



Week of June 28, 2026

Announcements:

We are hiring!

The Hamilton Nursery is looking for a part-time nursery worker. Adult with childcare experience preferred, but will consider anyone over 16 years old, who is compassionate, reliable, and loves children! Shifts are on Sunday mornings, some weekday evenings, and special events. Interested applicants should contact Janelle Crist (jcrist@germantownumc.org).

GUMC is looking for a part-time communications assistant. This person supports the mission and ministry of the church by helping create, manage, and distribute clear, engaging, and consistent communications across print and digital platforms. This role plays a key function in keeping the congregation informed of church news, connected through worship and programming, and inspired to actively participate in the life of the church. Submit a resume, brief cover letter, and samples of relevant work (e.g., social media posts, design projects, or publications). Send all to Scott Alford, Executive Minister, at salford@germantownumc.org.

Ministry, News and Events

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

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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 (K-5 grade): We meet from 9-10 am, each week. Child drop off and pick up is in the Huddle (room 240).

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.



Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President, 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 Methodist University Hospital. Collection bins will be set up in the hallway behind the Fellowship Hall, next to the kitchen, through June 30.

Questions? Contact Elaine Fetzer at elaine.fetzer@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Children's Consignment Sale will be August 21-22 in the Owings Life Enrichment Center.

Viewing online? Tap on the QR codes to access the links.

Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Youth Ministries;
cgranberry@germantownumc.org
Courtney Brookshire, Associate Youth Director;
cbrookshire@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!

This Monday: Chloe is leading a class on the Sabbath! We will be exploring what it means to embrace God's rest in our busy lives. Join us from 7-8 pm in room 339. Register on the Sign-ups and Events page for more info.

This Wednesday: We will be having Summer Synergy from 3-6 pm in the Oasis—all rising 7th-completed 9th graders are welcome to join!

This Thursday: We're having our first Mission Day of the summer helping out at Colonial Park's Mobile Food Bank! Go to the church's Sign Ups and Events page for more info!

Summer: Our calendar is on the website. Be sure to check out our Synergy/Synago events!

Element & High School Prayer Breakfast: Will resume this fall!

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.

Adult Education

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

Fourteen Adult Sunday school classes meet from 9-10 on 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!



For more information about events,

visit GUMC's website:
germantownumc.org
or download our app!
Interested in an event
that requires registration?
Click "Sign Up & Events"
at the top of the page.



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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*.

AARP Smart Driver™ Course! GUMC and AARP will present the "AARP Smart Driver™ Course" on July 9 & 10, 2026, 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.

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.

Owings Life Enrichment Center

(OLEC) 901-753-3100

Gordon Kelly, Dir of Health & Recreation,

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Kim Marsh, Assist. Dir of Health & Recreation,

kmarsh@germantownumc.org

The OLEC will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Saturday July 4th.

Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Mon, 12-3 pm, Tues - Thurs, 9 am-12 pm, Friday - Closed.

Nighttime: Wed, 5-7:30 pm.

Try one of our group exercise classes:

Gentle Yoga: Mon and 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.

Stroller Strides/Stroller Barre: Wed, Fri, 9:30-10:45 am.

Strides 360/Body Ignite: Wed, 6:15-7:15 pm.

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

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

