

All Saints' Sunday

21st Sunday After Pentecost, November 2, 2025

Liturgical Colors - Gold & White

Traditional Service - 10:30 am

The flowers gracing the sanctuary today
are given to the Glory of God
from the Alpha Sunday School Class.

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Michael, Row The Boat Ashore, Traditional Spiritual* arr. M.L. Thompson/Duvall

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Our Neighbor

Introit *God Has Gone Up With A Shout* Karle Erickson

Call to Worship based on Revelation 7:9-12

I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number.

And they cried out with a loud voice:

Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen!**

***Hymn of Praise UMH 711** *For All the Saints*

***Affirmation of Faith UMH 881** *Apostles' Creed*

***Gloria Patri UMH 70**

Congregational Call to Prayer UMH 473 *Lead Me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Generosity Moment Gina Bartz

Offertory *Prayer for Shalom* Kyle Pederson

God We ask You bring shalom so peace may dwell in ev'ry home; Heal us all that we may know the wholeness of Your great shalom. To my friends and family, shalom; to the stranger who I see, shalom; to those I'll never meet, shalom; to all humanity, shalom. We pray the world may be restored, full of grace and fully Yours. To my enemy I pray shalom; to the refugee I pray shalom; Shalom to heal the hurt that tears the soul; hold our hearts and don't let go. God's peace to you, and grace and truth, a place where you will be made new. I pray shalom my friend, shalom. God, we ask you bring shalom, so peace may dwell, in ev'ry home.

***Doxology UMH 95**

Scripture

Psalm 46

Sermon

A Walk Among the Psalms: Autumn Series
5. Selah! A Psalm of Pause

Hymn of Preparation UMH 620 *One Bread, One Body (refrain only)*

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 12

All communion offerings are designated for Room in the Inn.

Remembrance of Departed Members

***Hymn of Communion UMH 709** *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*

***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

Postlude on For All the Saints
(Persons are invited to be seated for the postlude.)

David Cherwien

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
Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music
Organist/Pianist: Dr. André Duvall, Associate Director of Music
Lay Reader: Call to Worship, Joe Richard Penn
Acolytes: Kallen Perkins & Kennedy Keel

Wesley Chimes

Chancel Choir

Testimony Youth Choir, Timothy Wise, Testimony Youth Choir Director

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

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.

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



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

Charge Conference will be this Wednesday, November 5, at 6 pm, in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. All Church Board Members are strongly encouraged to attend this annual meeting with our District Superintendent.

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner is Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5:30-6:30 pm in the OLEC. Join us for a cherished tradition of feasting and fellowship with turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings while seated at tables decorated by our United Women in Faith! Cost for the dinner is \$18/adult, \$8/child (4-11), and free for children 3 and under. Make reservations and pay online or at the Welcome Center during business hours (deadline to register is noon Nov. 17).

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 "Sign Up & Events" at the top of the page.

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

*Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation,
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*Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation,
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Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Mon. 12 pm-3 pm, Tues.- Fri., 9 am-12 pm.

Nighttime: Mon. and Wed. 5:30-7:30 pm.

Try one of our group exercise classes:

Gentle Yoga: Mon., Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm.

Vinyasa Yoga: Wed. 2-3 pm.

Senior Fitness Walk Fit: Tues. 10-11 am.

Senior Fitness Chair Class: Thurs. 10-11 am.

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

Stroller Barre: Wed. and Fri. 9:30-10:45 am.

Body Boost: Mon. night, 6:15-7:15 pm.

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

Hatha Yoga: Mon. 6:30 -7:30 pm.

Martial Arts: Tues. and Thurs. 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. *Open Gym times are for church members only. * Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

Adult Education

*Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education,
mgroh@germantownumc.org*

Fourteen Adult Sunday School Classes meet from 9-10 on Sun. 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!

The Marvel and Miracle of Advent, a 4-session Bible study starts Wednesday, Nov. 19, 9:45-11:45 am via Zoom. Advent is not only a season of waiting and

preparation, but, also, it's a season of action to share the hope of Jesus with everyone. Your hope and spirit will be revived, as we recapture the wonder of Jesus living with us. Facilitated by Chesley Porteous. Cost: \$16. Register at germantownumc.org.

Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation; cgranberry@germantownumc.org

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

Element: There is NO Element tonight. No Element next week due to Crave!

High School Prayer Breakfast: Will take place this Tuesday. We'll be meeting in the Pavilion behind Houston High School at 6:30 am. Chloe will bring Chick-Fil-A!

Synergy and Synago: Synergy and Synago will meet this Wednesday! Synergy, our middle school group, will meet from 6-7:15 pm, and Synago, our high school group, will meet from 7-15-8:30 pm. Both will meet in the Oasis!

Crave: Crave starts on Friday! Come join us at our crave retreat at Victory Ranch, Nov. 7-9. Registration closes TOMORROW!

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.

Care Ministries

*Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries,
ytoney@germantownumc.org*

Healthcare Law & Advance Care Planning Seminar facilitated by Matthew Rhoads, Monday, Nov. 3, 10:30 am, in room 339. There is no cost; however, registration is required. Register at germantownumc.org; sign up and events. Questions? Contact Yolanda Toney at 901-801-6368.

Children's Ministry

Becca Keel, Director: bkeel@germantownumc.org

Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: jcrist@germantownumc.org

Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem.: hheard@germantownumc.org

Preschool Stepping Stones (Newborn-Prekindergarten):

The Hamilton Nursery is open from 8:45-11:30 am on Sundays. Preschool Sunday school meets from 9-10 am.

Elementary Sunday School (Kindergarten-5th grade):

We meet from 9-10 am, each week. Child drop off is in individual classrooms, in the children's education wing. Please pick up your child at 10 am, in the Huddle (room 240).

Family Advent Workshop: Join us Nov. 19, from 6:30-7:45 pm (following the churchwide Thanksgiving dinner) in the fellowship hall for this family event. Create an Advent wreath and do some holiday crafts. No registration required.

Acolytes Needed: Scan QR code to sign up to acolyte!

Must be in the second grade or older. There is no age limit! If your child is interested in acolyting and has not been trained, contact Becca Keel to schedule a training session.



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*.

November Brown Bag Lunch Series! Jamie Boelter, Memphis Historian and Researcher, will speak about "Bits, Brides, & Big Barn Doors." This presentation will be on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 am, with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply beverages. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. **There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.**

XYZ's December Event! Celebrate Christmas with us at the Peabody Hotel and Capriccio Grill on Thurs., Dec. 11, 2025. We depart at 9:30 am, from the OLEC parking lot, and the \$35 cost includes lunch. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Breneman, 754-3711 to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, Nov. 11. **Waiting list availability only.**

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.

Germantown United Methodist Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, women@germantownumc.org

Thank you! Germantown United Women of Faith would like to thank all who supported our Cinnamon Roll Bake Sale. It was a tremendous success! The proceeds from this event will benefit the many missions of GUWF. Thanks to all who worked, bought, and supported this annual event.

Gift Cards Collected for UMNC: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers is in need of \$25 Kroger or Walmart gift cards to distribute through their supported food pantries. You may place gift card donations in the GUWF mail slot at the Information Center, located near the Welcome Center, until Tuesday, Nov. 11. Place gift cards in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of Dinah Allison.

November Speaker Luncheon. Tues., Nov. 11, 11:30 am, a catered lunch and inspirational message from Leigh Ann Pray LMFT, Executive Director of Clinical Services at the Omni Family of Services, in the Fellowship Hall. **All women are invited!** Register with payment of \$12 by **NOON**, Nov. 6, online with credit card, germantownumc.org, Sign Up & Events, scan QR code, Cash, Checks payable to GUWF, memo "Nov. lunch," deposited in GUWF box located at the Information Center.



Christmas Brunch: Tues., Dec. 2, 10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, for a catered brunch, festive fellowship, and sounds of the season! **All women are invited!** Register with payment of \$12 by **NOON**, Nov. 26, online with credit card, germantownumc.org, Sign Up & Events, Cash, Checks, memo "Christmas Brunch" deposited in GUWF box located in Information Center. Registration QR code now available.



Missions

Anne Fritz, clarissafritz@att.net

GUMC hosts Room in the Inn, a mission to provide safe, overnight shelter for people experiencing homelessness. Volunteers provide a meal and friendly hospitality to our guests who may be women with children, or single women or men. Please see the RITI volunteers after the service to find out how you can help.

United Methodist Men

Men's Breakfast Saturday, November 8 at 8 am in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. The speaker for this month is Anatole Williams, the COO/Executive Director for Heartland Adult and Teen Challenge. Breakfast is \$7.50 per person. Reservations required. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, November 5, by calling the church at 901-754-7216.

R e c u r r i n g W e e k l y a t G U M C

Sunday, November 2:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Testimony Choir
5:00 pm Children's Choirs

Tuesday, November 4:

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

Wednesday, November 5:

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

Congregational Prayer List



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