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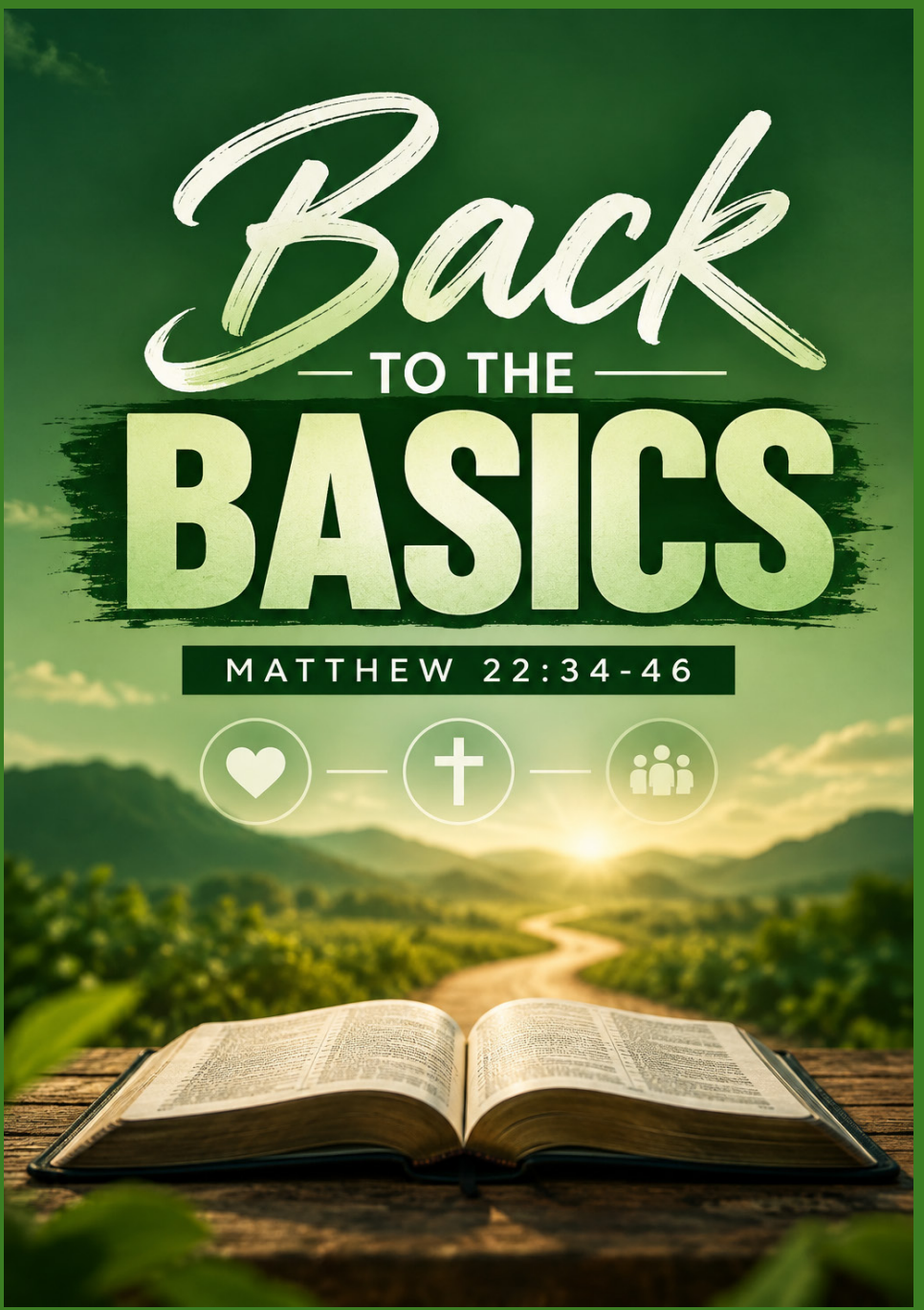
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

Traditional Service

The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green, symbolizing life, hope, and growth.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude *Toccata No. 9: "Diademata"* by Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements

***Greeting Our Neighbor**

Introit *Praise the Lord!* Hal H. Hopson

***Call to Worship** Psalm 1:1-3

Happy are those who do not take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
but their delight is in the law of the LORD
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Call to Prayer UMH 338 *Where He Leads Me*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Mission Moment Room In The Inn (RITI) Alise Davis

Offertory *For I Am Called By Thy Name* Crawford Gates

Thy words were found,
and I did eat them,
And thy word,
was unto me,
The joy and rejoicing, of mine heart.
For I am called by thy name,
I am called by thy name,
O Lord God of hosts.

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn of Preparation** UMH 408 *The Gift of Love*
(Children are invited down during the last stanza.)

Time with the Children

***Scripture** Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon Back to the Basics

***Hymn of Commitment** UMH 549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

***Mission Statement**

**"We are a welcoming community of faith,
committed to loving God and loving others,
serving Christ and sharing Him,
transforming lives and making disciples."**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** UMH 571 st. 1 *Go, Make of All Disciples*

Go, make of all disciples, we hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer.
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

***Postlude** *To God Be The Glory*
arr. Mary McDonald

Leading in Worship Today

- Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister | Preaching
- Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music | Liturgist | Time with the Children
- Dr. André Duvall, Associate Director of Music | Organist/Pianist
- Chancel Choir

- Margot Athow, Call to Worship
- Janice Cate, Scripture
- Eric Wilds and Anne Tipton Rogers, Acolytes

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HIGHLIGHTS

NEXT WEEK'S
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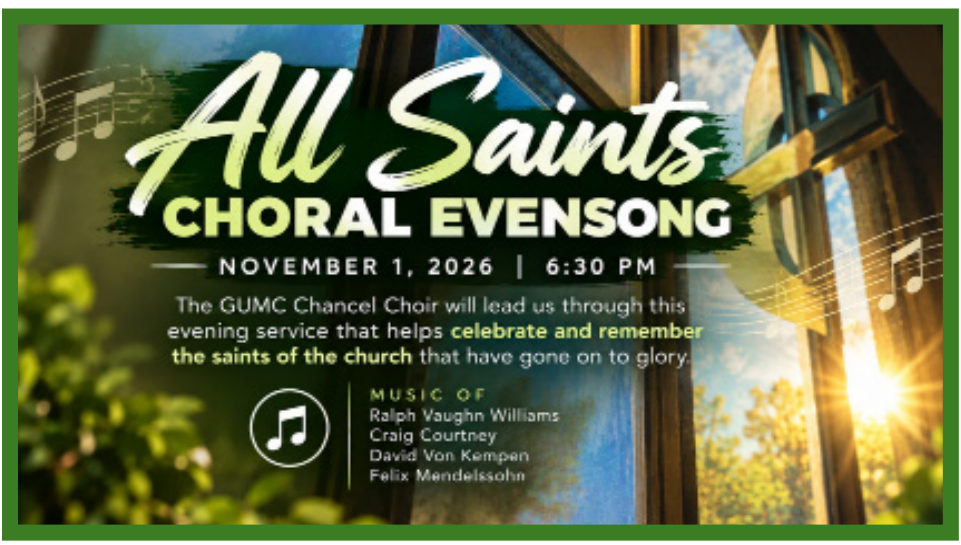
All Saints
CHORAL EVENSONG
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 6:30 PM
The GUMC Chancel Choir will lead us through this evening service that helps celebrate and remember the saints of the church that have gone on to glory.
MUSIC OF
Ralph Vaughn Williams
Craig Courtney
David Von Kempen
Felix Mendelssohn

GUMC SAFETY TEAM IS SEEKING
Donations
Collecting unused medical supplies:
Bandages
Wound-packing gauze
Chest seals
Medical tape
Other first-aid items
These supplies will help us keep our church's emergency medical kits well stocked so we're prepared to care for others whenever the need arises.

How has GUMC had an impact on your life?

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 25
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship
5:00 pm - Children's Choir practice
6:00 pm - Element
6:15 pm - Handbell rehearsal

MONDAY | OCTOBER 26
10:00 am - Monthly book group meeting
6:30 pm - Church Board meeting

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 27
6:30 am - Men's Sonrise Prayer Group
9:30 am - Genesis Bible study
6:30 pm - "Proverbs" Bible study

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 28
6:30 am - Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
9:45 am - "Joshua" Bible study via Zoom
5:30 pm - Family Fall Fest
5:30 pm - Wesley Chimes
6:00 pm - Synergy
6:30 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:15 pm - Synago

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 29
6:00 pm - Mahjong

AROUND THE CORNER

11/01 - All Saints Evensong
11/06 - Brown Bag Lunch program
11/08 - November XYZ Event
11/09 - Navigating Medicare Seminar
11/10 - GUWF November Speaker Luncheon
11/13 - 11/15 - Crave
11/15 - Mahjong for Missions
11/18 - Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner & Family Advent Workshop
11/22 - Matins Handbell Choir rehearsal
11/23 - Advent Bible study: "I Hear the Christmas Angels"
11/25 - Advent Bible study: "Behold the Savior" via Zoom

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are given today by the Fellowship Forum class to the glory of God and in memory of its members who have gone before them.

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you.

For more information, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org.

MINISTRIES, NEWS & EVENTS

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL GUMC EVENTS

Sermon Notes: