

Youth Ministry

<https://www.germantownumc.org/youth-ministry/>

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

Element: Join us from 6-8 for dinner (\$3), games, worship, lesson, and small groups! Middle and High schoolers.

Friendsgiving: NEXT Sunday, November 21, 6-8 in the OLEC. Bring your favorite side or dessert.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast: We will meet this week indoors at Levee Creamery at 6:30 am. Bring Bible and money for breakfast and/or coffee.

Synergy and Synago: Middle school (Synergy) meets 6:00-7:15 and high school (Synago) meets 7:15-8:30 in the Prescott House. This is a great mid-week recharge!

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.

Elder Care Ministry

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

Become part of the GUMC Flower Ministry.

Brighten the life of others with flowers, or express your own creativity in flower arranging! Contact Rev. Tom Davis, Director of Elder Care ministry, tdavis@germantownumc.org

Adult Education

<https://www.germantownumc.org/adult-education/>

Mary Groh, Dir. of Adult Education, mgroh@germantownumc.org

Advent Study - The Redemption of Scrooge. Join Rev. Brad Gabriel as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith. Two options are available: Tuesdays, Nov. 16-Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 pm via Zoom **OR** Wednesdays, Nov. 17-Dec. 15, 10:00-11:00 am in person. Register at germantownumc.org under "Open Registrations".

Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, November 22 at 10:00 am in Room 338 for a discussion of *That Old Ace in the Hole* by Annie Proulx. No need to register, just purchase the book or checkout from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

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*.

XYZ's January Event! Join us for an evening honoring American musical theatre when we hear Lucie Arnaz in *I GOT THE JOB: Songs From My Musical Past* at the Halloran Centre on Saturday, January 15, 2022. We depart at 6:15 pm from the OLEC parking lot. The \$35 cost includes your reserved seat. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Breneman, 754-3711 to make reservations and pay before Sunday, December 12. **COVID 19 POLICY**—Masks are required in all vehicles and buildings. Proof of vaccination may be required by individual venues.

This Week at Germantown UMC

Sunday, November 14

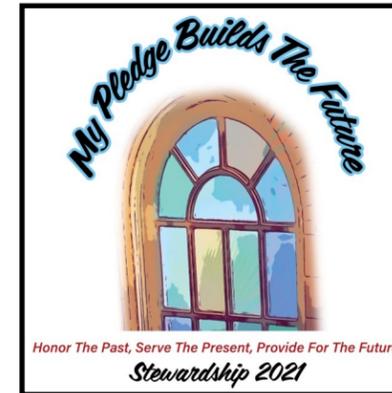
8:30 am	Worship
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Children's Choirs
6:00 pm	Element Fall 2021
6:15 pm	Matins Handbells

Tuesday, November 16

6:30 am	Men's Sunrise Group
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Wednesday, November 17

6:30 am	Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
5:30 pm	Wesley Handchimes
6:00 pm	Advent Workshop (Children)
6:00 pm	Synergy
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm	Synago



Traditional Service—8:30 am

November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are in honor of our veterans and their families, those living and deceased, and are given with deeply grateful hearts for the many freedoms we Americans enjoy.

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Kevin Olson

Introit

Jubilate Deo

Emily Crocker

Jubilate, Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!
Jubilate, Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!

We serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord He is God
It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves

***Hymn 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***The Apostles' Creed 881**

Celebration of Veterans

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Anthem

I Will Sing

Robert Townsend

I will sing of God's goodness to me, I will sing of God's love for me, I will lift my hands, sing for joy, God is worthy to be praised.
God is worthy! I will lift up my hands, I will sing for joy. God is worthy! He's worthy to be praised.

Children's Time

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:9-20; *Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

Sermon Series: 2. Serve the Present

***Hymn 2140 FWS**

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Benediction

***Postlude**

The Rejoicing

G. F. Handel

***Please stand as you are able.**

Leading in Worship today

Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister | Preaching
Todd Wilson, Director of Music | Liturgist
Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music | Organist
Testimony Choir

Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music | Testimony Choir Director
Bradley Sowell | Testimony Choir Accompanist
Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry—Elementary | Children's Time

Please give

Online Form



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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

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad.

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.



Consecration Sunday—November 21, 2021

Sermon Series: My Pledge Builds the Future

1. Honor the Past
2. Serve the Present
3. Prepare for the Future

GUMC's Churchwide Alternative Christmas: Representatives from local and international non-profit organizations will be in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 21, 8:15 am -12:30 pm. You can also participate online on the GUMC website between Thanksgiving and Christmas. In both cases, you will be able to learn about the organizations' missions and needs and donate/purchase an honorary gift for everyone on your Christmas list.

Angel Tree: The Children's Ministry will be collecting Christmas needs and gifts for the preschool children at the United Methodist Neighborhood Center. Please stop by our angel tree outside of the chapel starting Wednesday, November 17 and pick out an angel or two. All gifts should be returned to the church by Monday, December 6.

Job Opportunities: Nursery Worker Needed (2 positions) & Full Time Administrative Assistant
Scan the QR code for details.



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.

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

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

Chesley Porteous, GUMW President, women@germantownumc.org

Christmas Cookie Shoppe | Saturday, December 4, 9 am–12 noon | Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Thousands of cookies await you at the 8th Annual Christmas Cookie Shoppe! Come buy boxes of cookies and candies for you or for gifts. Cost is \$9 per pound. Don't miss this opportunity to bring home Christmas treats and support worthy missions. We also need lots of cookie bakers! Scan the QR code or visit [germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women](https://www.germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women) to learn more and sign up to volunteer.



GUMW Christmas Brunch | December 7, 10:30 am | Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a delicious catered brunch, festive fellowship, and sounds of the season! Cost is \$10; free childcare with reservation. All women are invited! Register by noon, Dec. 2, at [germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women](https://www.germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women).

Missions Ministry

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

Reelfoot Rural Ministries (RRM) Needs Your Help! Please give generously to RRM for Christmas gifts for children and teenagers. RRM is working with a local supplier to purchase items for their Christmas store in the Reelfoot Service area in northwest TN. Send donations to GUMC via check, Venmo, or online giving. Please note that your donation is for RRM Christmas store/school supplies. Please donate by November 30.

GUMP (Germantown United Methodist Preschool)
<https://www.germantownumc.org/gump/>

Sarah Sutton, Director of Germantown United Methodist Preschool
GUMP Gives Back. GUMP would like to give a big thank you to all of our families for their donations to Foster Village of Memphis. We are blown away by the generosity of our families and staff. GUMP hopes all of our families, friends, teachers and staff have a wonderful Thanksgiving! We look forward to hearing about your family celebrations when we return.

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 online for weekday & special events.

Preschool Stepping Stones (Birth-Prekindergarten): The Hamilton Nursery is open during both the 8:30 am & 11 am services. We also have 9:30 am preschool Sunday School. This month we are learning: We can thank God for everything. God loves me! Our memory verse for November is: "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalms 111:1 ESV.

KidsQuest (Kindergarten-5th Grade): Elementary Sunday School will meet from 9:30-10:30 am. Please pick up your elementary children before going to The Gathering in the Fellowship Hall. This month, we are learning about contentment: learning to be ok with what you have. Our memory verse for November is: "Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'" Luke 12:15 NIRV

WOW-Worship on Wednesdays: WOW will return in the spring of 2022!

Adult Mentors/Volunteers Needed: We need a few more adults to teach elementary Sunday School when our regular teachers are out of town. If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering for our ministry, please contact Callie Beaver (elementary).

Family Advent Workshop: Wednesday, November 17 from 6:00-7:30 pm: Join us in the children's wing classrooms to make your family's advent wreath and decorate ornaments for the Christmas season. Parents attend with their children.

Journey to Bethlehem: Saturday, December 4 from 9:30-11 am in the Hamilton Nursery. Join us as we proceed through various story-scenes towards the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. We will have refreshments in the Narthex, Children's Alternative Christmas Gift Shop will be open in the Huddle, GUMW Cookie Shop will be open in the Fellowship Hall, and we will have a visit from Santa! This is a FREE event. Registration is highly recommended, as space is limited.

Children's Alternative Christmas Gift Shop: Saturday, December 4 from 9:30-11 am AND Sunday, December 5 from 9:30-11 am. Santa's elves will be available to assist children in selecting gifts for their friends, family, and loved ones. Gifts are all \$5 each and come pre-wrapped.