

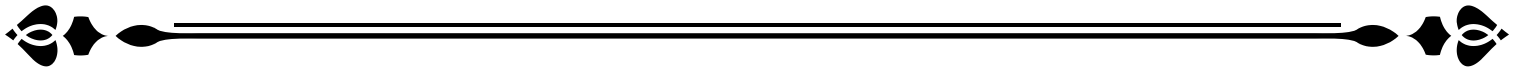


Week of July 12, 2026

Announcements:

We're Hiring at GUMC! Join our ministry team by applying for one of two part-time opportunities. The Hamilton Nursery is seeking a compassionate, reliable nursery worker (age 16+, childcare experience preferred) to serve on Sunday mornings, some weekday evenings, and special events. GUMC is also seeking a Communications Assistant to help create engaging print and digital communications that keep our church connected and informed. To apply or learn more, contact Janelle Crist at jcrist@germantownumc.org for the nursery position, or send a résumé, cover letter, and work samples to Scott Alford at salford@germantownumc.org for the Communications Assistant position.

Care Ministries: Grief comes in many forms, and God's presence meets us in each one. Join us for "Coping with Life's Challenges" on Monday, August 10, at 11 am, in Room 339, as we explore the many faces of grief, secondary grief, ambiguous loss, the question of closure, and the hope found in our faith. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome. There is no fee to attend, and registration is appreciated.



Ministry, News and Events

Adult Education

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

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

Care Ministries

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

Steady Ground is the place for you if you have suffered any type of loss: death, divorce, career, any life-changing event. Come to a supportive atmosphere on July 19, 11:45 am, Room 339, immediately after worship. Please register online. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. Questions? Contact Yolanda Toney, ytoney@germantownumc.org.

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*.

XYZ's September Event! Join us for a guided tour of the galleries and sculpture garden and see a metals studio demonstration of casting at the newly opened Metal Museum in Overton Park and eat lunch at Bosco's Squared on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. We depart at 10:30 am from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$17 per person plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, to make reservations and pay before Monday, August 24.

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

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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Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President,
women@germantownumc.org

Fall/Winter GUWF

Children's Consignment Sale



It's that time of year! Clean out the closet clutter, rummage through the attic, and sort through the garage for clothing, toys, baby equipment, and more. GUWF Children's Consignment Sale registration is now open! Can't consign? We also accept in-kind donations for the sale! Visit ConsignGermantown.com or scan QR code for details. Sale dates are August 21-22. Thank you for supporting the many missions of GUWF!

Owings Life Enrichment Center

(OLEC) 901-753-3100

Gordon Kelly, Dir of Health & Recreation,

gkelly@germantownumc.org

Kim Marsh, Assist. Dir of Health & Recreation,

kmarsh@germantownumc.org

Pickleball this week:

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

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.

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 (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.



Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Youth Ministries;

cgranberry@germantownumc.org

Courney 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 am for snacks, games, and discussion!

This Monday: Chloe will be leading the last class of her summer series 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 6th-rising 9th graders are welcome to join!

This Thursday: On our Mission Day, we're helping out at Colonial Park's Mobile Food Bank! Go to the church Sign-ups and Events page for more info!

Lakeshore: We've encouraged our students to attend Lakeshore the week of July 19. There will be no youth programming that week!

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.

