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## Falling Leaves and Letting Go

As the autumn air becomes crisp, and summer's green gives way to vibrant shades of gold, amber, and crimson, we are reminded of the annual rhythms of God's creation. October is a season of transition, signaling a time to slow down, reflect, and reap the blessings of the past months.

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, 6b we are reminded: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens; a time to keep and a time to let go."

This month, as the trees gracefully let go of their leaves, we can find a profound spiritual lesson in the natural world around us. Nature shows us that there is a



unique beauty in release. The trees do not fight the arrival of autumn; they surrender to it, trusting that this period of shedding is necessary for new life to form deep within their roots during the coming winter.

Sometimes, our lives become cluttered with worries, old habits, or past hurts that we carry out of season. October is a wonderful time to ask ourselves: What is God asking me to let go of today?

- Letting go of anxiety opens our hands to receive His perfect peace.
- Letting go of control allows us to trust His sovereign timing.
- Letting go of old grievances clears the path for His grace to renew our hearts.

October is also traditionally a month of harvest—a time to gather the fruits of labor and celebrate God's faithful provision. Even when the world feels unpredictable, God's goodness remains steadfast. Take a few moments this month to take inventory of your spiritual harvest. Consider the ways God has answered prayers, provided unexpected comfort, or grown your faith through trials over this past year. When we look at our lives through the lens of gratitude, we realize just how deeply rooted we are in His love.

May this October be a month of deep reflection, gentle release, and abundant gratitude for you and your family. Step outside, breathe in the crisp air, and marvel at the Creator, who holds every changing season in His hands.



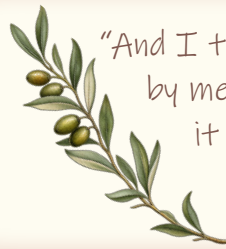
Tim Carpenter  
Senior Pastor

# Executive Minister

Rev. Dr. Scott Alford | [salford@germantownumc.org](mailto:salford@germantownumc.org)



Rev. Dr. Scott Alford  
Executive Minister



"And I tell you, make friends for yourselves  
by means of dishonest wealth so that when  
it is gone they may welcome you into the  
eternal homes."

(Luke 16:9)



## —• The Use of Money •—

*A summary of John Wesley's sermon 50*

### Key premise

Money itself is morally neutral. The love of money, not money itself, is the root of evil. The fault lies in how people use it, not in the money itself. Rightly used, money is a gift of God, valuable for the good it can do, such as feeding the hungry and creating opportunities for generosity. Wesley was troubled that Christians rarely thought carefully about money, and, when they did, tended to treat it only as a danger, rather than a tool for good. The sermon is built around three famous rules.

#### Gain all you can



Wesley urged believers to work hard and earn as much as they honestly could, but with firm limits. Gain must never come at the expense of life or health nor at the expense of one's neighbor. He specifically condemned trades that profited by harming others. In short: earn honestly through industry, but never at the cost of body, soul, or neighbor.

#### Save all you can



Having earned money honestly, Wesley called Christians to avoid waste and to not throw the "precious talent" away on needless luxury, extravagance, or self-indulgence. This wasn't saving for saving's sake or for hoarding wealth. It was frugality in service of the third rule.

#### Give all you can



This is the main point of the sermon. Everything gained and saved should be devoted to doing good, such as providing for one's household, then extending generosity to "the household of faith," and the world's needs. Wesley taught that Christians are stewards, not owners, of their money. All of it, ultimately, belongs to God and should be used accordingly.

### Why it still matters

This sermon is one of Wesley's Standard Sermons, which are part of the UMC's doctrinal standards, which means it carries formal theological authority in Methodist teaching on stewardship, not just historical interest. The church's teaching on generosity grounds itself in this sermon, treating Wesley's three rules as a comprehensive standard for generosity. The church's official teaching on giving names this sermon as the foundation for Methodist stewardship practice.



# Prism

Rev. Mimi White | [mwhite@germantownumc.org](mailto:mwhite@germantownumc.org)



Sundays | 10:30 am  
Owings Life Enrichment Center



Rev. Mimi White

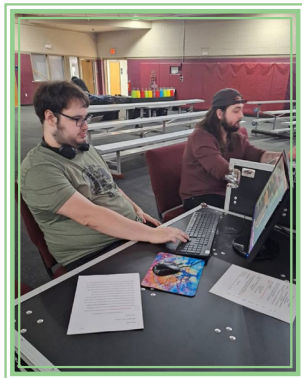


Prism simply could not run without its volunteers, and we're glad to highlight a few of them this month!

Austin Anthony, Fran Anthony (his mom), and Sara Mareno (Fran's sister) are there pretty much every week, greeting folks at the free table and helping set it up and take it down. Tinian Malloy, Sue Wyninegar, and Glenna Rogers also pitch in to help. We are so grateful for their dedication in running our table and welcoming newcomers with gift bags.



Often, when someone visits a church for the first time, it is because not everything is going well in their life. Walking into a new and unfamiliar place can be hard, so being greeted by warm, friendly people can make all the difference in the world.



We would also be remiss if we didn't point out that Austin is at Prism every single week—even if he has to take an Uber to get here because he doesn't drive. He arrives earlier than most of us could imagine, does the heavy lifting of the T-shirt boxes, and runs the slides for the songs and message during rehearsal and the service each Sunday. His dedication and enthusiasm for serving simply blows us away. Austin is a great example of when we give, we also receive. Whenever someone thanks him, he replies, "It's the least I can do. I love Prism and what it has done to help me."

You see, Austin's dad and Fran's husband (David Anthony), passed away four years ago. It was a devastating loss for their family. Thankfully, Austin came to visit Prism with his mom, and we are so glad that we became his church family. We needed him, and he needed us.



That is true for all of us at Prism—we need each other!

Prism has more than 50 wonderful volunteers, and we could not exist without them. We are grateful for each and every one of them and for their willingness to share their time and talents to make Prism the special place it is.

Invite all your FRANS (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors, and Strangers) to come with you, just as Fran brought Austin and Sara. Come celebrate Jesus with incredible music from Prism Riot and uplifting messages, this fall, about "Journeying with Jesus."

"Showing up" just might lead to "becoming a part of" for you, too! Prism is a place for all people.

# Generosity



## GUMC's Generosity Core Values

GRATITUDE & JOY

STEWARDSHIP

HEART & SOUL

IMPACT

We know that the source of everything we have is God, and we are meant to be faithful stewards of the abundance we have been given. Our goal is to live a life that reflects His gifts with our financial resources as well as our time, talents, prayers, and witness. [1 Chronicles 29:12]

## Ways to Give

- **Cash and Checks** - Given in the offering plates or mail
- **Electronic Giving** - See below
- **Venmo:** @GermantownUMC
- **Text:** "GIVE" to 9019101220
- **Automatic Bank Drafts** - Organized through your personal bank or the church office
- **Required Annual Distributions from IRAs/Stock Transfer** - Organized through your broker
- **Wills and Estate Planning** - Organized through your attorney to designate the church as one of the beneficiaries

### Electronic Giving:

Go to our church website  
**[www.germantownumc.org](http://www.germantownumc.org)**  
and click on "Give".

If reading this  
digitally, click [here](#)  
to give

Scan  
to  
Give



2026  
Estimate  
of Giving



*For help with any of these options, contact Sharon Panis in the church office.*

# Finance

Myron Boswell, Finance Chair

| GUMC<br>BUDGETED FINANCIAL SUMMARY<br>as of August 31, 2026 | ACTUAL YTD  | BUDGET YTD  | OVER/UNDER<br>BUDGET | JULY 2026 to<br>JUNE 2027<br>BUDGET | % ACTUAL<br>YTD<br>JULY 2026<br>TO JUNE 2027<br>BUDGET |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| TOTAL INCOME                                                | 490,742.85  | 465,742.49  | 25,000.36            | 3,058,420.00                        | 16.05%                                                 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                              | 517,568.67  | 505,773.43  | 11,795.24            | 3,089,300.00                        | 16.75%                                                 |
| NET INCOME OVER EXPENSE                                     | (26,825.82) | (40,030.94) | 13,205.12            | (30,880.00)                         |                                                        |

# Churchwide

## Welcome to Rev. Deborah Thompson, *Elder Care Minister*



Germantown United Methodist Church is happy to officially welcome Rev. Deborah Thompson as our new Elder Care Minister. She is a retired United Methodist minister and District Superintendent from the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

Rev. Thompson joined our church family a few years ago to be closer to her loved ones, and we are deeply blessed that her journey now has led her to this vital leadership role in our congregation. She brings a wealth of pastoral experience, a compassionate heart, and a profound commitment to nurturing the spiritual and personal well-being of our elder care community.

Please join us in welcoming Rev. Thompson as she steps into this ministry to support, guide, and enrich the lives of our elders and their families.

## *Volunteers Needed* at our Welcome Center

We are looking for a few friendly faces to help at our Welcome Center! This is a wonderful opportunity to greet visitors, welcome members, answer questions, and help make everyone feel at home.

There is a need for volunteers a few hours during the week (Monday – Friday) and on Sundays. The hours that volunteers are needed vary during the week. The Sunday shifts are 8:30-10 am and 10-11:30 am.

**The best part?** You choose when you can serve! No locked-in hours required. A calendar is emailed to all volunteers the month prior to serving. You choose the hours you wish to work. If you are unable to work one month, no worries. We'll check back in with you the following month.

If you would be willing to serve at the Welcome Center, please consider volunteering. We would love to have you be part of this important ministry of hospitality.

Come join us in making everyone feel welcome!

Please contact Brenda West, [bwest@germantownumc.org](mailto:bwest@germantownumc.org) to become a part of the team.



# Churchwide

## All Creatures Great and Small

The Blessing of the Animals is a tradition inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of all God's creatures. Celebrated near his feast day in early October, the event honors his teachings on kindness and respect for animals. People bring their pets to be blessed, acknowledging the bond between humans and animals, and recognizing them as gifts from God. This ceremony reflects St. Francis' belief in the harmony of all living beings and their connection to the divine.

Join us on Saturday, October 3, at 10 am, in the McVay Gardens for this ceremony. Please remember to only bring animals that are on a leash or in a crate.



## LET'S MAHJONG!



Every Thursday  
6:00 pm  
The Huddle



New to Mahjong? We'll have someone there to teach and help you get started!

Everyone is welcome!  
No registration required.



**Note: There will be no Mahjong on October 1 due to a church event.**

Questions? Contact Chesley Porteous • 901-268-4884 • chesleyporteous@gmail.com

# Churchwide

## Mahjong for Missions

Calling all mahjong lovers! Join us for an afternoon filled with clicking tiles, cheerful conversation, and relaxed social play. Gather your favorite playing partners or come solo, ready to make some new friends!

Mahjong for Missions will be held Sunday, November 15, from 2–5 pm in the Owings Life Enrichment Center (2323 West Street in Germantown.)

A colorful poster for 'Mahjong for Missions'. The background is a gradient of light blue and green. At the top, it says 'LET'S PLAY' in red. Below that, 'MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS' is written in large, bold, green letters. Underneath, 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15' and '2-5 PM' are in red. The location 'OWINGS LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER' and '2323 WEST STREET, GERMANTOWN' are also in red. At the bottom, the costs '\$50 per person' and '\$200 per table' are listed in green. The poster is decorated with various mahjong tiles, including bamboo, dragon, and character tiles, arranged around the text.

LET'S PLAY  
**MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
**2-5 PM**  
**OWINGS LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER**  
**2323 WEST STREET, GERMANTOWN**  
\$50 per person      \$200 per table

Purchase a table and invite three friends to play under your registration, or sign up on your own and we'll help you find a table. The cost is \$50 per person or \$200 for a table of four.

Best of all, every bam, crack, dot, and dragon will help support the many missions of Germantown United Methodist Church.

Don't play mahjong or can't join us that day? You can still help out by registering and selecting "Donate Only."

Register by Sunday, November 8, by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code and join us for an afternoon that's sure to be a win for GUMC's missions!



**\*\*Don't forget to bring your 2026 National Mah Jongg League card.\*\***



## Wednesday, November 18

### Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

5:30–6:30 pm  
Owings Life Enrichment Center

### Family Advent Workshop

6:30–7:45 pm  
Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall



# Churchwide



Each month we recognize a volunteer or volunteers who ***make an impact*** by selflessly sharing their time and talents for the betterment of our church and community.

## Joe Wyrick

For the past five years, Joe Wyrick has served as director of GUMC's Reelfoot Rural Ministry mission, after first working alongside former director Joe Van Cleve to learn the ropes. In this role, Joe coordinates the collection and delivery of donated items to Reelfoot Rural Ministry in Obion, Tennessee. The ministry relies on volunteers to sort and bag donations, drive them to Reelfoot, and keep the congregation informed about ongoing needs. Joe also helps coordinate the Reelfoot Christmas ministry, through which the congregation provides new toys for children in northwest Tennessee.

One of the things Joe appreciates most about Reelfoot Rural Ministry is its philosophy of giving with dignity. Rather than simply receiving assistance, families contribute a small amount toward the items they receive, allowing them to participate in providing for their families. Joe also values the relationships he has formed

with the Reelfoot staff and those the ministry serves. For Joe, the time and effort involved are well worth it. "The joy I feel every time we go to Obion with donations greatly exceeds any negative feelings and makes me feel very positive," he says.

There are many ways others can help with Reelfoot. Weekday drivers are especially needed, since Reelfoot Rural Ministry is open Tuesday through Friday. Those interested in volunteering may contact Joe, Earl Shipp, or Todd Crist. Or, leave a note in the Agape Sunday school class mailbox.

Joe's service at GUMC extends well beyond Reelfoot. He volunteers with Room in the Inn and has served on the Missions Committee for the past six years. He is a recent past president of the Agape Sunday school class, attends Prism regularly, and helps serve Communion when needed.



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**Thank you, Joe,  
for the many ways  
you so generously  
give your time and  
talents in service to  
GUMC and others!**

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## MOVING? CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES?



Congratulation on your move! Please send us your updated contact information (locally or out-of-town) so we can stay connected with you!

Call 901-754-7216 or email Brenda West [bwest@germantownumc.org](mailto:bwest@germantownumc.org) to update:

- Mailing address with room/apartment number
- Emergency contact name, phone
- Phone number
- Email address

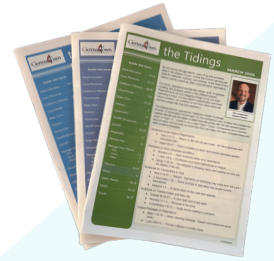
# Churchwide

## Catch Up with the Tidings

Did you miss a recent issue of *the Tidings*?

Looking for details about a past GUMC event?

Our online Tidings archive makes it easy to access previous newsletters whenever you need them. Visit the church website under Sign Up & Events > Publications, or simply click the link or scan the QR code to browse previous editions.



Click [here](#) for the Tidings Archive

WHEN  
YOU GIVE...

Coming in November.  
2027 Generosity Campaign.

# Membership



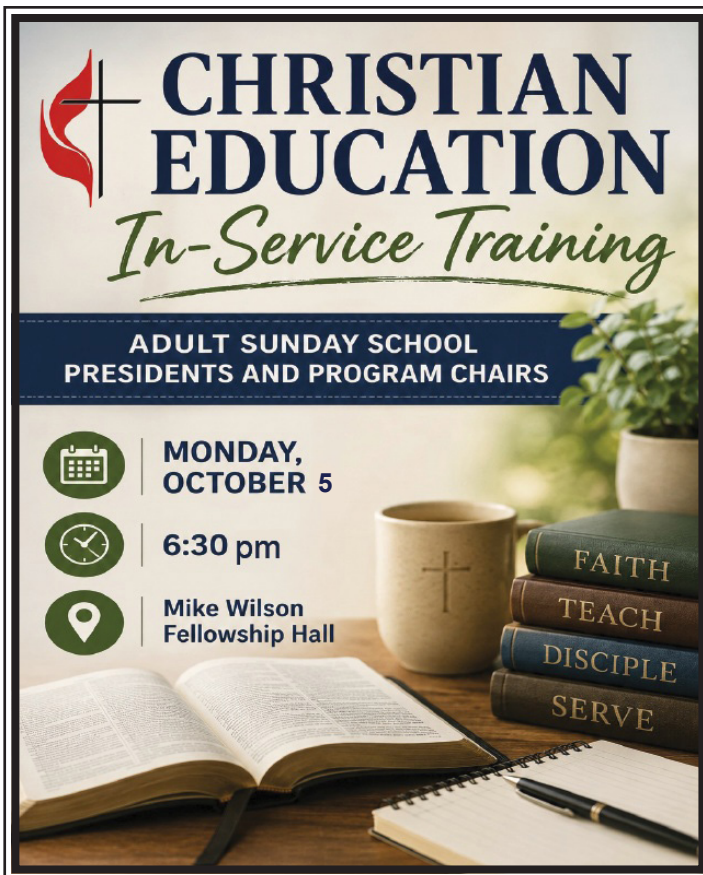
Ron Webb

Germantown UMC welcomed Ron Webb into membership on Sunday, September 13, at the traditional worship service. He joined by transfer of his membership from another denomination in the Memphis area. Ron has joined the Fiser-Covenant Sunday school class. His Welcome Friend is Jeanne Gillis.

When asked what about GUMC made him want to become a part of our church community, he replied: "GUMC is a very friendly and caring church with lots of children, and the cookies in the narthex before worship are a great way to get to know people."

# Adult Education

Mary Groh, Director | 901-754-7216 | mgroh@germantownumc.org



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
*In-Service Training*

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PRESIDENTS AND PROGRAM CHAIRS**

 **MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 5**

 **6:30 pm**

 **Mike Wilson  
Fellowship Hall**

The poster features a background image of a wooden desk with an open Bible, a stack of books titled 'FAITH', 'TEACH', 'DISCIPLE', and 'SERVE', a cross-shaped mug, and a spiral notebook with a pen.

*Mark your calendars* for this Christian Education training session!

This training is for ALL Sunday school presidents (not just new presidents) and program chairs.

If you are unable to attend, please ask someone from your Sunday school class to represent you at the meeting.

We hope that each class will have two to three representatives.

*If you need childcare, contact Mary Groh by October 1.*



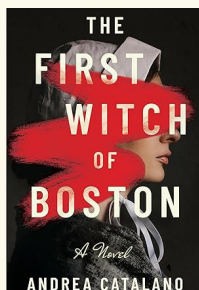
## Monday Monthly Book Group 2026

4th Monday of the month  
10 am-12 pm  
Room 338



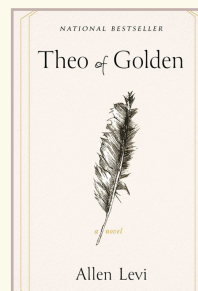
There is no need to register. Just purchase the book (or check it out from the library) and join us for a spirited discussion!

*For questions, please contact Mary Groh.*



October 26  
***The First Witch of  
Boston***

By Andrea  
Catalano

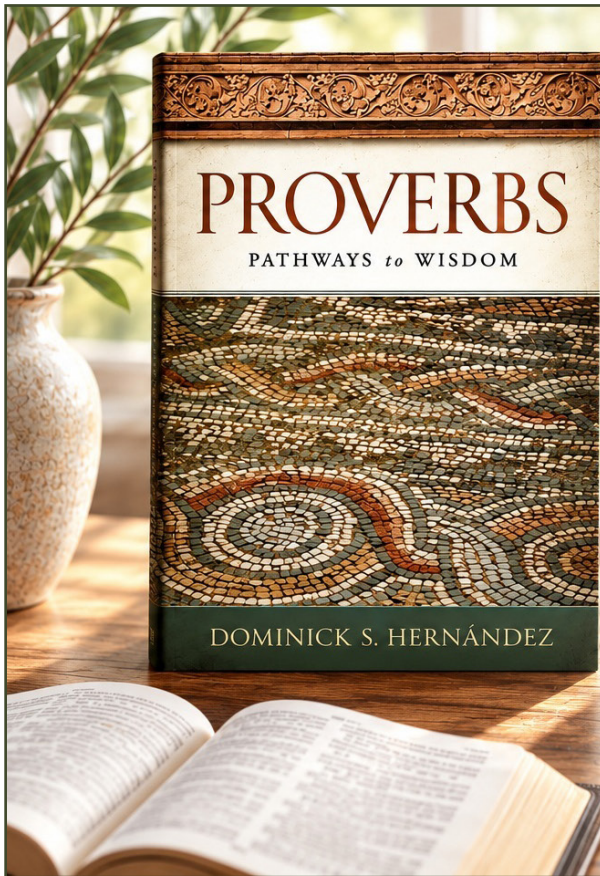


November 23  
***Theo of  
Golden***

By Allen  
Levi

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## PROVERBS

*Pathways to Wisdom*

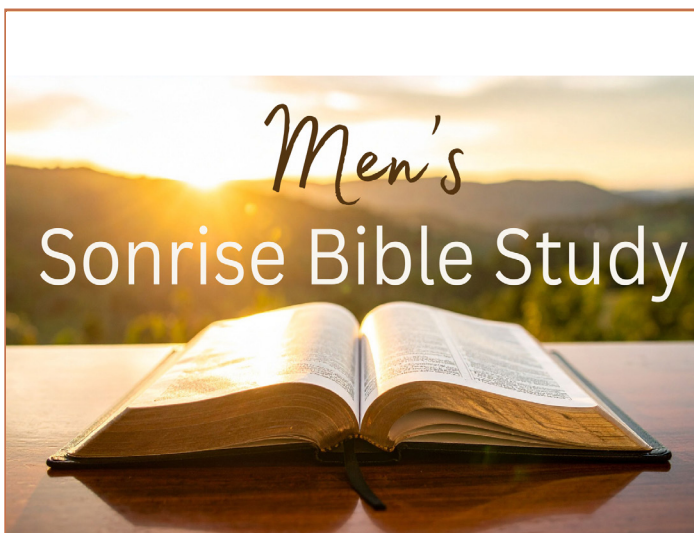


**Tuesdays, October 6 – November 3 | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Terry Aust | Cost: \$19.00**

The book of Proverbs is a collection of biblical sayings and wisdom that are intended to help us with practical matters in our lives. From the fear of the Lord to the woman of valor, author Dominick Hernandez reveals literary and historical details that supply profound insight into familiar passages. Join us for this 5-session study as we explore the context, language, and interpretation of the book of Proverbs and find the wisdom that comes from God alone.

To register,  
click [here](#) or scan QR code.



## Men's Sonrise Bible Study

**Men's Sonrise Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays | 6:30 am**

All men are welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings, at 6:30 am, in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.

No registration required.

# Care Ministries

Yolanda Toney | 901-801-6368 | ytoney@germantownumc.org



CLM Yolanda V.C. Toney  
Director Of Care Ministries

## This month...

**The Fall Prayer Vigil – Thursday, October 22, 8 am–4 pm, in the Chapel.** Come anytime you choose to pray. Sign up online to let us know you are committed to praying wherever you are or in the chapel. We would like to see at least 100 people make a commitment to pray.

**Steady Ground: A place for navigating loss and change** always meets on the third Sunday of the month in Room 339 after worship. You may sign up online or just come. All are welcome. We are not meant to grieve alone. In the October 18 meeting, we will talk about Feeling a Sense of Guilt About the Loss, Chapter Six in the Good Grief book by Granger E. Westberg.

## Looking ahead...

### **Navigating Medicare Seminar**

On Monday, November 9, Janet Smith will be with us to talk about navigating Medicare. She is a health and life insurance agent who specializes in helping people with their retirement needs. She helps people understand:

- How to choose the right Medicare plan for their needs
- How Medicare works with Social Security
- Long-term care strategies

The seminar is free, but please sign up online so we can make the best provisions.

Germantown UMC  
**CARE MINISTRIES**

Presents ...

## **NAVIGATING MEDICARE SEMINAR**



**Janet Smith**

Join us as Janet Smith helps us navigate Medicare. Ms. Smith is a health & life insurance agent who specializes in helping people choose the right Medicare plan for their needs.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026  
11 AM | ROOM 339**

This seminar is free; however, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register online.

Questions: Contact Yolanda Toney,  
ytoney@germantownumc.org



“So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 2:8

# Care Ministries

Yolanda Toney | 901-801-6368 | ytoney@germantownumc.org

## Are you being called from the pews into the mission field?

Here are some ways you may answer that calling. Your options are not limited to this list. There are many ways to serve. Contact Yolanda Toney to discuss how you may serve.

To serve in the following ministries, contact  
**Yolanda Toney** (see contact information above.)

- **Grief Ministry** - Commit to stay in touch with a person, who has suffered a close familial loss, for a year. Regularity of contact would be determined by the person affected by the loss and you. Contact might include calls, notes, or visits.
- **Note/Card Writing Ministry** - Once a month or less, you will write notes to assigned persons. Adults, youth, and children may contribute to this ministry.
- **Calling Ministry** - Monthly or bi-monthly (determined by you) you will call assigned persons to check in with them. These people may be ill, shut-ins, or may be absent from church for several Sundays.
- **Meal Ministry** - Occasionally, persons or families may appreciate a meal during a difficult time. You would make the meal or purchase a meal and deliver it.

To serve in the following ministries, contact  
**Sue Myers, 901-756-7919 or joelmyers1@comcast.net**

- **Prayer Ministry** - Join a team of volunteers, who arrive 30-45 minutes before worship, to pray throughout the church for all who enter the sanctuary before worship begins. The team also prays with the pastors. New members are welcome.
- **Monday Night Visits to First-Time Visitors** Armed with fresh cookies, you will visit first-time visitors. You may bake cookies, go on visits, or both.



When: Third Sunday of each month—11:30 am  
(after the traditional worship service)

Where: GUMC Room 339

“Good Grief” by Granger E. Westburg  
guides our discussion.

There is no fee, but please register by clicking  
[here](#) or scanning the QR code.

Questions?  
Contact Yolanda Toney  
(ytoney@germantownumc.org)



# Care Ministries

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## ANNUAL FALL PRAYER VIGIL

*Germantown United Methodist*



JOIN THE CARE MINISTRIES TEAM

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8 am - 4 pm

in the Chapel

2331 S. Germantown Rd.  
Germantown, TN 38138



Click [here](#) or scan QR code to  
sign up for a time slot

## PRAYER VIGIL

### FOCUS AREAS

|       |                                                                                                                                |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 am  | Sick, shut-ins, bereaved, those who have suffered loss (divorce, career...)                                                    |
| 9 am  | Congregation, friends, relatives, neighbors                                                                                    |
| 10 am | Missions, nonprofits, Church Health Center, MIFA, Mid South Food Bank                                                          |
| 11 am | Sunday school classes, Bible studies                                                                                           |
| 12 pm | Children and youth ministries, GUMP, schools, teachers, coaches, leaders, volunteers                                           |
| 1 pm  | Pastors, church staff, Southwestern District, Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, The United Methodist Church, all churches |
| 2 pm  | Music ministry, ushers, worship committee, flower ministry                                                                     |
| 3 pm  | The campus and facilities, our city, state, country, and world                                                                 |

# Hospitality

Donna Haley, Chair (Traditional Service) | 901-487-8205 | dmhaley\_99@yahoo.com

Jennifer Predmore, Chair (Prism) | 901-230-1116 | jenn\_38138@yahoo.com

## What *treasures* can you find at GUMC?



We all have opportunities to demonstrate who we are...  
**A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH.**



## Our Mission

We are a welcoming community of faith,  
committed to:

*Loving God and loving others*  
*Serving Christ and sharing Him*  
*Transforming lives and making disciples*

# Music Ministry

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## All Saints Evensong

Sunday,  
November 1  
6:30 pm

GUMC Chancel Choir leads  
sung prayer, Scripture,  
anthems, and hymns

### All Saints Evensong Sunday, November 1 6:30 p.m.

The GUMC Chancel Choir will lead us through this evening service that helps celebrate and remember the saints of the church that have gone on to glory. Evensong offers sung scripture, prayer, and evening hymns as featured elements of this liturgy. This meditative and reflective service gives us space to pause for a moment as the day draws to a close. Evensong also gives us the opportunity to experience the incredible voices of our Chancel Choir.

Join Chancel Choir rehearsals as we prepare  
for the Community Carol Festival

**Short Term Choir,**

**Choir Lite,**

**Part-Time Choristers,**

**SEASONAL SULTANS OF SING!**



Any of these terms might work to describe the singer that would like to participate in our upcoming Community Carol Festival, Sunday, December 13, at 6:30 pm. The Chancel Choir warmly welcomes any singers who would like to participate in this event. We will work on Carol Festival music at the beginning of rehearsals and then dismiss our Carol Festival guests before continuing to our Sunday-to-Sunday music. This pattern began on September 30, but it's **not too late to join!** If this speaks to you, give me a shout.

Rev. Todd Wilson ([twilson@germantownumc.org](mailto:twilson@germantownumc.org) or 901-378-0886.)

# Music Ministry

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## Faithful in Ringing and Singing

Matins Handbells and our GUMC Chancel Choir recently enjoyed Saturday retreats where great attention was paid to upcoming music and, of course, fun and fellowship! In an era when church handbells,



all over the world, gather dust, we can be grateful for our

ringers! In an era when church choirs are struggling to maintain, we can be grateful for our singers!

When you see a GUMC musician, offer thanks for their commitments to making music for God and community.



## — GUMC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS —



### It's never too late to join!

**Sundays, 5–6 pm • Children's Education Wing**

**Cherub Choir • Ages 3–Pre-K**

**Alleluia Choir • K–2nd grade**

**Hosanna Choir • 3rd–5th grade**

### WESLEY CHIMES HANDBELLS

**3rd grade and up • Wednesdays, 5:30 pm**  
**Handbell Studio (near Welcome Center)**

# Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

Stephanie Adams, President | [women@germantownumc.org](mailto:women@germantownumc.org)

## November Speaker Luncheon

November 10 | 11:30 am

Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall

All women are invited to join us for a catered meal, warm fellowship, and an inspirational message from **Joshua Conley** at our GUWF November Luncheon on November 10, 2026, 11:30 am, in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.



Joshua Conley, Executive Director  
Foster Village Memphis

### About the Speaker

Joshua Conley is a community builder, foster parent, and coach who has spent much of his career helping people discover that they have more to offer than they realize.

As the Executive Director of Foster Village Memphis, Joshua works to build communities of care around children and families experiencing foster care, adoption, and kinship care. Through partnerships with churches, businesses, nonprofits, and everyday people, he champions a simple but powerful idea: "Everyone can do something." His work focuses on connecting people, equipping communities, and advocating for children and families who are too often asked to navigate difficult seasons alone.

Joshua's work in child welfare is deeply personal. He and his wife spent more than a decade as foster parents, welcoming eleven children into their home through foster care and, eventually, adopting through the system.

Whether he is talking about foster care, faith, leadership, community engagement, parenting, or the beautifully chaotic business of making a difference, Joshua's goal is simple: **You Have a Place in The Village!**

**Please register with your payment of \$15 by noon on November 5, 2026.**

Two methods to register:

- Credit cards online at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org), "Sign Up & Events", click [here](#), or scan the QR code.
- Checks payable to GUWF, memo "November Luncheon," deposited in the GUWF drop box outside the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.



**Questions?** Contact Chesley Porteous at [chesleyporteous@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyporteous@gmail.com)

***"Let us love, not in word or speech,  
but in truth and action."***

1 John 3:18 NRSV



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## \$25 Kroger and Walmart Gift Cards for UMNC

The United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis continue to address food insecurity in our community. To help those in need, we are collecting \$25 Kroger and Walmart gift cards. The cards will be distributed through UMNC-supported food pantries across Memphis.

Please place gift cards in a sealed envelope marked **“Attention: Stephanie Adams”** and leave it in the United Women in Faith mail slot, at the Information Center, just outside Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall.

**The deadline for donations is Tuesday, November 10, 2026.**



Volunteers are needed to help us  
fill pre-orders for our

## Annual Cinnamon Roll Bake Sale!

Join us as we lovingly prepare rolls and  
enjoy a wonderful time of  
fellowship in the OLEC on  
**October 6-8.**



Please contact Stephanie Adams  
at 901-488-4748, [click here](#), or  
scan QR code.



## SAVE THE DATES!



**November 10**  
Tuesday

**November Speaker  
Luncheon**



**December 1**  
Tuesday

**Christmas Brunch**



**December 12**  
Saturday

**Christmas Cookie  
Shoppe**

# Older Adults

Luci Cromer, Chair | 901-755-0803 | luci2@comcast.net



## Don't Forget the October Brown Bag Lunch Program!

Friday, October 2, 2026 | 11 am | Fellowship Hall

Otis Sanford, Professor Emeritus, The University of Memphis, will talk about his latest book, "Newsman: The Road from Route 2 Box 9." The program starts at 11 am, with lunch at noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the 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.

## Learn About Memphis Heritage at the November Brown Bag Lunch!

Memphis Heritage is a 50-year-old preservation-focused nonprofit that keeps Memphis' story alive! It helps people of all ages discover and appreciate their shared legacy through resources, tours, workshops, and lecture series. Its mission is to advocate for, support, and sustain Memphis' architecturally and historically significant places. Trey Crump is going to show us how Memphis Heritage works side-by-side with individuals, families, community groups, and local leaders to save, restore, and reinvigorate the spaces that define Shelby County's past—and its future—at the November Brown Bag Lunch Series, an adventure in learning sponsored by the Older Adult Council.

TOPIC: "Preserving Memphis: Our History, Our Stories, Our Future"

SPEAKER: Trey Crump, Executive Director, Memphis Heritage

WHERE: Fellowship Hall, Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 South Germantown Road. Enter main entrance under canopy on West Street side of the building. Fellowship Hall is behind the Welcome Center.

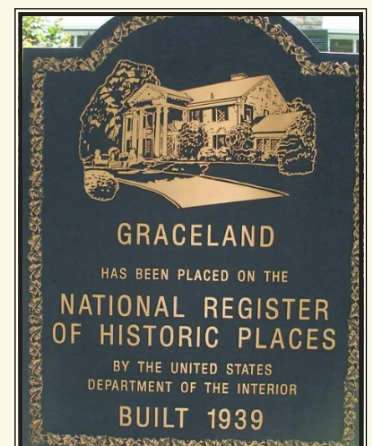
WHEN: November 6, 2026. Program starts at 11 am; lunch is at noon.

COST: FREE—the church will supply beverages.

RESERVATIONS: No reservations are needed. Just bring your sack lunch and enjoy the program and the fellowship.

QUESTIONS? Call Luci Cromer, 901-755.0803

**\*\*There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.\*\***



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## XYZs Hear Glenn Miller Orchestra in November!

Undisputedly one of the most popular ensembles in the world, Glenn Miller Orchestra's unique jazz sound and arrangements make it an in-demand fan favorite, showcasing the iconic Big Band Era. It has been consistently touring since forming in 1956, uniting generations of music lovers. Audiences relive the memorable sounds of the 1940s, from "Chattanooga Choo Choo" to "Moonlight Serenade" and "In the Mood." Glenn Miller had 72 top 10 hits in five years! The American songbook springs to life for an unforgettable evening of entertainment and swing. Make your reservation NOW and be prepared to leave the music hall humming some of your favorite songs.

**WHERE:** Buckman Performing & Fine Arts Center

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 8, 2026

**COST:** \$30 per person includes reserved seat and transportation.

**DEPARTURE:** 5:45 pm from OLEC parking lot. (Be there by 5:30 pm.)

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711. You must make your reservation before paying.

**DEADLINE FOR MONEY and RESERVATIONS:** Thursday, October 8



*For safety reasons, participants must be physically able to walk independently and get on and off our vehicles.*

## XYZ's Get in the Spirit of Christmas at the Peabody in December!

Come with us for a Memphis tradition—Christmas at the Peabody, the grande dame of Southern hotels. We will see this opulent hotel, one of USA Today's Best Historic Hotels for 2026, decorated for Christmas. We'll listen to a presentation by the Duck Master and watch the ducks march. We will hear some Christmas music, and you may listen to that, visit the history room on the second floor, or do a little Christmas shopping in the shops at the hotel—don't forget to stop at Lansky's! We then will enjoy lunch at the Capriccio Grill Restaurant before we head home, in a holiday mood and ready for Christmas.



**WHERE:** Peabody Hotel and Capriccio Grill Restaurant

**WHEN:** Monday, December 7, 2026

**COST:** \$40 per person includes lunch. This trip is being subsidized by a generous donation to the XYZ's.

**DEPARTURE:** 9:30 am from OLEC parking lot. (Be there by 9:15 am.)

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711. You must make your reservation before paying.

**DEADLINE FOR MONEY and RESERVATIONS:** Friday, November 6

*For safety reasons, participants must be physically able to walk independently and get on and off our vehicles.*

# Older Adults

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## AARP Smart Driver™ Course October 15 & 16 | 9 am-1 pm

Germantown United Methodist Church and AARP will present the “AARP Smart Driver™ Course,” the nation’s largest driving refresher course. This 8-hour course is scheduled for October 15 and 16, from 9 am-1 pm.

Successful completion entitles participants to a discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. There is no driving test or written exam. Register early because the class will be closed at 28 participants. The results of taking these classes have been proven—class participants have fewer accidents and tickets.

**WHERE:** Room 339 in the Ministry Center of GUMC. (This is the main church building. Enter at Welcome Center entrance on West Street side of building.)

**WHEN:** Thursday and Friday, October 15 & 16, 2025, 9 am-1 pm

**COST:** \$20 fee for AARP members (\$25 for non-members) payable to AARP

**RESERVATIONS:** Call Ray Smith at 901-410-0184 or 813-245-0302

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:** Reservations will be taken until class is full.



The objectives of the course are to help you:

- Be independent, safe, and confident while on the road.
- Keep up with changes so you don't put yourself and others at risk.
- Learn state-specific information throughout the course.
- Focus on areas such as roundabouts, pavement markings, stop-sign compliance, red-light running, and safety issues such as speeding and seatbelt and turn-signal use.

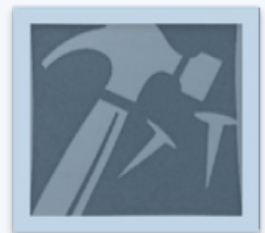
Check your calendars and register now. Your check is your ticket to this class.

## Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call...

The Handy Helpers Ministry Team, sponsored by the Older Adult Council, lends a “helping hand” to older adults in our church who need assistance with small repair and maintenance jobs around the house.

### WHAT TYPE OF JOBS DO HANDY HELPERS DO?

- Light maintenance and repairs, including small carpentry jobs, such as malfunctioning doors, locks, or windows.
- Minor electrical work, such as replacing light switches and light bulbs.
- Replacing smoke alarm batteries.
- Minor plumbing work, such as working on “running” toilets or leaky faucets.
- Other miscellaneous jobs are considered on an individual basis.



*If you are planning a larger job for your house (repainting, wood replacement, remodeling) and would like a second opinion of what really needs to be done, call Handy Helpers, and they will send someone out to take a look and talk to you about it.*

*Handy Helpers do not work on large or small appliances, roofs, home decorating, or on jobs requiring tall ladders.*

### WHAT DOES THIS SERVICE COST?

The Handy Helpers Team charges only for parts and materials used in the repair. There is NO charge for labor.

### TO QUALIFY FOR THE HANDY HELPERS SERVICE:

You must be a member of Germantown United Methodist Church, have homeowners liability insurance, and be over 60 years of age.

To request assistance, please contact Handy Helper Coordinators, Ron or Nina Gaddy, 754-1238

# Germantown United Methodist Preschool (GUMP)

Sarah Sutton, Director | [ssutton@germantownumc.org](mailto:ssutton@germantownumc.org)



During the month of September at GUMP, our curriculum theme was “A Child’s World,” which encouraged our little friends to explore their school environment through hands-on activities. From our babies to our 5-Year-Old Transition class, our preschoolers continue to settle into their routines and grow more comfortable and confident in their surroundings.



Lots of fantastic things are happening at GUMP! GUMP is a play-based preschool that focuses on child development, exploration, and helping children move toward greater independence and confidence. If you are interested in learning more about our wonderful preschool, please contact the school office at 901-753-3109.



Little Ladybugs: “The fish are playing in the water.”



Perky Penguins: Practicing colors with Ms. Elizabeth



Peppy Pigs: Having fun playing in the classroom water table.



Playful Pandas: Playing with Paw Patrol during center time.



Marvelous Monkeys: “I’m painting dots.”  
The shape of the week is a circle.



Making shapes with craft sticks.

# Youth

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GUMC Youth's weekly fall programming is in full swing!

Tuesday morning prayer breakfast is a great way to start the week. We have a dedicated group of teenagers who meet before school every Tuesday morning at 6:30 am to eat breakfast and discuss the Bible.

Synergy and Synago, our midweek small groups for middle and high schoolers, meet every Wednesday evening. Check out the following page for more information about these programs.

See our webpage for our full 2026 Fall calendar!



November 13-15, GUMC Youth will have our annual trip to Victory Ranch for our Crave Retreat! There will be plenty of fun activities, such as ropes course, climbing wall, and lasertag, as well as good food, wonderful worship, and plenty of snacks! All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend, and registration is open on our website! Also, if you or your student would like to attend but already have obligations on Friday, please let Chloe know and we will try to work something out.

Spaces are limited—register now!



# Youth

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**GUMC YOUTH**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**SYNERGY**  
Middle School  
6-7:15 pm

**SYNAGO**  
High School  
7:15-8:30 pm

**Every Wednesday**  
The Oasis at the OLEC

Any middle schooler or high schooler is welcome to join!



**Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast**



 **Tuesdays | 6:30 am**

**Pavillion behind Houston High School**

Join us for breakfast and devotion studies. We are currently exploring the book of Romans through a devotional study.

All high school students are welcome--you do not have to attend Houston High.

We are  
**[gumc youth]**



# Children's Ministry

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On September 18, GUMC Children's Ministry hosted a special Third Grade Bible Retreat from 6–9 pm. Our third graders enjoyed dinner, fellowship, worship, and games while learning about the Bible and its importance in their spiritual growth. They were also taught practical ways to navigate their Bibles and, most importantly, how, why, and when to use God's Word in their everyday lives.

On Sunday, September 20, eight third graders celebrated this special milestone as they were presented with their own Bibles during both our traditional and Prism worship services. We are excited to celebrate these children as they take this meaningful step in growing their faith and developing a lifelong relationship with Scripture. Please join us in supporting and praying for these students as they begin this new chapter of their faith journey.



## CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD

Dear God, I bet it is very hard  
for you to love all of everybody  
in the whole world. There are  
only 4 people in our family and I  
can never do it.  
Nan

Dear God,  
If you let The  
dinosaur not be  
extinct we would  
not have a country.  
YOU did the right  
thing.  
Jonathan

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## GUMC Candy Walk

Sunday, October 25 | 9:00 am

Wear a costume and join us for Sunday school  
as we visit adult classes for fun and treats!

Elementary students meet in the education wing classrooms.  
Preschoolers meet in the Hamilton Nursery.



The only ghost we know is the HOLY GHOST!



# WOW!

## WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

For infants - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Wednesdays, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Join us for our exciting  
mid-week program that  
provides a variety of  
opportunities for children  
to experience

*Christian fellowship.*

Dinner begins at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

Parents of preschoolers can drop their kids off in the nursery, prepare a plate of food from the fellowship hall, and bring it up to the nursery for their child to enjoy. There will be no WOW on October 14 due to fall break.



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** BY NOON EACH TUESDAY,  
so we can plan for food.



*Click here*  
TO REGISTER

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## Acolytes Needed For Traditional Worship Service



Every Sunday, we need two acolytes for the traditional worship service. What a great way to begin serving the church at an early age! Children must be in second grade or older to participate. There is no age limit!

If your child is interested in acolyting and hasn't been trained, reach out to [Becca Keel](#) to schedule a mutually convenient training session. Click [here](#) to sign up, or scan the QR code.



| Icon           | Date           | Event                                       |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Maple leaf     | October 14     | No Worship on Wednesday (Fall Break)        |
| Candy          | October 25     | Sunday School Candy Walk                    |
| Pumpkin        | October 28     | Fall Fest                                   |
| Fork and knife | November 18    | Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner              |
| Candle         | November 18    | Advent Workshop                             |
| Music note     | December 6     | Plum Pudding Children's Choirs' performance |
| Star           | December 12    | Journey to Bethlehem                        |
| Gift           | December 12-13 | Children's Christmas Market                 |
| Church         | December 24    | Christmas Eve Family Service                |

*Growing in faith. Together in Christ.*



## Family Fall Fest

**Wednesday, October 28**  
**5:30-7 pm**  
**OLEC**  
Owings Life Enrichment Center

Join us for **food, games, inflatables, cookie decorating**, and much more!  
Wear your nonscary costumes and enjoy the family fun!

Hamburgers / Hotdogs / Chips

**FREE EVENT!** But registration is required.

Register by noon, October 26.

Click [here](#) or scan QR code.



# Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC)

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## Pickleball at the OLEC



**Evening Pickleball!**  
Wednesdays 5-7:30 pm  
\$2 all players

Available pickleball times are subject to change. Please check the website or call the OLEC (901-753-3100) for updates on available pickleball times.

| Daytime Hours        | Church Members | Guests |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mondays 12-3 pm      | \$3            | \$5    |
| Tuesdays 9 am-noon   | \$2            | \$2    |
| Wednesdays 9 am-noon | \$3            | \$5    |
| Thursdays 9 am-noon  | \$2            | \$2    |
| Fridays 9 am-noon    | \$3            | \$5    |



GermanTown  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# SWISH

## IT'S BASKETBALL TIME AT GUMC

Registration is now Open! Deadline is October 23rd  
Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org)  
under Sign Up & Events

**OPEN TO ALL  
AGES, 4 AND UP**

Official Memphis Grizzlies  
Jersey and basketball  
included in each registration!



Click [here](#) or scan QR  
code to register.

Practice begins in November. Elementary games begin  
December 5. Kindergarten games begin January 8.

For more information, contact Kim Marsh at  
[kmarsh@germantownumc.org](mailto:kmarsh@germantownumc.org)

Owings Life Enrichment Center - 2331 West St.

If you've never visited the OLEC, now is the perfect time! The OLEC is a full-service exercise facility. We have a newly updated weight room, cardio room, walking track, and open gym time. All of this is FREE to church members! Contact any of our staff if you have questions.



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## Workouts for New Moms

*Exercise with your child!*



*(Women without babies are always welcome to any of our class offerings!)*

### Monday 9:30-10:45 am

(alternates between Stroller Barre and Strides 360)

#### **Stroller Barre®**

Stroller Barre® is a 60-minute stroller workout that improves your posture, stability, and mobility while strengthening your body from the inside out! Reconnect with your body, increase flexibility, and find the inner strength you need for motherhood.

#### **Strides 360®**

Increase your endurance and speed to sprint through mom life with Strides 360®! Come play with your mom friends, with or without the stroller, during this 60-minute, heart-pumping workout that will energize you for the rest of your day!

### Wednesday 9:30-10:45 am

### Friday 9:30-10:45 am

#### **Stroller Strides®**

Stroller Strides® is a 60-minute total-body workout with strength, cardio, and core training, all while engaging with the little ones in a stroller! You'll leave class feeling strong, empowered, connected, and energized—no matter your stage of motherhood.

### Monday 6:15-7:15 pm

#### **Body Boost®**

Body Boost® is a 60-minute mom-only workout that is challenging, empowering, and energizing. By combining cardio, strength, core training, and meditation, you will leave this workout refreshed and recharged for all that comes with motherhood.

### Wednesday 6:15-7:15 pm

#### **Body Ignite®**

Body Ignite is a mom-only strength workout that targets every muscle in your body. This easy-to-follow program will increase your metabolism, athleticism, and ability to lift, lunge, and push everything mom-life throws your way!

Discount for church members.

Email [memphis@fit4mom.com](mailto:memphis@fit4mom.com) for more info!

Check out these other classes we offer



Gentle Yoga | Mon & Wed 3:30-4:30 pm

Senior fitness | Tues & Thurs 10-11 am

Vinyasa Yoga | Wed 2-3 pm

## HATHA YOGA CLASS



MONDAYS

6:30 - 7:30 pm



\$10 for trial class  
\$16 for single class  
\$75 for five classes

- Led by Grace Stephenson
- 800 hour certified teacher
- Trained at "The Indian Way" yoga school in Germany.

All are welcome!

No experience required.

Specializing in:

- Traditional postures
- Breathwork
- Meditation

Call or text Grace to sign up: 901-701-0940

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## Exercise Class Schedule October 2026

| Monday                                           | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                                     | Friday                                                                                                           | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                  |                                           |                                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                  |          |
| 9:30-10:45 am<br>Stroller Barre<br>(DR)          | 10-11 am<br>Walk Fit (DR)<br>Judy Pearson | 9:30-10:45 am<br>Stroller Strides<br>(DR)       | 10-11 am<br>Chair Class (DR)<br>Judy Pearson | 9:30-10:45 am<br>Stroller Strides<br>(DR)                                                                        |          |
|                                                  |                                           | 2-3 pm<br>Vinyasa Yoga<br>(DR) - Al Walton      |                                              |                                                                                                                  |          |
| 3:30-4:30 pm<br>Gentle Yoga<br>(DR)) - Al Walton |                                           | 3:30-4:30 pm<br>Gentle Yoga<br>(DR) - Al Walton |                                              | <div>Class Locations:</div> <div>Weight Room - WR</div> <div>Dance Room - DR</div> <div>Upstairs Room - UP</div> |          |
| 6:15-7:15 pm<br>Body Boost<br>(DR)               |                                           | 6:15-7:15 pm<br>Body Ignite<br>(DR)             |                                              |                                                                                                                  |          |
| 6:30-7:30 pm<br>Hatha Yoga<br>(DR)               |                                           |                                                 |                                              |                                                                                                                  |          |

### Open Play Gym Time

Mon: 3:30-5:30 pm  
Tues/Wed/Thurs 1-5 pm

*\*Please call the OLEC office to confirm Open Gym times.*

Free play time is for church members only. All guests can purchase a \$10.00 day pass.

Owings Life Enrichment Center  
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Follow our Instagram page,  
@olecgermantown,  
to keep up with all the latest  
happenings at the OLEC.

Group Exercise Classes  
and Personal Training  
are available at the OLEC.  
Contact Gordon Kelly or  
Kim Marsh for more information.



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