

Youth Ministry

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Sunday Morning Trek and Confirmation: Meet in the Oasis at 9:30.

Element: Middle and high school students meet tonight from 6-8 at the OLEC. Bring \$3 for dinner.

October 10: No Element next Sunday. Join us at Putt Putt Golf and Games right after church.

Crave (October 22-24): Registration is now open online for our fall retreat. Details online.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast (high school): We are meeting at 6:30 in the pavilion behind Houston High School for study and prayer. We provide breakfast.

Synergy and Synago: Our Wednesday night hang out and study time meets in the Prescott House. Middle School meets 6—7:15; high school meets 7:15-8:30.

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

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.

College Ministry

Brian Richards, Director of Youth Ministry, High School/College
Birthday Cards. GUMW Faith Circle will be praying for each GUMC college age adult by name this Thursday morning, October 7th. They will also be sending birthday cards to all with birthdays in the month of October. For more information about Faith Circle, contact Laurie Pakis at ljpakis@bellsouth.net.

Adult Education

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

Attention Adult Sunday School Presidents and Program Chairs! In-Service Training will be Monday, October 4, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend, please send representatives from your class. For childcare, contact Mary Groh.

Our NEW Young Adult Sunday School Class meets in the Parlor at 9:30 am. Everyone - married or single - in their 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited to be a part of this new faith community. Come join us for lively discussions, new friends, and service opportunities!

GUMW (Germantown United Methodist Women)
<https://www.germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women/>

Chesley Porteous, GUMW President, women@germantownumc.org
Annual GUMW Cinnamon Roll Bake. Delicious GUMW Cinnamon Rolls are coming soon! Pre-order in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Oct. 10 and Sunday, Oct. 17 (\$10/dozen). Cash and checks only. Quantities are limited! Baking and pickup days are Oct. 19, 20, or 21 at the OLEC. Can you help? Volunteer sign up is online— visit our GUMW web page or click the QR code. For questions, contact Stephanie Adams at 901-756-9748.



OLEC (Owings Life Enrichment Center)

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

Basketball Registration is Open Online! Let's play lots of Basketball this Year!!! Teams are filling up fast.



Traditional Service—11:00 am

October 3, 2021

19th Sunday After Pentecost—Color: Green

The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the Emmaus Sunday School class.

The rosebud placed on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Audrey Gray Toney born to parents, Mallory and Asa Toney on September 25th. Proud grandparents are A. Gerald & Yolanda Toney and Barbara & Tim Shanahan.

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Robert Hobby

Introit

Make a Joyful Noise

Karle Erickson

***Hymn of Procession 529**

How Firm a Foundation

***A Modern Affirmation 885**

***Gloria Patri 70**

Epistle

Hebrews 2:5-12

Choral Call to Prayer

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only, that makest me in safety.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

All our meals and all our living, Make us sacraments of thee, That be caring, helping, giving. We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and Bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

***Doxology 95**

***Hymn of Preparation 620**

One Bread, One Body

***Gospel**

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

Changes Series: 1. Change in Understanding "Child of Mine"

Sacrament of Communion UMH 12

(Sung responses TFWS 2257)

***Hymn of Dedication 712**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Benediction

***Congregational Response**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your Shalom

***Postlude**

Voluntary

G.F. Handel

This Week at Germantown UMC

Sunday, October 3

8:30 am Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Fellowship Time
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm Testimony Choir
 5:00 pm Children's Choir
 6:00 pm Element Fall 2021
 6:15 pm Matins Handbells

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Group
 6:30 am High School Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, October 6

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

James Thomas Borden, III, September 10

Husband of Anna Borden

Patricia Gill, September 14

Wife of Jim Gill

Mother of Carolyn (Josh) Gwatney

Tom Panagon, September 29

Husband of Julia Panagon

In Hospital

Vauneida Henton
 Carolyn Phipps

Congregational Concerns

Anna Borden
 Cameron Brackett
 Mackenzie Fittes
 Brian Hailey
 Mark Harriman
 Mary Elaine Jones
 DeeAnn Malcolm
 Dan Moore
 Bill Nation
 Snookie Newman

Leading in Worship today

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister | *Preaching*
Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor | *Liturgist*
Todd Wilson, Director of Music | *Crucifer*
Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music | *Organist*
Jake McMaster | *Acolyte*
Chancel Choir

Please give

Online Form



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@GermantownUMC

Announcements

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.

New Sunday Morning Schedule:

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 (OLEC)

Church Picnic: GUMC invites all members to attend our annual church picnic at Golf & Games of Memphis on Sunday, October 10 from 1-6 pm. Enjoy go-carts, minigolf, games, laser tag, and more! Come enjoy food served by the Seekers class and pick up your wristbands at the pavilion from 1:00-3:00.

Job Opportunities: Nursery Worker Needed (2 positions) & Part-time Administrative Assistant. Click the QR code for details.



Cub Scout Pack 64 Recruitment. Cub Scout Pack 64 is recruiting boys AND girls in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our Pack (all ages together) meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Dens (separated by grade) meet one Sunday afternoon per month at the Cottage. For more information contact Ben Kemker, Cubmaster, at 901.497.6479 or benjamin.kemker@gmail.com.

We continue to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19. Visit our website—germantownumc.org for details or see the signage at all entrances.

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.

The sanctuary floral teams need volunteers of all ages. If interested, contact Carolyn Browder, cb2323@comcast.net or 748-2323. We will teach you how to make sanctuary florals and/or how to be a part of the shut-in-floral team.

Our Mission Statement

We are a welcoming faith community committed to:
Loving God and loving others.
Serving Christ and sharing Him.
Transforming lives and making disciples.

2331 S. Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138 | 901-754-7216

Office Hours: Monday—Friday | 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Ministry, News & Events

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: germantownumc.org. Interested in an event that requires registration? Click on “Open Registrations” under “What’s Going On” to register online.

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 | 901-323-8477

AIM To Mountain Top. The Adults In Ministry team is going to Mountain TOP October 14-17 for our Fall week-end 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.

Hannah's Hope Needs You! The COVID-19 pandemic has changed much about our lives, but it hasn't changed the mission of Hannah's Hope. We continue to serve pregnant women in crisis and their vulnerable children. We need the support of congregations, UMW Circles, small groups and Sunday School classes to sustain Hannah's Hope. Can you become or continue as a Partner of Hope?

Weekend Food Update. Please read the October Tidings for an update on how the Weekend Food Program worked with the Mid-South Food Bank during the pandemic. The need is still great! Food-insecurity is an ongoing problem for many children in the Memphis area. Please donate: Checks: GUMC, memo: Weekend Food.

GUMP (Germantown United Methodist Preschool)

<https://www.germantownumc.org/gump/>

Sarah Sutton, Preschool Director, ssutton@germantownumc.org

Our teachers are preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences. One of our main focuses at GUMP is partnering with our families to ensure the most successful year for each individual student. We love to share all the wonderful things our friends are doing in the classroom.

Elder Care Ministry

Tom Davis, Director of Elder Care, tdavis@germantownumc.org

Life Line Screening. Register now to check the health of your arteries. 5 important Screenings: Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. Only

\$149.00. Where: Germantown United Methodist Church. When: Friday, November 14, 2021. Please call 888-653-6434 to register for your screening.

Children's Ministry

<https://www.germantownumc.org/childrens-ministry2/>

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

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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 am & 11am services. We also have 10 am preschool Sunday School. Our October memory verse is: “Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid...For the Lord your God goes with you.” Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV. Preschoolers will learn that “God made me to do big things.”

KidsQuest (Kindergarten-5th Grade): Elementary Sunday School will meet from 10-10:45 am. Our October memory verse is: “How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.” Psalm 139:14, NIRV. This month, elementary children will focus on Individuality---discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference.

Adult Mentors/Volunteers Needed: We need 1 more adult to teach elementary Sunday School. 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.

Fall Festival: We are excited to host our annual Fall Festival at McVay Gardens on Saturday, October 30 from 4-6 pm. Games, hayride, inflatables, face painting, balloon twisting, music, and more!! Everyone is welcome! No registration is required. This is a FREE event!

United Methodist Men

The October UMM Brunch is Saturday, October 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5.00, payable at the door. Annual members need only to call with regrets. Reservations will be necessary for everyone by Wednesday, October 6. Luke Pruett, Foundation Director at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital will be our speaker.