



German town
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025
Liturgical Color -- White & Gold
Traditional Service - 8:30 am

The flowers gracing the sanctuary
are given by Sandra & Chuck Rutledge & family,
in memory of Rosalyn Rutledge Fortune,
mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother,
on the 1st anniversary of her passing on May 6, 2024.

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Moment Musical, Op. 94, No. 1

Franz Schubert

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:8-12

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

***Hymn of Praise UMH 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, (st. 1-3, 6)*

***Affirmation of Faith UMH 881**

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Agnus Dei

Franz Schubert

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, Qui tolis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem.

TRANSLATION:

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Scripture

Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon

"Worthy"

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

***Hymn of Commitment TFWS 2113**

Lamb of God

***Mission Statement**

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Guiting Power (Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning)

Paul L. Wright

L e a d i n g i n W o r s h i p T o d a y

Preaching: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister
Organist/Pianist: André Duvall
Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music
Members of the Chancel Choir
Soloists: Shannon Jongema and Darius Taylor

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Hannah's Hope Mother's & Babies Program is the recipient of today's Communion offering. Since July 2024, the program has provided 234 women throughout West Tennessee with needed services such as counseling, referrals for health care, and needed infant supplies. Its goal is to improve maternal health and reduce encounters with foster care.

Looking for an Easy Way to Serve? Sign up to provide cookies one Sunday in the Narthex. Scan the QR code to sign up or for more information.



VBS volunteers needed! This massive event is successful because of your donated time and talents. Youth entering grades 7-12 and adults of all ages are welcome. We need station leaders, group leaders, decorators, and more. Questions? Reach out to Hayley Heard, Janelle Crist, or Natalie Adkinson. **Attendees and volunteers must register before the May 15 deadline!**

Sanctuary Flowers: We need weekly donors! Following Sunday worship, flowers are rearranged into smaller florals and then delivered to our home-bound members. Flowers for the sanctuary remain a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering a loved one, celebrating a birthday or anniversary, or honoring a friend. For more information or to select a date, please visit our website www.germantownumc.org, click on the "Sign Up & Events" menu to the far right and choose "Communication Hub" in the drop-down list, scroll down to "Forms" near the bottom, then choose "Sanctuary Flowers Form" or call Lisa Bell at OLEC 753-3100.

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad or scan the QR code below.

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.



Summer Worship Service Schedule June 1 to August 3



9-10 am - Sunday school

10-10:30 am - Fellowship in the narthex and OLEC

10:30-11:30 am - Traditional worship service in the sanctuary

10:30-11:30 am - Prism worship service in the OLEC

M i n i s t r y , N e w s a n d E v e n t s

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: germantownumc.org

Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Event Registrations" at the top of the page.

Care Ministries

Yolanda Toney, Care Ministries Director, CLM

Care Ministries Seminar: Grief is a natural part of life, but it can be difficult. Care Ministries presents "Coping with the Death of a Loved One," May 12, 2025, 10:30 am or 6 pm, room 339. Register online. Questions? Call Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries, 901-801-6368. There is no cost.

Germantown United Methodist Men (GUMM)

The United Methodist Men are having a **Celebration Brunch, Saturday, May 10, at 9 am, in the Fellowship Hall.** We would like to honor our spouses and significant others. **All men are urged to attend and bring that special someone in your life.** Rev. Todd Wilson and members of the Music Ministry will provide the entertainment. The cost is \$7.50 and can be paid at the door. To make your reservation call the Welcome Center at 901-754-7216, no later than Wednesday, May 7.

Missions

Anne Fritz, clarissafritz@att.net

Project Transformation 2025 is here! Opportunities include reading with children the week of June 16, meals with/for young adult interns, collect new books, healthy snacks, supplies. See Amazon wish list, <https://a.co/OXOEAREF>, prayer for that program. For more information contact Terrice Thomas at thomas@pttennessee.org

Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC), 901-753-3100

Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation,

gkelly@germantownumc.org

Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation,

kmarsh@germantownumc.org

Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Monday, 12 pm-3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-12 pm.

Nighttime: Monday, Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 pm,

Tuesday, Thursday, No pickleball.

Please check the website or call the OLEC each week for changes in the pickleball schedule.

Try one of our group exercise classes:

Gentle Yoga: Monday, Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Vinyasa Yoga: Monday, 5-6 pm, Wednesday, 2-3 pm.

Senior Fitness Walk Fit: Tuesday, 10-11 am.

Senior Fitness Chair Class: Thursday, 10-11 am.

Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides: Monday, 9:30-10:45 am.

Stroller Barre: Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:45 am.

Body Boost: Monday, 6:15-7:15 pm.

Body Ignite: Wednesday night, 6:15-7:15 pm.

Martial Arts: Tuesday, Thursday, Beginner class, 5:45-6:45 pm, Advanced class, 6:45-7:45 pm.

Open Gym times: Please call the OLEC office to check for available times this week.*Open Gym times are for church members only.* Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

Children's Ministry

Natalie Adkinson, Director: nadkinson@germantownumc.org
Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: jcrist@germantownumc.org
Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem.: hheard@germantownumc.org

Summer Camps: Our VBS & summer camp registrations are now OPEN! Visit the church website to sign up. Spaces are limited.

True North - Vacation Bible School 2025: Join us June 2-6, as we learn to trust Jesus in our wild world. Children will experience songs, games, crafts, science experiments, live-action Bible stories, snacks, and fellowship. **Attendees and volunteers must register before the May 15 deadline!** Details are on the church website.

Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation: cgranberry@germantownumc.org
Caasi Grove, Director of High School Ministries: cgrove@germantownumc.org

Sunday Morning Trek: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Oasis at the OLEC at 9:30 for snacks, games, and discussion!

Element: Element is over for the semester!

High School Prayer Breakfast: Is at 6:30 am this Tuesday at the Pavilion behind Houston High School! Come to school early for some Bible study and Chick Fil A!

Synergy and Synago: Synergy (middle schoolers) will be this Wednesday from 6-7:15 pm in the Prescott House. Synago (high schoolers) will be from 7:15-8:30 pm, same day, same place!

Summer: Our Summer Calendar is on the website now, and our 901 Mission camp registration is open!

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

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*.

Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call... Handy Helpers can do light carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs, routine outdoor maintenance, and computer troubleshooting for GUMC members age 60+ who need help with home repairs or maintenance. Services are provided without labor charges, but the cost of the materials used is to be paid by the homeowner. To put in a job request, contact the Handy Helpers Coordinators, Ron or Nina Gaddy, 754-1238.

XYZ's June Event! Come with us for opening night when we see the musical *A Bronx Tale* at Playhouse on the Square on Friday, June 13, 2025. We depart at 6:45 pm, from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$15 for your reserved seat and the opening night reception. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Gamet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, May 13.

Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, women@germantownumc.org

May Speaker Luncheon: Friendly reminder for all women who registered to attend the GUWF Luncheon on Tuesday, May 6, at 11:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Registration is now closed.

Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education, mgroh@germantownumc.com

Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes meet from 9:30-10:30, Sunday mornings. Please check out the list of classes, locations, teachers, and topics at the Welcome Center or online and join us. Visitors are always welcome!

T h i s W e e k a t G U M C

Sunday, May 4:

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Children's Choirs Concert

Tuesday, May 6:

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study
6:30 am High School Breakfast

Wednesday, May 7:

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group
6:00 pm Synergy
6:30 pm Chancel Choir
7:15 pm Synago

Congregational Prayer List



Digital Giving Options

Online



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