

Missions Ministry

Please contact John Pearson at jlj1@comcast.net for mission needs.

Summer Women's Shelter needs volunteers! Join us on May 10 to host 14 homeless women at The Cottage. All volunteer jobs available. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4fa9a62faa8-gumc3> or contact Alise Davis at alisedavis4@gmail.com or 901-496-6402. Donations needed include bug spray, women's underwear, t-shirts, and Lysol.

Mountain T.O.P. Baker Work Week—Wednesday, May 1 @ 5 p.m. or Sunday, May 5 @ 8:30 a.m. Camp Baker needs a considerable amount of help in the area of general clean-up and minor repair. This is a wonderful time to get your hands dirty and watch God's wonder of spring unfold in the beautiful Cumberland Plateau. If you can't attend the entire three days, participate as your schedule permits. There is no cost. For reservations and more information call Mountain T.O.P. 931-692-3999.

Manna House Memphis: This gathering place in midtown Memphis provides clothing, hygiene items, and hot showers three days per week. Volunteers are welcome and will enjoy fellowship with guests. Donations of clothing and hygiene items may be placed in the Manna House drawer in the Information Center outside the Fellowship Hall. For more information regarding volunteer opportunities, visit www.mannahousememphis.org or email Rev. Peter Gatjhe at pgathje@memphisseminary.edu.

Health and Recreation Facility (OLEC)

*Todd Hinton, Director of Health & Recreation, thinton@germantownumc.org
Judy Oros, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, joros@germantownumc.org*

T-ball Registration closes Monday, April 29. Teams are forming now for all 4's and 5's boys and girls. Games start on May 23– June. Contact Judy Oros for more information at the OLEC 901-753-3100 or joros@germantownumc.org

OLEC Camps for this summer:

- **Pirate Camp**, Boys, Ages 4-6's, Friday June 7th from 9 -12:00
- **Princess Camp**, Girls, Ages 4-6's, Friday, June 21st from 9 -12:00
- **Girls Rule the Kitchen-** Fitness and Cooking Camp- Grades 3rd-6th grade, June 17- June 20, 9-12:30, Early drop off at 8 am if needed

Contact Judy Oros for Details and Fees at 901-753-3100 or email at joros@germantownumc.org

Health and Prayer Concerns

To submit a prayer request, please contact Brenda West at 901-754-7216 or bwest@germantownumc.org. In the event of an after-hours emergency, pastoral help is available by calling 901-412-5776.

In Deepest Sympathy

Shirley Childress, Former GUMC Nursery Worker, April 2
Jacquelyne Glenn Vaughan, Grandmother of Natalie (Jesse) Adkinson, April 1
Herbert Wilson, Husband of Alice Wilson, April 7

In Hospital or Care Facility

Ellie Appling
Allen Underwood

Hospice Care

Richard Fields

Congregational Concerns

Dick Carruth, Raymond Clapsadle, Chuck Drummond,
Mistie Hawkins, Sharon Hicks, Laura Hinshelwood, Sharon Hinton,
Linda Hopper, Howard Johnson, Bill Joshlin, Molly Meisenheimer,
David Oppenheim, Marcia Wagner, Louis Wells



April 21, 2019

Daddy Crow's Jubilee our annual youth mission's fundraiser is set for this Saturday, April 27 from 5 p.m.—7 p.m. at the OLEC. Live music, all you can eat crawfish and burgers, a silent auction, and a dunkin' booth! Come join us to make this fundraiser even more successful than last years. Tickets are on sale online and at the door!

The church will honor our members age 75 and older at "Older Adult Recognition Sunday". We will honor those members for the Wisdom, Legacy, and Love they provide to the church. The recognition will be done at all 3 church services on Sunday, April 28. Our older adult members will be recognized through scripture readings, music, and a small token of appreciation.

Lauren Wright Hobbs Nursing Scholarship - 2019

A scholarship has been established through Germantown United Methodist Church to benefit a student from our church who is pursuing a degree in nursing. The scholarship is named in honor of Lauren who loved serving others in her role as a nurse. She was a long-time member of our church who lost her battle with cervical cancer at the age of 29 in October of 2013. The recipient must be a member of GUMC and attending nursing school now or in the coming fall semester. The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student who best fits the model that Lauren exemplified in her love of nursing. Applications may be obtained via an email sent to karen.oppenheim@gmail.com. All completed applications must be received by Monday, May 20, 2019. The Scholarship committee will review and select the recipient prior to June 17.

Donations to the Lauren Wright Hobbs Nursing Scholarship fund can be made by writing your check to GUMC with Lauren Wright Hobbs Scholarship noted in the memo line. 2019 is the sixth year for this scholarship that is dedicated to the memory of Lauren and her gift of serving others. The Emmaus Class created this scholarship fund in memory of Lauren and her love of serving others through nursing.

Did you know that the church provides hearing amplification devices for use during church services? Please ask an usher for one of these devices. After the service, please return it to an usher.

Children's Ministry

Lisa Pierce, Director, 901-758-6512, lpierce@germantownumc.org

Callie Beaver, Assoc. Dir., Elementary, cbeaver@germantownumc.org

Kristin Dickerson, Assoc. Dir., Preschool, kdickerson@germantownumc.org

Natalie Adkinson, Assoc. Dir., Special Needs, nadkinson@germantownumc.org

VBS: Roar! We will journey through the jungle as we learn about God's amazing love! Weeknight VBS June 5-7; weekday VBS June 10-14. Registration is now open.

Mission Camp: July 8-12, rising 5th and 6th graders will work in urban, rural, and inner-church missions. Registration opens June 1 online.

Lakeshore Camp: We are taking a group to Lakeshore Camp July 15-20. Register on their website at lakeshorecamp.org and email Lisa Pierce to let her know your child is coming.

Special Needs Ministry: If you are interested in participating in this ministry in any way, Contact Natalie Adkinson.

Preschool Stepping Stones: We learn by moving, singing, and storytelling. This month, we are learning that *"Jesus is my friend."* (Proverbs 17:17). Please join us in the Hamilton Nursery, directly across from the main sanctuary entrance.

KidsQuest: Elementary children grades K-5 gather each week in the Huddle (room 240). This month we will take a look at *"Hope-believing that something good can come out of something bad."* (John 16:33b) Please join us at either 9:40 or 11:00.

OLEC Drop-In Care: Drop-in childcare is available at the OLEC from 9:00 AM to noon, M-F. Children 6 months – prekindergarten are eligible. See our website for full details.

Vacation Bible School volunteers: If you would like to serve in any capacity as a VBS volunteer, please contact Lisa Pierce. We need leaders as well as behind-the-scenes help.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Sarah Sutton, Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org

Spring is here! We are excited to enjoy warmer weather and sunshine when playing outdoors. Our friends are learning about our new unit, "Animals All around Us" with special activities, books and songs. GUMP is currently accepting applications for the 2019/2020 school year. To set up a tour to see the wonderful things happening here, please contact us at 753-3109.

Youth Ministry

Sue Hyland, Dir. of Confirm. & Middle Ministry, shyland@germantownumc.org

Brian Richards, Dir. of High & College Ministry,

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Trek will not meet today! We encourage each of you to attend one of the many services offered today

Element will not meet tonight. We will see all of you next week, April 28 for our final Element of the semester! We can't wait!

Prayer Breakfast will meet again on April 23 at 6:00 a.m. All high school students are invited to join the guys at Chick-fil-A in Collierville or the Girls at Starbucks on Houston Levee. Bring a Bible and a journal!

Synergy will meet again on Wednesday, April 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. Synergy is open to 6th-8th graders. We meet in the Huddle and the Chapel. For more details check out our weekly email.

Synago will meet on Wednesday, April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Crane's House. We will be continuing our new book series in our guys and girls group. Come join us! Synago is open to all high school students. Check our weekly email for details on where we will meet.

Summer Mission Trip sign-ups are now open! Check out our church website for more details on where we are going and why you should join us. Trips, dates, and costs are listed below:

- **Big Stuf Camp**, Panama City Beach, FL, June 16-21, \$450

- **Mountain T.O.P.**, Coalmont, TN, July 7-13, \$450

- **S.O.S.**, July 21-26, Memphis, TN, \$400

College and Young Professionals Ministry

Brian Richards, Dir. of High & College Ministry, brichards@germantownumc.org

College Age Sunday School will not meet today April 21. Worship with your family and we will see you next Sunday morning.

There is a weekly devotional for college age persons distributed by email. If you are interested, or know someone who might be. Please email brichards@germantownumc.org.

College Age Summer Fellowship Opportunities will kick off at the end of May. Be on the lookout for that information

The Middle

Rev. Erin Beasley, 758-6508, ebeasley@germantownumc.org.

The Middle Family Night with the Redbirds is scheduled for May 11, 2019. The cost is \$17 per person, which includes admission, hat, hotdog, and soda voucher. Please note this is a family-friendly event—rain or shine. Please register and pay online through Service U. Registration ends on April 25, 2019.

Older Adult Ministry

Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, luci2@comcast.net. Our activities are open to all adults age 55 and older. Full event descriptions may be found in Tidings.

Senior News—May Brown Bag Lunch Series!

Dan Conaway, author, columnist, and consultant, will tell us some of his stories, "I'm a Memphian: Character References for a City". This presentation will be Friday, May 3, 2019, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 a.m. with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the beverages. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. **There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.**

United Methodist Men

Jack Henton, jhenton@germantownumc.org

Men's Sunrise Prayer Group. Join us Tuesday mornings, 6:30-7:15 a.m. in Room 338. No registration is required.

Rutherford Prayer Group. Join a growing diverse group of men on Wednesday mornings, 6:30-7:00 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall for fellowship and a lesson, including prayer concerns.

Adult Education

Mary Groh, mgroh@germantownumc.org, 901-754-5093.

Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 338 for a discussion of *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out from the library and join us for a spirited discussion.

Music Ministry

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Eva McPeters, Organist, emcpeters@germantownumc.org

May 5, 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary All Children's Choirs Concert Celebration with a featured performance of Allen Pote's, "Oh Jonah". Looking for a great way to show support for our children? Come to this musical, you won't be disappointed.

May 13, 7:00 p.m. GUMC hosts the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club. Tickets are \$15 and available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/university-of-michigan-mens-glee-club-concert-memphis-tn-tickets-60021367526>

See one of the nations finest touring ensembles right here in our Sanctuary!