

## Missions Ministry

Please contact John Pearson at [jl1@comcast.net](mailto:jl1@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](mailto:alisedavis4@gmail.com) or 901-496-6402. Donations needed include bug spray, women's underwear, t-shirts, and Lysol.

**Reelfoot Rural Ministries** is a mission program of the Memphis Conference of The United Methodist Church located in rural, Northwest Tennessee. The area around Reelfoot Lake is one of extreme poverty Lake County has the lowest "per capita" income of any county in Tennessee. Please donate financially and/or furniture, household items, clothing, toys, school supplies. Collection bins are located in the back hallway of Fellowship Hall. Learn more at [www.reelfootruralministries.org](http://www.reelfootruralministries.org).

### Project Transformation Needs You!

Sunday, May 19, Meagan Cloutier, Interim Direction, will be the Mission Moment Speaker at all 3 worship services. She will share about the ministry's vision for the 2019 summer literacy enrichment program. Listed below are ways in which you may serve:

1. Read with 3 different elementary children at Centenary UMC for 45 minutes each during the hours of 9-12 one or more days during the week of June 24 – 27.
2. Prepare, deliver and share an evening meal on June 24 or 25 at University of Memphis Wesley Foundation on Midland for 26 interns who will be serving as summer camp instructors and mentors. This would be a wonderful mission project for Sunday School classes or small groups.

Please plan to visit the information table located in the narthex between services on May 19 to talk with Meagan Cloutier. You may also contact Ruth King, [ruthmking@bellsouth.net](mailto:ruthmking@bellsouth.net), 853-0511 for additional information.

**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.

## Health and Prayer Concerns

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

### In Hospital or Care Facility

Allen Underwood

### Hospice Care

Richard Fields

### Congregational Concerns

Ellie Appling  
Raymond Clapsadle  
Chuck Drummond  
Mistie Hawkins  
Sharon Hicks  
Laura Hinshelwood  
Sharon Hinton  
Linda Hopper  
Howard Johnson  
Norma Jumper  
Molly Meisenheimer  
David Oppenheim  
Marcia Wagner



**May 5, 2019**

**Tonight at 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.

**The next UMM Breakfast** will be on May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Ron Wade, Executive Director at HopeWorks. All men are invited to attend to learn more about this organization. \$5 payable at the door. Members need only call with regret.

**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!

### 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](mailto: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.

### Human Sexuality Ruling

The United Methodist Church's Judicial Council reviewed decisions taken at the General Conference of February 2019 and ruled on their constitutionality. The link below will take you to go to the United Methodist News Service source where you may read the results of the Council's decisions. GUMC's clergy staff will be available for conversation should you wish. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/ask-the-umc-what-did-the-judicial-council-decide-about-the-traditional-plan>

## Children's Ministry

Lisa Pierce, Director, 901-758-6512, [lpierce@germantownumc.org](mailto:lpierce@germantownumc.org)

Callie Beaver, Assoc. Dir., Elementary, [cbeaver@germantownumc.org](mailto:cbeaver@germantownumc.org)

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Natalie Adkinson, Assoc. Dir., Special Needs, [nadkinson@germantownumc.org](mailto: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](http://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 *"God helps me do big things."* (2 Chronicles 32:8). 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 *"Perseverance—Refusing to give up when life gets hard."* (Isaiah 40:31) 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:** Drop in for a work day this week on Wednesday and/or Thursday, 9-12. OLEC childcare free to those helping. 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](mailto:ssutton@germantownumc.org)

**Happy Easter! He is risen!** Our friends learned about the Resurrection of Jesus and celebrated with Easter Egg Hunt and visits to the park. This month we will have Petting Zoo come to our school. Oh what fun it was to see the animals up close! We have a limited number of openings for the 2019/2020 school. If you would like to see the fantastic things happening here, please contact us at 901-753-3109.

## Youth Ministry

Sue Hyland, Dir. of Confirm. & Middle Ministry, [shyland@germantownumc.org](mailto:shyland@germantownumc.org)

Brian Richards, Dir. of High & College Ministry, [brichards@germantownumc.org](mailto:brichards@germantownumc.org)

**Confirmation Sunday is today Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Come join us for this special service as we honor and support our 6th grade students as they take a huge step in their faith journey. All are welcome to join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

**Trek** will meet today at 9:40 and 11 in the OLEC. All 6th through 12th graders are welcome to join us as we split into small groups and begin a new series. We'll have snacks too!

**Element** will not meet tonight. We had our final Element of the semester last week.

**Prayer Breakfast** will meet again on May 7th at 6:00AM. 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, May 8th. This is our last Synergy of the semester so be on the lookout for some extra info. For even more details check out our weekly email.

**Synago** will meet on Wednesday, May 8th from 7-8:30. 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 out 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](mailto:brichards@germantownumc.org)

**College Age Sunday School** will not meet today May 5th, We would love to see each of you in the 11 o'clock worship service to support this year's Confirmands.

**A Weekly Devotional is available for college age persons** distributed by email. If you are interested, or know someone who might be. Please email [Brichards@germantownumc.org](mailto:Brichards@germantownumc.org)

**College Age Summer Fellowship Opportunities** will kick off at the end of May. Ask to join our weekly email for detailed information.

## Older Adult Ministry

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

### Older Adult Programming to Resume in September...

Don't forget—the next Brown Bag Lunch program will be September 6. XYZ programming will start on August 30. Watch for information about these kick-off events in the *June Tidings*. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer break.

## Adult Education

Mary Groh, [mgroh@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.org), 901-754-5093.

**Join the Monthly Book Group** on Monday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 338 for a discussion of *The Alice Network* by bestselling author, Kate Quinn. No need to register, just purchase the book or check-out from the library and join us for a spirited discussion.

## Health and Recreation Facility (OLEC)

Todd Hinton, Director of Health & Recreation, [thinton@germantownumc.org](mailto:thinton@germantownumc.org)

Judy Oros, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation,

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**OLEC Camps** for this summer:

-**Pirate Camp**, Boys, Ages 4-6's, Friday June 7 from 9 -12:00

-**Princess Camp**, Girls, Ages 4-6's, Friday, June 21 from 9 -12:00

- **Girls Rule the Kitchen-** Fitness and Cooking Camp- Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joros@germantownumc.org)

## United Methodist Men

Jack Henton, [jhenton@germantownumc.org](mailto: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.