park with a post-race celebration. Online registration begins July 30. Named in honor of Edwin Smith, an avid runner and supporter of our Student Ministry program, over \$10,000 was raised in last year's race with more than 300 participants. Through this we were able to fund an internship position, purchase praise band equipment, and fund new robes for Testimony, our youth choir. If you have a business that would like to be a part of this special event through a sponsorship, please contact Tracy Lindow at 626-5456, or [tblindow@comcast.net](mailto:tblindow@comcast.net) before September 1.

**Summer Giving at GUMC.** This is just to remind us that, while our activities often take us away from GUMC in the summer, the activity level and the expenses to keep and maintain our church are present 12 months a year. Please don't let your giving lapse this summer. If possible, pay ahead of your absences rather than following them. This will greatly help the church to manage through the hot, lazy – but still active – days of summer! For your convenience, you may give online at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org) or set up a monthly automatic bank draft through Sharon Panis ([spanis@germantownumc.org](mailto:spanis@germantownumc.org) or 758-6522). Thank you!

## 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.

### **UMCOR is Back!**

UMCOR will be coming back to GUMC for a brief stay July 17-July 23 as we host a 52-person team from Pennsylvania. This team has chosen Memphis as their Conference-wide mission trip with six different churches participating. What a blessing for them to share their gifts with us!

Currently, we have no need for volunteers to serve meals; however, there is an ongoing need for monies or gift cards to help with this effort!

Donations will be accepted at the Welcome Center, mailed to the church office, or you may place in the offering plate designated for GUMC UMCOR.

We also welcome Kroger, Target, and Costco gift cards.

For more information, contact Mary Anne Gibson at 487-0531 or [maryanne65@comcast.net](mailto:maryanne65@comcast.net) or [mgibson@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgibson@germantownumc.org).

## Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary News

### ***(Our Adopted School)***

• **Supplies for Scribes!** Once again this year Germantown United Methodist Church is sponsoring a school supply drive for the children at Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary. We have boxes located around the church, marked "Supplies for Scribes!" In order to meet the needs of the children more fully, we are asking our members to "adopt a scribe." A supply list is located at each Scribe drop box. Please pull a scribe, buy the supplies for the list you select, and then return the supplies to the designated drop off locations.

• **Caldwell-Guthrie Pre-Registration Event.** Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Caldwell Guthrie Elementary, 951 Chelsea Ave., Memphis, TN 38107. In order to encourage the community of Caldwell-Guthrie parents to get the children ready and prepared for school prior to the first day of school, we are hosting a pre-registration event on July 30 at the school. We need volunteers for all sorts of events. If you are available and willing to help, please contact Michelle Johns at [mjohns70@me.com](mailto:mjohns70@me.com) or 336-2874.

• **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). Afterwards, our tutors and future tutors will meet with second grade teachers to talk about the coming year. This seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. with lunch included. All tutors are asked to attend! Contact Jackie Flaum at [jrflaum@yahoo.com](mailto:jrflaum@yahoo.com), Ruth King at [ruthmking@bellsouth.net](mailto:ruthmking@bellsouth.net) or Shirlee Clark at [shirleemclark@att.net](mailto:shirleemclark@att.net).

## Student Ministries

*Jason Baker, 758-6515, [jbaker@germantownumc.org](mailto: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 Summer Nights is back on tonight! Tonight is Water Wars! Wear something that you don't mind getting wet, bring your favorite water gun, and meet us at McVay. \$3 for a pizza dinner.

**Redbirds Game, July 31.** Join us on Sunday evening, July 31, as we head downtown to catch a Redbirds game. Game time is 6:05 p.m., so we will meet in front of the OLEC entrance at 4:30 p.m. Online registration is open now, so save your spot! Cost is \$5 and students should bring extra cash for dinner.

**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](mailto:lbutler@germantownumc.org) if you would like to join us.

## Owings Life Enrichment Center

*Tiffany Griffin, 753-3100, [tgriffin@germantownumc.org](mailto:tgriffin@germantownumc.org)*

*Patrick Peavy (sports), 753-3100, [ppeavy@germantownumc.org](mailto:ppeavy@germantownumc.org)*

**Fall Soccer Registration** is now underway for our youth fall soccer season. Youth Fall Soccer is for Jr. K-6th graders. The fee is \$70 which includes league fee, jersey, trophy, and end of the season party. Online registration runs until August 1. Games start September 9 and end in November. Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org). Questions? Contact Patrick Peavy at [ppeavy@germantownumc.org](mailto: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 17. Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org). Questions? Contact Patrick Peavy at [ppeavy@germantownumc.org](mailto:ppeavy@germantownumc.org).

**Ro-Ken Karate / Self Defense:** The second oldest Karate school in the Memphis area is returning to the OLEC on Tuesday nights beginning August 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. There are NO CONTRACTS and the (once a week) classes are for ages 10 and up for a cost of \$25 per month. For information, contact Chris Mahoney at 493-3046.

**A.M. Conditioning Course MWF!** New session starts July 18. Pre-register to guarantee your place. Cost is \$150/6-week session. Call Todd Hinton at 488-2845 or [thinton2@comcast.net](mailto:thinton2@comcast.net). Join late and receive a prorated rate!

**Fall Dance Classes.** Beginner and intermediate combination ballet, tap, and jazz classes are offered for children and adults. 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](mailto:gleetham@germantownumc.org) or Mary Ann at 428-0002. Deadline to sign up is August 21.

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