

Missions Ministry

Please contact John Pearson at jl1@comcast.net for mission needs.

Hospitality Hub: The Hospitality HUB was founded by the Downtown Churches Association (DCA) out of a desire to establish a centralized hub of information and services for homeless persons in Memphis and Shelby County. The HUB is unique in that it serves as a point of entry into the larger network of services offered to the homeless throughout the city. For more information or volunteer opportunities go to www.hospitalityhub.org

Weekend Food Program—Be a blessing: Sponsor a food-insecure child at Caldwell Guthrie School. By giving a gift of \$300, you can provide each weekend of the school year a food box containing 6 nutritious meals for a child in need! Checks payable to GUMC, memo: Weekend Food. Questions: Barbara Schanson at barcons@comcast.net.

Thanks to the fantastic response to the request for volunteers for the PT Summer Literacy Camp at Centenary UMC June 24-28, all positions have been filled and registration is closed. You are invited to continue to support this ministry with monetary gifts, healthy snack donations, and prayers for a successful programs.

Adult Education

Mary Groh, mgroh@germantownumc.org

Summer Bible Study For Women “What Matters Most – A Study Of Philippians,” Wednesdays, June 19 – August 7, 9:45-11:45. Written by Paul in prison, Philippians is filled with the language of “joy” and “rejoicing” and it stands as testimony to what Paul wanted most to communicate as he faced the possibility of his own death. This DVD study by Karen Ehman guides us to discover contentment and joy in the midst of disappointing circumstances. Cost: \$25. Free preschool childcare available. Register online.

Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, June 24, 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, hinton@germantownumc.org

Judy Oros, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, joros@germantownumc.org

OLEC Camps for this summer:

- **Princess Camp**, Girls, Ages 4-6's, Friday, June 21, 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.

Deepest Sympathy

Martha Anita Hill Thompson, Mother of Bruce (Dyanna) Thompson, Grandmother of Gracye Thompson, May 21
Margaret Williams, Wife of Jack Williams, May 22
Jody Plunk, Sister of Janette Hawkins, Aunt of David, Mistie & Jack Hawkins, May 31

In Hospital or Care Facility

Betty Coleman
Barbara Dean
Jim Doran
Janet Qualls
Karin Ruffin
Allen Underwood

Congregational Concerns

Raymond Clapsadle
Hugh Colville
Chuck Drummond
Crystel Hardin
Mistie Hawkins
Sharon Hicks
Laura Hinshelwood
Sharon Hinton
Linda Hopper
Howard Johnson
Molly Meisenheimer
Barbara Moorehead
Joel Myers
David Oppenheim
Barbara Pendergrast
Don Snell
Marcia Wagner



June 9, 2019

The Staff Parish Relations Committee of Germantown UMC is pleased to announce that Ms. Lisa Pierce will assume the post of Director of Youth Ministries, Confirmation and Middle School beginning June 23. The SPRC is also pleased to announce that the position of Director of Children's Ministry has been posted and resumes are being received.

Juneteenth Unity Service, June 19 at 6 p.m. in GUMC Sanctuary. Juneteenth is the oldest celebration commemorating the ending of slavery. On June 19, 1865, the remaining slaves in Texas finally received the good news of their emancipation. This year, 4 local churches will unite to celebrate their emancipation and the strides we've made towards reconciliation. Our speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Deborah Smith, Metro District Superintendent.

All Alone? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. Contact one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders (Betty Duke, Dinah Allison, or Cliff Wentworth).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a vital part of the Elder Care Health Ministry. Shawls are knitted or crocheted by church members, and are delivered to church members who have been ill, are grieving, or are in need of comfort. If you are interested in providing shawls for this wonderful ministry, please contact Pat Smith 758-6513, psmith@germantownumc.org.

GUMC is hosting Summer Women's Shelter the second Friday of each month May through September at The Cottage. We love seasoned and new volunteers! Our next two dates are June 14th and July 12th. To sign up, please visit <http://tiny.cc/Women-June14> or <http://tiny.cc/Women-July12>. You can also contact Alise Davis directly at alisedavis4@gmail.com or 901-496-6402.

Ushers needed for the 11:00 a.m. service on Sundays. Please contact Ralph Hamilton if you are interested at 754-5477 or Linda Stevens at 652-2473.

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: Weekday VBS kicks off tomorrow morning. Please pray for us as we share God's love with his littlest children. For late registration, contact Rachel Moore.

VBS YOUTH VOLUNTEER Meeting: Any youth who is volunteering for VBS and has not been trained, please meet tonight at 5:15 PM in the OLEC. Meeting will last about 30 minutes.

Mission Camp: July 8-12, rising 5th and 6th graders will work in urban, rural, and inner-church missions. Registration is now open.

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 forever friend."* (Philippians 4:13). 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 *"What God does IN us to change the world AROUND us."* (Galatians 5:22-23a) Please join us at either 9:40 or 11:00.

OLEC Drop-In Care: We will NOT have drop-in childcare June 10-14 due to VBS.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Sarah Sutton, Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org

Hello Summer! This summer GUMP is happy to offer 4 camps for our current students, ages 2-5. Our office hours will be Monday to Thursday from 9:00–12:00. We will still be doing school tours during the summer if you or someone you know is looking for a wonderful preschool! You may contact us at 753-3109 or at www.mygump.org.

Youth Ministry

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

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

Trek will meet today at 11 in the OLEC. All 6th through 12th graders are welcome to join us as we spilt into small groups and start our new series. We'll have snacks too!

Element Summer Kick-off tonight 6-8 p.m. at the OLEC. Bring \$5 for dinner. Come and say goodbye to Sue Hyland and hang out as we play summer games and relax.

Manna House Mondays will not meet this week, because youth are assisting with VBS. We will continue on Monday, June 24.

M.A.M. will not meet this week, because youth are assisting with VBS. We will continue on Tuesday, June 25.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, June 13 at 12 p.m. No need to sign up! Bring some cash and meet at the OLEC. See y'all then!

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 meet today June 29, during the 11 o'clock worship hour in the lobby of the OLEC.

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

College Age Summer Fellowship Opportunities will continue June 26. Ask to join our weeklt email for detailed information.

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.

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.

Older Adult Programming to Resume in September...

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

XYZ's August Event! Come with us as we kick off our 18th season with Kinky Boots, the Tony award-winning musical, at Playhouse on the Square, on Friday, August 30, 2018. We depart at 6:45 p.m. from the OLEC parking lot, and the \$20 cost includes your reserved seat and transportation. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Breneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, July 30.

AARP Smart Driver™ Course! GUMC and AARP will present the "AARP Smart Driver™ Course, on July 25 & 26, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The class will meet in Room 339 (Fellowship Forum classroom) in the Ministry Center, and the coast is \$15 for AARP members (\$20 for non-members) payable to AARP. Successful completion entitles participants to a discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. Call Jan Cameron at 366-2772 to register. This Class will be closed at 28 participants, so sign up soon.

Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call...

Summer is here, and the Handy Helpers ministry team is waiting to hear from you. If you are a GUMC member over 60 years of age and have a hard time physically keeping up with minor home repairs or maintenance, Handy Helpers can do light carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs, routine outdoor maintenance, and computer trouble-shooting. Services are provided without labor charges, but the cost of the materials is to be paid by the person receiving the service. To put in a job request, please contact the Handy Helpers Coordinator, Charles Waters, at 286-4823.