

## GUMW

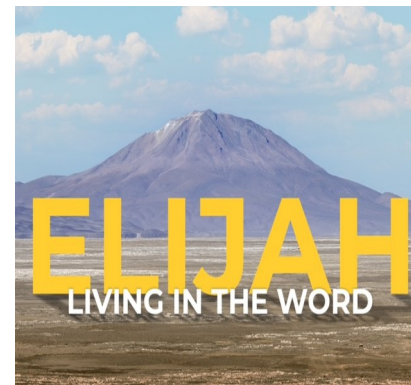
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**Fall/Winter GUMW Children's Consignment Sale.** It's that time of year! Clean out the closet, rummage through the attic, and sort through the garage for clothing, toys, baby equipment, and more. Registration for the GUMW Children's Consignment Sale is now open! Can't consign? We also accept in-kind donations for the sale! Visit [gumwclothingsale.com](http://gumwclothingsale.com) for details. Sale dates are August 26-28. Thank you for supporting GUMW missions.

## Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education and Membership, [mgroh@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.org)

**Sixteen Adult Sunday School Classes meet in person at 10:00 am.** Please check out the list of classes, topics, and teachers at the Welcome Center and join us. **Visitors are always welcome!**



# Traditional Service July 4, 2021 6th Sunday After Pentecost

### This Week at Germantown UMC

#### Sunday, July 4

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, July 5

*Office Closed—  
Independence Day*

- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Mission Camp

#### Tuesday, July 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Sunrise Group
- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Mission Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Workout Tuesday

#### Wednesday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Mission Camp
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Lunch Bunch
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Mission Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Youth TEAMS Water Wars

#### Friday, July 9

- 9:00 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Mission Camp

### Prayer and Health Concerns

#### Deepest Sympathy

- Rev. Jim Holmes, June 29,*  
Husband of Ida Holmes  
Father of Julie (Greg) McKenna
- Joyce Stovall, June 29*  
Mother of Jennifer (Greg) Predmore
- Russell (Rusty) Rainey, June 14*  
Son of Jack and Adair Rainey,

#### In Hospital

- Cameron Brackett
- Pat Gill

#### In Rehab

- Ann Jennings

#### Congregational Concerns

- Dick Carruth
- Hugh Colville
- Mackenzie Fittes
- Flo Krug
- Bailey Lowery
- Dale Lowery
- Dee Ann Malcolm
- Linda McAnally
- Louise McGhee
- Snookie Newman
- Ethel White

Given by the Emmaus Sunday School class, our red, white and blue flowers this morning celebrate the 245th anniversary of the birth of our great nation. With faith-filled and grateful hearts, we are reminded of the ancient words of the Psalmist: *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* Psalm 33:12

*Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura Hairston at [lhairston@germantownumc.org](mailto:lhairston@germantownumc.org).*

**Prelude** "Fanfare on America the Beautiful" Matthew H. Corl

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord.  
**Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.**  
 Happy are those whose help is from God—  
 the One who made heaven and earth,  
 the One who created the seas and all that is in them.  
**Happy are those whose hope is in God—  
 the One who keeps faith forever,  
 the One who feeds the hungry  
 and defends the oppressed.**  
 God will reign forever, for all generations.  
 Praise the Lord!  
**Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.**

**\*Hymn 697** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**\*The Apostle's Creed 881**

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

**Offertory** "This is My Song" arr. St. James Music Press

**Scripture** 1 Kings 17:17-24

**Sermon** Elijah: Living in the Word  
"3. God in Crisis"



\*Please stand as you are able

## Sacrament of Communion UMH 12

\*Hymn 698

“God of the Ages”

\*Benediction

Postlude

“National Hymn”

Mark Thewes

### Leading in Worship...

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor | Preaching

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister | Liturgist

Todd Wilson, Director of Music

Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music

Brass Instrumentalists | Larry Groh, Braden Jensen, Fletcher Wilson, Yiming Zhang

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\* Upcoming Events are listed below. \*

For detailed information, visit our website—[germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org).

Click on the "Ministries" tab at the top of the page or use the URL code listed.

## Announcements

### Church Board Meeting—Rescheduled

Church Board will meet July 19 at 6:30pm in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteers Needed at Mid-South Food Bank to pack boxes for Seniors in our Memphis community!** The Mid-South Food Bank is in desperate need of volunteers to come to the Food Bank, located at 3865 S. Perkins Road, Memphis. Call 901-527-0841 for more information as to available times. All safety protocols followed. Get a group together and make a difference!!!

**We continue to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19.**

Visit our website—[Germantownumc.org](http://Germantownumc.org) for details or see the signage at all entrances.

## 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 Update!** We hope that we will be able to start the Brown Bag Lunch and XYZ activities again this fall, providing the vaccination process becomes smoother and the Health Department allows us to meet without social distancing. We will keep you informed about start-up dates via the Tidings and the Ministry News & Events, and program schedules will be mailed once we have programming set. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Luci Cromer at 901.755.0803.

## Health and Recreation Facility (OLEC)

Todd Hinton, Director of Health & Recreation,

[tinton@germantownumc.org](mailto:tinton@germantownumc.org)

Al Walton and Judy Pearson teach all of their classes both at the OLEC in the dance room and via conference call for those wishing to workout at home. Judy Oros is on Zoom 2 times per week as well. Check out our webpage on the GUMC website—[germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org).

- Al Walton: [Alwalton6@gmail.com](mailto:Alwalton6@gmail.com)
- Judy Pearson: [Jap1@comcast.net](mailto:Jap1@comcast.net)
- Judy Oros: [Joros@germantownumc.org](mailto:Joros@germantownumc.org)

**Soccer Registration—Opening Next Week!** Contact Judy Oros, [joros@germantownumc.org](mailto:joros@germantownumc.org) for more information.

**The OLEC is open** from 8am—7pm, Monday—Thursday and 8am—12:00pm on Fridays, and beginning July 10, Saturday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Please call the front desk for questions at 753-3100.

## Missions Ministry

Please contact Laura Meanwell at [meanwellmail@att.net](mailto:meanwellmail@att.net) for mission needs.

**Project Transformation Mission Opportunity:** GUMC supports Centenary UMC during the week of July 12-15. See video by Megan Cloutier in your email or on our website: [www.germantownumc.org](http://www.germantownumc.org). Volunteer for virtual reading with 6-7 children. Contact Dan Moore if you have not had a background check in 4 years - 901-827-8006. Thank you GUMC for your generous contributions for:

• Supplies and Book kits

• Family Fun Night

Contact Dan Moore for information at [drm1969msu@gmail.com](mailto:drm1969msu@gmail.com).

**Room in the Inn: Host a Meal!** GUMC has committed to providing supper to families and recuperative care guests at Room in the Inn on Friday nights at the 409 Ayers Campus. Contact Alise Davis for a sign-up link at [alisedavis4@gmail.com](mailto:alisedavis4@gmail.com). Room in the Inn also loves to receive breakfast casseroles! July and August dates are available!

## Youth Ministry

Lisa Pierce, Dir. of Middle & Confirmation, [lpierce@germantownumc.org](mailto:lpierce@germantownumc.org)

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

**Element:** No Element tonight. Enjoy celebrating with your family.

**Workout Tuesdays:** Meet in the OLEC at 10 am for an hour of exercise with amazing people! Then plan to hang out with us in the Oasis for a while before heading home.

**Lunch Bunch:** Meet at the OLEC at noon on Wednesday, July 7. We will be travelling to Las Delicioso for some great Mexican food and fellowship. Pick up in the OLEC at 2:30. Bring a permission slip if you have not already filled one out for the summer.

**TEAMS Water Wars:** Thursday, July 8, 6-8 pm in the OLEC parking lot. Wear clothes to get wet (modest swimsuits and/or T-shirt and shorts) for a chance to cool off in the Memphis heat.

**Camp 901:** GUMC youth will learn about and participate in mission opportunities in the Memphis area July 12-16. This is open to middle and high school students. **Please register online.**

**Sunday Morning Trek:** Trek has moved across West Street to the OLEC! Come join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00!

**We Have Moved:** Youth ministry has moved offices to the OLEC. Come by and see us sometime!

**Lakeshore:** GUMC is headed to Lakeshore July 25-31 for Jr. High #3 and Elementary #4. We would love to have your student join us! If you are a high schooler who would like to volunteer this week, contact Lisa or Brian.

**Stay Informed:** Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry) to keep up with our activities and announcements. **Please visit our GUMC webpage and sign up for youth emails for more details.**

## Weekday Preschool (GUMP)

Sarah Sutton, Director of GUMC Weekday Preschool,

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Angela Ervin, Assistant Director of GUMC Weekday Preschool,

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**Hello Summer!** This summer GUMP is offering 4 camps for our current students, ages 2-5. We would love to share the wonderful things happening at GUMP if you or someone you know is interested in our preschool program.

## Children's Ministry

Natalie Adkinson, Director of Children's Ministry—Nursery,

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Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry-Elementary,

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Megan Bucher, Children's Ministry Assistant,

[mbucher@germantownumc.org](mailto:mbucher@germantownumc.org)

**Please pre-register your children for Sunday School & weekday events online.** <https://www.germantownumc.org/open-registrations-2/>

### Preschool Stepping Stones (Birth-prekindergarten):

The Hamilton Nursery is open during both the 9am & 11am services. We also have 10am preschool Sunday School.

**KidsQuest (Kindergarten-5th Grade):** Elementary Sunday School will meet from 10-10:45am.

### Summer events:

• 4th and 5th Grade Fun Day at The Grove- Friday, July 9, 12:00-3:00 PM: Contact Callie Beaver to register and get permission slip.

• Mission and Movie Mondays & Nursery care: July 12 & July 19

• Dodgeball/Gaga Ball: July 21

• Table for 8 Parent Night Out: July 23

See our website for more info.

<https://www.germantownumc.org/childrens-ministry-2/>

## College and Young Professionals

Brian Richards, Dir. of High School & College Ministry,

[brichards@germantownumc.org](mailto:brichards@germantownumc.org)

**College Age Sunday School:** Meet at OLEC for the summer.

**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).

**Lauren Wright Hobbs Nursing Scholarship –2021:** A scholarship to benefit a student from our church who is pursuing a degree in nursing now or in the coming fall semester. This scholarship is named for Lauren Wright Hobbs who loved serving others in the nursing profession. Lauren 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 \$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 by sending an email to [karen.oppenheim@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oppenheim@gmail.com) and must be submitted by July 19, 2021. The Scholarship committee will review and select the recipient prior to July 30. The scholarship will be awarded for the 2021-2022 school year.

Donations can be made to this scholarship fund by writing your check to GUMC with Lauren Wright Hobbs Scholarship noted in the memo line. 2021 is the 8th year for this scholarship.

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