

Youth

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Element January 16: Element will not meet as a large group this night. Small groups are encouraged to gather independently.

Tuesday Morning HS Prayer Breakfast: We resume meeting on Tuesday, January 11 in the pavilion behind Houston High School at 6:30 am.

Synergy and Synago: Wednesday night check-in for Middle Schoolers (Synergy) 6:00-7:15 pm and High Schoolers (Synago) 7:15-8:30 pm. We will be meeting in the Oasis January 12 and 19. HS will begin planning Discovery Weekend.

Created by God: (February 25, 6-9 pm and February 26, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm). This class for fifth and sixth grade students teaches human development and sexuality. Parent information meeting is January 26 from 5:00 -5:45 pm in the Oasis at the OLEC. Registration will open the next day for parents who choose to enroll their children.

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.

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*.

OLDER ADULT ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR FEBRUARY!! Because COVID numbers are so high, The Brown Bag Lunch program scheduled for February 4 and the XYZ event scheduled for February 24 have been cancelled. We will hope to see you at the March 4 Brown Bag Lunch program and the March 10 XYZ event. Please read your *Tidings* and upcoming MN&E notices for information about upcoming March events. If you have any questions, please call Luci Cromer at 901.755.0803 or email her at luci2@comcast.net.

XYZ's March Event! As part of our observance of Lent, we are going downtown to listen to the Rev. Dr. Serene Jones at the Lenten Preaching Series at Calvary Episcopal Church, eat lunch at the Calvary Waffle Shop, and tour First United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 10, 2022. We depart at 10:00 am from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$3 per person plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Thursday, February 10.

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, January 16

8:30 am	Worship
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Worship
6:00 pm	Element (Gather independently)

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 am	Rutherford Morning Prayer Group
5:30 pm	Wesley Handchimes
6:00 pm	WOW—Worship on Wednesday
6:00 pm	Synergy
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
7:15 pm	Synago



Traditional Service—8:30 am

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Color: Green

Prelude

Steal Away to Jesus

arr. Calvin Taylor

Opening Prayer

Lord God,
you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan
and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit
to proclaim good news to all people.
Sanctify us, that we may proclaim the power of the gospel
by acts of love in your name. Amen

***Opening Hymn 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Psalter UMH 771**

Psalm 36:5-10

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
 He will take delight in whom He loves.
 Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
 No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
 And He will joy over you in song;
 And He will joy over you in song.

Let my spirit rejoice in God!
 Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
 Cast away fear for you have been restored!
 Put on the garment of praise
 as on a festival day.
 Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

My soul will make its boast in God,
 For He has answered all my cries,
 His faithfulness in me
 is as sure as the dawn
 of a new day.

And He will joy over you in song;
 And He will joy over you in song.
 And the Father will dance over you in joy!
 He will take delight in whom He loves.
 Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
 No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

Awake my soul!
 Awake, my soul, and sing!
 Let my spirit rejoice,
 Let my spirit rejoice,

God rejoices over you,
 God rejoices over you,
 God rejoices over you in song!

Children's Time

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; *John 2:1-11

Sermon

"A Vintage Sign"

***Please stand as you are able**

- **Actual Pledges: 404**
- **Percentage of Sunday School Members Pledging : 58%**
- **Amount Pledged: \$2,524,698**

Honor The Past, Serve The Present, Provide For The Future
 Stewardship 2021



Benediction

***Congregational Response**

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord be glorified today.

***Postlude**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

arr. K. L. Phillips

Leading in Worship today

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor | Preaching
Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Pastor | Liturgist
Todd Wilson, Director of Music | Cross Bearer
Eva McPeters, Associate Director of Music | Organist
Members of the Chancel Choir

Natalie Adkinson, Director of Children's Ministry - Preschool | Children's Time

Please give

Online Form



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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.

GUMC Yard Sign Campaign. GUMC has designed yard signs to help reach others, share our worship service times, and encourage visitors. We would love for volunteers to place one of these signs in their own yards at home and help spread awareness! Signs and stakes are available at the welcome center.

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.

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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](https://www.germantownumc.org).

Interested in an event that requires registration? Click on "Open Registrations" under "What's Going On" to register online.

GUMW (Germantown United Methodist Women)

<https://www.germantownumc.org/united-methodist-women/>
Chesley Porteous, GUMW President, women@germantownumc.org
Germantown United Methodist Women (GUMW) is sad to announce that all events through February have been cancelled in the interest of everyone's health and safety. This includes the February Luncheon and Lent by Candlelight. We are hopeful to gather again soon!

Elder Care Ministry

Tom Davis, Director of Elder Care, tdavis@germantownumc.org
Hospital Equipment Library. Did you know the Elder Care Ministry offers in-home medical equipment? In our Equipment Library we have shower chairs, commode chairs, upright walkers, transport chairs, folding walkers, and canes. In Need? Contact Tom Davis, Director of Elder Care, at 901-758-6513 or tdavis@germantownumc.org.

Music Ministry

Todd Wilson, Director of Music, twilson@germantownumc.org
Organ Restoration. Monday, January 10, re-leathering work on our organ began. Original 1978 leather and 1994 recording/playback electronics will be replaced. Staff and Trustees have worked together to hire Milnar Organ Company for this work, which will require 6-8 weeks to complete. Cost of the project is covered by Designated Fund Contributions.

OLEC (Owings Life Enrichment Center)

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

The OLEC hours are 8 am - 7 pm, Mon -Thurs and 8 am - noon on Fridays and Saturdays.

\$2 Tuesdays. Play pickleball for four hours for only \$2 on Tuesdays from 8 am -12 pm and from 5 pm - 7 pm every Tuesday night beginning February 15.

Ladies Only Pickleball on Thursdays starting January 20.

Pickleball Lessons! Due to overwhelming response, our first BEGINNER Pickleball class is full. We will begin a new class at 8 am on Friday, February 18, which will run each Friday until March 11, for a total of four 1-hour sessions. These lessons are free for Church members and \$10 total for non-members. We will take a maximum of 8 players. Email Judy Oros joros@germantownumc.org to sign up!

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
Registration links for all events: <https://www.germantownumc.org/open-registrations-2/>

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

Please pre-register your children for weekday events online.

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.

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.

Ignite! 4th/5th Grade Retreat will be January 29-30 at the Grove at Red Oak Lake in Cordova. This retreat is open to all 4th and 5th graders and their guests. Details and registration are online. Please register early as space is limited.

WOW—Worship on Wednesdays: WOW meets each Wednesday evening from 6 -7:15 pm. Elementary children will meet in the Huddle. Preschoolers will meet in the Nursery. Registration is required each week and is open on the church website.

Adult Education

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

Winter/Spring Adult Studies Brochure is now available! Pick up a brochure and register for a small group study. We promise that your study will be informative and transformative! Starting this week: "Romans: A Letter for Today", Tuesdays, 9:30 -11 am, via Zoom.

"Snacktime for the Soul", Wednesdays, 12 -1:30 pm, in person.

"God of Freedom - A Study of Exodus", Wednesdays, 9:45 - 11:45 am, via Zoom.

"A Clash of Kingdoms", Wednesdays, 6 -7 pm, in person.

"Signposts", Thursdays, 6 - 7 pm, via Zoom.