



# STORIES You Know?

Summer Series on Key Old Testament Stories

Germanstown  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday After Pentecost, June 29, 2025  
Liturgical Color - Green  
Traditional Service - 10:30 am

Flowers gracing the sanctuary today  
are given by  
George Ramsey and Anita Lotz  
in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *For the Beauty of the Earth - This is My Father's World* arr. Bill Wolaver

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Greeting One Another**

**\*Call to Worship**

The Book of Worship 1965, alt.

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! His greatness is unsearchable!**

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 77**

*How Great Thou Art*

**\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881**

*Apostles' Creed*

**\*Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Scripture**

Genesis 6:9-14;7:1-6,22-24

**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**

*You Are My All in All*

Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all I'm seeking You like a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name Taking my cross my sin my shame Raising again I praise Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up

When I run dry You fill my cup You are all in all Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is your name Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is your name Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is your name You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I run dry You fill my cup You are my all in all Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name lets go Jesus, Lamb of God Holy is Your name

**\*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 8:1, 6-12, 15-16, 20-21; 9:1, 8-15

### Sermon

"Stories You Know?" Series  
2. Noah and the Ark

**\*Hymn of Commitment UMH 128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

### \*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

*Praise the Lord with Mighty Sounds*  
(Persons are invited to be seated for the postlude.)

Colin Mawby

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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  
Time With The Children: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Liturgist & Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music  
Lay Readers: Mark Harriman & Randy Lewis  
Organist/Pianist: André Duvall

## 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

**Church Offices will be closed all day** on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day Holiday.

**We are hiring!** The Hamilton Nursery is looking for 3 new part-time nursery staff to replace our graduating seniors. Must be at least 16 years old to apply. Shifts are on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Workers will assist in teaching Bible lessons, supervision of children, decorating for events, and more. Interested applicants should contact Natalie Adkinson (nadkinson@germantownumc.org).

**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.

### Care Ministries

*Yolanda Toney, Care Ministries Director, CLM*

**Myths about Hospice:** Hospice is only for the last few days of life. Hospice is only for cancer patients. Hospice is a last resort. These and other myths will be dispelled at the Hospice and Palliative Care Seminar, Monday, August 25, Room 339. Representatives from Methodist Hospice will be here to facilitate. There is no cost. Please register online at [germantownumc.org/Sign up and Events](http://germantownumc.org/Sign up and Events). Questions? Contact Yolanda Toney, CLM, Director of Care Ministries at [ytoney@germantownumc.org](mailto:ytoney@germantownumc.org) or call 901-801-6368.

### 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.

**Save the date! Children's Consignment Sale** will be August 22-23, in the Owings Life Enrichment Center.

### Adult Education

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

**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!

### 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)*

**The OLEC will be closed on Friday, 7/4/2025.**

**Pickleball this week:**

Daytime: Monday, 12 pm 3 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am-12 pm, Friday, CLOSED.  
Nighttime: Monday, Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 pm, No pickleball on 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:** 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, 9:30-10:45 am, Friday, CLOSED.

**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.

## 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 for a link 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.

## 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. We will stay overnight at the Wesley Foundation, serve at local non-profits, and have fun! Contact Chloe or Cassi with any questions.

**Sunday Study:** Join Chloe at Germantown Library TODAY, June 29, from 1 pm-3 pm, and work on your summer work!

**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.

## 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 Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, August 12.

## T h i s   W e e k   a t   G U M C

**Sunday, June 29:**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

**Tuesday, July 1:**

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 2:**

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group

**Friday, July 4:**

Church Offices Closed All Day

## Congregational Prayer List



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