

July 6, 2025

We will continue our Summer Sermon Series this week with our Traditional service titled: "Joseph and the Coat"

We will continue our Animated Gospel Series this with with our Prism service on the movie: "Boss Baby 2"



Summer Worship Service Schedule

JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for adults and children
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship in the Narthex and in the OLEC
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Prism 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.

Only 1 traditional and 1 Prism service will take place over the summer



Germanown <u> Traditional Service Summer Sermon Series</u> July 6-August 3 Let's explore some timeless accounts of God's love, mercy, and power at work with his people. We have heard the stories since childhood, but do we really KNOW the stories? You Know? July 6 Joseph and the Coat Series on Key Old Testamen July 13 Moses and the Burning Bush July 20 David and Goliath July 27 Jonah and the Fish 2CS August 3 Daniel and the Lion's Den

Help us welcome St. Marks UMC this Sunday, July 6

St. Mark's UMC, on Winchester, east of Hacks Cross, is merging with Germantown UMC.

On July 6, at traditional worship, we will welcome the members of St. Mark's.

St. Mark's has served the community for 46 years and now enters a new beginning of ministry in joining GUMC. This decision has come after more than a year of deliberation, prayer, and discussion. Both congregations voted to approve the merger at respective Charge Conferences in the spring.

The St. Mark's property will be overseen by GUMC, and we are in the process of discernment on how best to use the location for mission and ministry.

Join us this Sunday, July 6, as we welcome St. Mark's and also give thanks for our national independence.



Traditional Sermon "Joseph and the Coat" Rev. Tim Carpenter

Prism Message

Summer Series: The Animated Gospel "Boss Baby 2" Pastor Mimi White



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

For those that have already purchased your tickets:

- ONLY CLEAR BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO LARGER THAN 12" X 6" X 12" OR A ONE (1) GALLON CLEAR PLASTIC BAG.
- The Team Store and all concession stands throughout AutoZone Park are completely cashless. All locations accept all major credit/debit cards as well as Apple Pay and Google Pay.



See The Smurfs in Theaters in preparation for that Sunday's Animated Gospel Series Prism Message.

Although the movie showing is free, please sign up using the link below so that we have a proper headcount.



Let's go see The Smurfs In Theaters!

July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Forest Hill Movie Theater

This movie showing is free but please sign up using the <u>QR code below</u> with how many you're bringing so we can give a proper headcount ahead of time. **Sign up by July 17th.**



Smurfs Movie Sign Up

Scripture for Traditional Service

Genesis 37:1-17a

Joseph Dreams of Greatness

1Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. 2This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <u>3</u>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. 4But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. 5Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. 6He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed. 7There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.' 8His brothers said to him, 'Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

9He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, 'Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.' 10But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, 'What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?' 11So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers

12Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. 13And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' 14So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, 15and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 16'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' 17a The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."

Genesis 37:17b-36

17b So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan.

<u>18</u> But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

<u>19</u> "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other.

 $\overline{\underline{20}}$ "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

<u>21</u> When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said.

<u>22</u> "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.

<u>23</u> So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—

<u>24</u> and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

<u>25</u> As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt.

<u>26</u> Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood?

<u>27</u> Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.

<u>28</u> So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

<u>29</u> When Reuben returned to the cistern and saw that Joseph was not there, he tore his clothes.

<u>30</u> He went back to his brothers and said, "The boy isn't there! Where can I turn now?"

<u>31</u> Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood.

<u>32</u> They took the ornate robe back to their father and said, "We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son's robe."

<u>33</u> He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe! Some ferocious animal has devoured him. Joseph has surely been torn to pieces."

<u>34</u> Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days.

<u>35</u> All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. "No," he said, "I will continue to mourn until I join my son in the grave." So his father wept for him.

<u>36</u> Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.

Scripture for Prism Service

Psalm 133:1

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Proverbs 11:14

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

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Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below forJuly 6 and join us!

Agape not meeting.

Alpha not meeting.

Apostles not meeting.

Context – Putting Scripture In Its Place by Josh Scott (*Cliff Wentworth*). Asbury meets in The Cottage.

The Tower of Babel: Biblically AND Historically (*Rob Jolly*). Celebration meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

Emmaus not meeting.

Parenting (Part 2) (*Walter Krug*). Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338.

The Gospel of Luke (*Class Member Led*). Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

Foundations not meeting.

Daniel In the Den of Lions (*Daniel, Chapter 6*) (*Kent Crenshaw*) Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

Surrounded by Love (*Emily Moore*). Lamplighters meets in Room 342.

One Necessary Thing (Luke 10:38-42) (*Harvey Faust*). Seekers meets in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

No Formal Lesson Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

Class Fellowship Wesley 2.0 meets in Room 339.

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