

This Week at Germantown UMC	
Sunday, September 12	
9:00 am	Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Children's Choirs
5:00 pm	Testimony Choir
6:00 pm	Element Fall 2021
6:15 pm	Matin's Handbells
Tuesday, September 14	
6:30 am	Men's Sunrise Group
6:30 am	High School Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday, September 15	
6:30 am	Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
5:30 pm	Wesley Chimes
6:00 pm	Synergy
6:00 pm	WOW—Worship on Wednesday for Kids
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm	Synago
8:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal

Prayer and Health Concerns

Deaths
 Shirley Cuzzort, August 24
 Mother of Sabrina Reagan

Jo Ann Barham, August 26

David Tucker, September 6
Husband of Marianne Tucker

In Hospital
 Jim Borden
 Pat Gill
 Tom Panagon

Congregational Concerns
 Jesse Adkinson
 Anna Borden
 Beth Blodgett
 Cameron Brackett
 Dick Carruth
 Mackenzie Fittes
 Rosalyn Fortune
 Brian Hailey
 Mark Harriman
 Mary Elaine Jones
 Bill Nation
 Snookie Newman
 Carolyn Phipps
 Wilma Ridner
 Lib Watts

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.*



The flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are celebrating the wedding anniversary of two of our church families:

- Honoring the 63rd wedding anniversary of Phil and Gretchen Blair, on September 13.
- Honoring the 70th wedding anniversary of Wylie and Janie Tate, on September 23.
 Given by Robin and Marc Tate

- 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 Anne Bush at abush@germantownumc.org.
- First time parents? GUMC members, let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy! Contact the church office and we will recognize your baby with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the bulletin.

Germantown United Methodist Church
 2331 S. Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138 | 901-754-7216
 Office Hours: Monday—Friday | 8:30 am—4:30 pm



Traditional Service

September 12, 2021

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *Trumpet in Dialogue* Nicolas Clerambault

Call to Worship
 The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

*Hymn 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*The Apostle's Creed 881

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth,
 For the beauty of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies,
 Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love
 Brother, sister, parent, child
 Friends on earth, and friends above
 For all gentle thoughts and mild,
 Refrain

For the beauty of each hour
 Of the day and of the night,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
 Sun and moon and stars of light,
 Refrain

For each perfect gift of thine
 To our race so freely given,
 Graces human and divine,
 Flow'rs of earth and buds of heaven,
 Refrain

Children's Time

Scripture Proverbs 1:20-33; *Mark 8:27-38

Sermon "Recognition"

*Hymn 157 *Jesus Shall Reign*

*Benediction

*Postlude *March* David Johnson

Leading in Worship...
 Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister | Preaching
 Todd Wilson, Director of Music | Liturgist
 Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music
 Chancel Choir Members
 Lisa Pierce, Director of Youth Ministry | Children's Time

*Please stand as you are able

Please give

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Ministry News & Events

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: [germantownumc.org](https://www.germantownumc.org).

Interested in an event that requires registration?

Click on "Open Registrations" under "What's Going On" to register online.

Announcements

New Sunday Morning Schedule

After many hours of planning and expectation, the Church Board voted on a new Sunday Schedule. Target date to begin is September 26. The schedule will be:

Traditional Worship (w/ ensemble)	8:30—9:15 am
All Sunday Schools	9:30—10:30 am
Fellowship Time	10:30—11:00 am (Fellowship Hall)
Traditional Worship (w/ full choir)	11:00—Noon
Prism (Contemporary Worship)	11:00—Noon (Owings Life Enrichment Center)

Nursery Worker Needed (2 positions): To work in the nursery every Sunday & for special events/Bible studies/services. Sunday hours are: 8:45 am– 12:15 pm. Primary duties will include: supervising nursery-age children, teaching Sunday School curriculum that is provided, keeping children safe by adhering to Safe Sanctuary policy, and changing diapers/assisting with toileting. Must be 16 years of age or older, pass drug screen, and have a clear background check. To apply, contact: Natalie Adkinson, Director of Children's Ministry--Nursery (nadkinson@germantownumc.org).

We continue to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19. Visit our website—[germantownumc.org](https://www.germantownumc.org) for details or see the signage at all entrances.

Missions Ministry

<https://www.germantownumc.org/missions/>
Laura Meanwell, Missions Chair, meanwellmail@att.net

Crosslink Memphis Golf Invitational. Crosslink Memphis, Inc. is a non-profit medical supply ministry. They serve Christian mission leaders and teams in churches and Christian faith-based non-profits, locally nationally, and internationally. Make plans to support Crosslink by participating in their Crosslink Memphis Invitational Golf Tournament:

Monday - October 4
Box Lunch with Tee Times at 12:30
Colonial Country Club

[crosslinkmemphis.org/golf-tourney](https://www.crosslinkmemphis.org/golf-tourney) | 901-323-8477

AIM Needs You. The Adults In Ministry team is going to Mountain TOP October 14-17 for our Fall weekend of ministry with people of the Cumberland Plateau. We'll replace windows, doors, floors, even roofs of local homes. This is a perfect opportunity for people looking for a short-term mission answering God's call to "Feed his Sheep". Contact Doug Warner for more information. dougwarner1946@gmail.com.

College and Young Professionals

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

College Age Sunday school will meet in the OLEC during our Sunday school hour.

Youth Ministry

Lisa Pierce, Dir. of Middle & Confirmation, lpierce@germantownumc.org
Brian Richards, Dir. of High School & College Ministry, brichards@germantownumc.org

Sunday Morning Trek: We meet at 10:00 beginning in the Oasis.

Element: Our Sunday night youth group program will kick off tonight in the OLEC! Join us from 6-8 for some friendly competition and fun prizes.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast (high school): We will begin meeting this Tuesday, September 14 behind Houston High School in the pavilion by the tennis courts at 6:30 am. We bring breakfast!

Synergy(MS)and Synago(HS): We will begin our Wednesday night hang out and study time this Wednesday, September 15 in the Prescott house. Synergy meets from 6-7:15 pm and Synago from 7:15-8:30 pm.

Buffalo River Canoe Trip: Saturday, September 18. Middle and high school. Register online.

Stay Informed: Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry). Visit our GUMC webpage and sign up for youth emails.

Scan the QR code to go to the youth webpage for more information .



Adult Education

<https://www.germantownumc.org/adult-education/>
Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education and Membership, mgroh@germantownumc.org

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

"Saving Grace - A Guide to Financial Well-Being" starts Wednesday, September 22, 6:00-7:00 pm. Join us for this 6-session, DVD faith based study for getting off to a good financial start or for turning your finances around today. There is no cost, but please register. Childcare available.

"The Difficult Words of Jesus" Bible study starts Tuesday, September 21, 9:30-11:00 am. In this study, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine show how Jesus' most perplexing teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them and how we might interpret them today. Facilitators: Mary Groh and Cathy Whitaker. Cost: \$13. Childcare is available.

New Young Adult Sunday School Class. Our New Young Adult Sunday School Class will have a "Meet and Greet" TODAY at 10:00 am in the Parlor. This new faith community hopes to be a welcoming space for singles and couples in their 20's, 30's, and 40's to study, fellowship, and serve together! Please join us!

Scan the QR code to go to the adult education webpage for more information.



GUMP (Germantown United Methodist Preschool)

<https://www.germantownumc.org/gump/>
Sarah Sutton, Preschool Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org

We are off to a great start! GUMP's beginning of the year focus is on child development, daily routine and having fun! Our teachers continue to provide a wonderful preschool experience for our little friends. We are proud of our play-based program and love watching how our friends learn and grow through PLAY! To learn more about our program contact us at 753-3109.

Older Adult Ministry

<https://www.germantownumc.org/older-adults/>
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 *The Tidings*.

AARP Smart Driver™ Course Cancelled! The "AARP Smart Driver™ Course" that was scheduled for October 14 and 15, 2021 has been cancelled. AARP is not allowing any classes to be taught until 2022. Our next driving class is scheduled for March 17 and 18, 2022. Publicity for that class will come out in January.

OLEC (Owings Life Enrichment Center)

<https://www.germantownumc.org/health-recreation/>
Judy Oros, Director of Health & Recreation joros@germantownumc.org

Reminder: Saturday Hours have changed - 9:00 am—Noon

Children's Ministry

<https://www.germantownumc.org/childrens-ministry2/>
Natalie Adkinson, Director of Children's Ministry--Nursery, nadkinson@germantownumc.org
Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry-Elementary, cbeaver@germantownumc.org

Please pre-register your children for Sunday School & weekday events online.

Preschool Stepping Stones (Birth-Prekindergarten): The Hamilton Nursery is open during both the 9 & 11 am services. We also have 10 am preschool Sunday School. Register online each week.
KidsQuest (Kindergarten-5th Grade): Elementary Sunday School will meet from 10-10:45 am. Register online each week.

Adult Mentors/Volunteers Needed: We need 1 more adult to teach elementary Sunday School, for the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year. If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering for our ministry, please contact Callie Beaver (elementary).

WOW-Worship on Wednesdays: Join us for Wednesday night worship with preschool & elementary children each Wednesday from 6-7:15 pm. Preschoolers will meet in the Hamilton Nursery. Elementary age children will meet in The Huddle. No fee. Register online before Wednesday at noon.

3rd Grade Bibles: We will have our 3rd Grade Bible Retreat this Friday, September 17 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Please register online. Third graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 19.

Scan the QR code to go to the children's webpage for more information.



Prism (Contemporary Worship Service)

Rev. Steve Stone, Minister of Contemporary Worship sstone@germantownumc.org

Will you help sponsor a new chair for the Prism worship celebration? Visit the Narthex to donate \$60 to purchase a seat for someone else to sit in. We will host an event to pray over the chairs so that someone who needs to know God's love will find it.

Prism is now on Facebook! Be sure to like "Prism- A Place for All People" and stay updated on our new alternative worship celebration. Share posts and help spread the word!

GUMW (Germantown United Methodist Women)

<https://www.germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women/>

Chesley Porteous, chesleyporteous@gmail.com

GUMW Luncheon Canceled. GUMW is sad to announce that the September Luncheon has been canceled in the interest of everyone's health and safety. We will be doing our Blessing of the Babies virtually and will reschedule our speaker for a future date. We look forward to gathering again soon!