



# STORIES You Know?

Summer Series on Key Old Testament Stories

GermanTown  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, June 22, 2025  
Liturgical Color - Green  
Traditional Service - 10:30 am

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given  
in memory of Barbara Ross, mother, mother-in-law,  
grandmother, and great-grandmother,  
for the one year anniversary, 6/24/24, of her passing.  
Given by Sandra & Chuck Rutledge and family.

Flowers gracing the Narthex are placed  
in memory of Brian Summers.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude**

*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?*

Allen/arr. R. Huggins

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 130:1-4, 7 (alt)

Out of the depths is a cry to you, Lord.

**Let your ears be attentive to a cry for mercy.**

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

**But with you, O Lord, is forgiveness, so that we can serve you with reverence.**

Place hope in the Lord,

**for with the Lord is unfailing love and full redemption.**

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 152**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

**\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885**

*A Modern Affirmation*

**\*Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Scripture**

Genesis 2:15-25

**Congregational Call to Prayer TFWS 2160** *Into My Heart (st. 1)*

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;**

**Come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

arr. Larry Shackley

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast  
beyond all measure, That He should give His only  
Son To Make a wretch His treasure. How great the  
pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face  
away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory. Behold the man upon a  
cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I  
hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held  
Him there. Until it was accomplished; His dying  
breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.  
I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power; no  
wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death  
and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my  
heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

**\*Doxology UMH 95**

**\*Hymn Sing**

(Congregation is Invited to Call Out Hymns)  
(Children are invited to front at Rev. Wilson's Direction)

## Time With the Children

### Scripture

Genesis 3:1-13

### Sermon

“Stories You Know?” Series  
1. Adam and Eve

**\*Hymn of Commitment UMH 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath 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

**\*Benediction Response UMH 557** *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds (st. 1, 4)*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the  
fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

### Postlude

*Durch Adams Fall (Through Adam's Fall)*  
(Persons are invited to be seated for the postlude.)

Johann Pachelbel

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## 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  
Time With The Children: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Lay Readers: Mark Schielke, Tom Edwards  
Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music  
Organist/Pianist: André Duvall  
Acolytes: Cora Nelson

## 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](mailto: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

**The nursery will be open from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for children  
birth through pre-kindergarten.**

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

**Join us on Friday, June 27, at 4 pm**, in the Sanctuary to support our Music & Arts Camp kids as they perform "Let's Rock!" the musical. The performance will last approximately 1 hour and is FREE to attend!

**Churchwide Redbirds Game Outing**, July 13. First pitch begins at 1:05 pm. Our choir will be singing the National Anthem. \$15 includes your ticket to the game, a hotdog, and a drink. Kids under 12 get a FREE ice cream cone, access to the inflatables, and will have the chance to run the bases after the game. Church vans will be provided for those who need transportation assistance. Scan the QR code, visit [germantownumc.org/sign-up-events/#signups](http://germantownumc.org/sign-up-events/#signups) or write a check payable to GUMC, with "Redbirds Tickets" on the memo line.



**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.



## 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](http://germantownumc.org)  
Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Event Registrations" at the top of the page.

### **Youth**

*Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation; [cgranberry@germantownumc.org](mailto:cgranberry@germantownumc.org)  
Caasi Grove, Director of High School Ministries; [cgrove@germantownumc.org](mailto:cgrove@germantownumc.org)*

**Sunday Morning Trek:** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Oasis at the OLEC at 9:00 for snacks, games, and discussion!

**901 Mission Camp:** This in-town mission camp will take place June 30-July 2, starting Monday evening and ending Wednesday evening. We will stay overnight at the Wesley Foundation, serve at local non-profits, and have fun! Registration is on our GUMC sign-up page! Contact Chloe or Cassi with any questions.

**Sunday Study:** Join Chloe at Germantown Library TODAY, June 22, from 1 pm-3 pm, and work on your summer work!

**Middle School Swim Party:** Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade - 9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! This Tuesday, June 24, from 3 pm-5 pm. Info and Registration online!

**DND:** Join DP Caasi in the Oasis from 6-8:30 pm, this Tuesday, June 24, for our Summer Campaign! Registration is required!

**Summer Synergy:** Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders! Join us this Wednesday, June 25, in the Oasis from 3 pm-6 pm, for Summer Synergy!

**Mission Thursday:** Join us from 12 pm-3:30 pm, this Thursday, June 26, for our mission project: packing boxes at Catholic Charities. Registration is online!

**Our Summer Calendar is on our Website!**  
**Check it out!**

**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.

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

*Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation, [gkelly@germantownumc.org](mailto:gkelly@germantownumc.org)  
Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, [kmarsh@germantownumc.org](mailto:kmarsh@germantownumc.org)*

#### **Pickleball this week:**

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

Nighttime: Wednesday Only, 5:30-7:30 pm, No pickleball on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights this week.

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, 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 night, 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 for this week. \*Open Gym times are for church members only. \*Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

### **Care Ministries**

*Yolanda Toney, Care Ministries Director, CLM*

#### **Separated, divorced? Family or friends who are?**

This seminar will help. "Coping with Separation or Divorce," Tuesday, June 24, Room 339, 10:30 am or 6:00 pm. Facilitator, Leigh Ann Pray, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. No cost, just register online. Contact Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries for more information, [ytoney@germantownumc.org](mailto:ytoney@germantownumc.org) or 901-801-6368.

## Children's Ministry

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

**Elementary Summer Camps:** Visit our website to view registration links for week 2 of Music & Arts Camp. <https://www.germantownumc.org/sign-up-events/#signups>

**Summer worship schedule reminder:** June 1-August 3, preschool and elementary Sunday school will meet from 9 am - 10:00 am. The nursery will be open from 8:45 am - 11:30 am, for children birth through pre-kindergarten. Elementary children will meet in the Huddle for the entire hour instead of breaking into small groups.

## Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education,  
[mgroh@germantownumc.com](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.com)

**Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, June 23, at 10:00 am**, in Room 338, for a discussion on *The Ladies Auxiliary* by Tovah Mirvis. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out a book from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

**Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes** meet from 9:00-10:00, 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!

## Older Adult Ministry

Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, [luci2@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**AARP Smart Driver™ Course!** GUMC and AARP will present the "AARP Smart Driver™ Course" on July 17 & 18, 2025 from 9 am-1 pm. The class will meet in Room 339 in the Ministry Center, and the cost is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members) payable to AARP. Successful completion entitles participants to a discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. Call Ray Smith at 901-410-0184 to register. This class will be closed at 28 participants, so sign up soon.

**XYZ's September Event!** Come with us to see the award-winning musical, *Come From Away*, at Playhouse on the Square, on Friday, September 12, 2025. We depart at 6:45 pm, from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$15 for your reserved seat and transportation. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Gamet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, August 12.

## Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, [women@germantownumc.org](mailto:women@germantownumc.org)

**Small Household Items Needed:** Methodist Healthcare Auxiliary (MHA) needs gently used small household items and women's accessories to be sold in MHA's gift shop in the Methodist University Hospital. Collection bins will be set up in the hallway behind the Fellowship Hall, next to the kitchen, through June 30. Contact Elaine Fetzer at [elaine.fetzer@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.fetzer@gmail.com) with questions.

## T h i s   W e e k   a t   G U M C

### **Sunday, June 22:**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, June 23:**

9:00 am Music & Arts Camp

### **Tuesday, June 24:**

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study  
9:00 am Music & Arts Camp

### **Wednesday, June 25:**

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group  
9:00 am Music & Arts Camp

### **Thursday, June 26:**

9:00 am Music & Arts Camp

### **Friday, June 27:**

9:00 am Music & Arts Camp

## Congregational Prayer List



## Digital Giving Options Online      Venmo



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