

## Adult Education

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**Join the Monthly Book Group** on Monday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 338 for a discussion of *Copyboy* by Vince Vawter. No need to register, just purchase the book or check out from the library and join us for a spirited discussion.

**Entering the Passion of Jesus** starts Tuesday, February 26, 9:30-11:00 a.m. In this 6-session DVD study, Professor Levine discusses the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life and takes you deeper into Holy Week. Facilitated by Mary Groh. Cost is \$12 and preschool childcare is available. Register online.

**Plenty Good Room: A Lenten Bible Study** starts Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00 a.m. This 6-week study, facilitated by Rev. Erin Beasley, is an in-depth look at scripture, American history, and the music and lyrics of African American spirituals. We will meet at Perkins Restaurant in Germantown. Cost for the study is \$10. Register online.

**John The Gospel of Light and Life** starts Tuesday, March 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m. In this 7-week DVD study, author Adam Hamilton shares insights on the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John. Facilitated by Terry Aust. Cost is \$13 and childcare is available. Register online.

## Missions Ministry

Please contact John Pearson at [jlpl1@comcast.net](mailto:jlpl1@comcast.net) for mission needs.

**The GUMC Kenya Mission Team** will be headed back to Kenya August 1-14, 2019. Our team will build a house for an AIDS orphans family, conduct a remote medical clinic, visit our school for orphans and other rural schools, and volunteer at the local Methodist mission hospital. For more information, contact Ed Clark at 901-826-3514.

**Crosslink** is a non-profit Christian medical mission supply ministry located in Memphis TN. It exists to provide an avenue for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through the provision of supplies and medicines for Christian medical missions. In addition to supplying medicines and eyeglasses for national and international mission teams, it donate supplies to the Christian Mobile Dental Clinic for under-resourced Memphis families. For more information go to [www.crosslink.org](http://www.crosslink.org)

## Health and Recreation Facility (OLEC)

Todd Hinton, Director of Health & Recreation, [thinton@germantownumc.org](mailto:thinton@germantownumc.org)  
Judy Oros, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, [joros@germantownumc.org](mailto:joros@germantownumc.org)

**Soccer Registration is now OPEN!** Register online. We are taking all 4's – 9 years of age, co-ed teams of all skills. We start games at the end of March and will go until early May. Contact Judy Oros at [joros@germantownumc.org](mailto:joros@germantownumc.org) or at 901-753-3100.

## Germantown United Methodist Preschool

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

**Germantown United Methodist Preschool** students are learning through our current unit titled "Matters of the Heart." We are learning about community helpers, taking care of our hearts and how we love our friends and family. GUMP is continuing to accept applications for the 2019/2020 school year. We would love to show you the wonderful things happening here!

## Health and Prayer Concerns

To submit a prayer request, please contact Brenda West at 901-754-7216 or [bwest@germantownumc.org](mailto:bwest@germantownumc.org). In the event of an after-hours emergency, pastoral help is available by calling 901-412-5776.

### In Deepest Sympathy

Werner Neubauer, Husband of Jean Neubauer, Feb. 3  
Charles Edwin Crum, Father of Amy Crum, Feb. 6  
Helen Dawson, Feb. 10  
Barbara Keller, Mother of Christina (Ben) Tempel, Grandmother of William & Charley Ann Tempel, Feb. 11  
Roz Ashworth Feb. 16

### In Hospital or Care Facility

Allen Underwood

### Hospice Care

Chuck Blake  
Richard Fields  
Clarice Perry  
John Taylor

### Congregational Concerns

Raymond Clapsadle, Hugh Colville, Will Consolo, Chuck Drummond, Mistie Hawkins, Sharon Hicks, Laura Hinshelwood, Linda Hopper, Howard Johnson, Bill Joshlin, Sam Massey, Don McAnally, Mary Muller, Lisa Pierce, Alma Pitner, Reed Rossetti, Patty Tratina, Marcia Wagner, Dick White, Logan Williams



*February 24, 2019*

**Brunch and Learn Lecture today in Fellowship Hall.** Dr. Janel Kragt Bakker, will be presenting an Evangelism lecture entitled, "The Good News of God's Commonwealth."

**Discovery Weekend Youth Led Worship.** Join us today at 9:40 in the Sanctuary for a worship service that is fully led by the youth of GUMC. Josh Jacobs and Grace McKinney will be offering sermons about what it means to be a servant leader. Come join us!

**The Elder Care Health Ministry** delivers flowers to homebound members each Monday. We are in need of volunteers to arrange flowers on Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning. In addition, we need volunteers to assist with delivery on Mondays. The assignment is one time per month. This is a fun and gratifying ministry. Call Pat Smith 758-6513 or [psmith@germantownumc.org](mailto:psmith@germantownumc.org)

**Part Time Evening Position.** Looking for a college age person interested in a position at the church Monday-Thursday 4-8 p.m. Contact Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel for more information.

**The Elder Care Flower ministry** is in need of medium sized vases. Please bring any that you can donate to the Welcome Center or to Pat Smith's office. Our home bound and elderly members thank you for your help in contributing to this valuable ministry.

**Check out GUMC member, Ted Horrell, Superintendent of the Lakeland School System** in an article in the Daily Memphian or watch his interview on the Daily News at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6zj1cX1azc&t=203s>

### Fund Raising Procedures

Please remember that all fund raisers held at Germantown UMC are to raise money for off campus missions and require:

- Completed Building Use Form/Fundraising Request Form
- Approval by both Finance and Missions Committees.

These steps help avoid overlapping events and equalized the timing of events. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Children's Ministry

Lisa Pierce, Director, 901-758-6512, lpierce@germantownumc.org

Callie Beaver, Assoc. Dir., Elementary, cbeaver@germantownumc.org

Kristin Dickerson, Assoc. Dir., Preschool, kdickerson@germantownumc.org

Natalie Adkinson, Assoc. Dir., Special Needs, nadkinson@germantownumc.org

**Special Needs Ministry:** If you are interested in participating in this ministry in any way, Contact Natalie Adkinson.

**Elementary Expedition:** Join us Wednesdays (5:30-7:15) to learn about *manners* and how these skills help us honor God and each other. Dinner is \$3 at the door.

**Preschool Stepping Stones:** We learn by moving, singing, and storytelling. This month, we are learning that *"Jesus loves me."* (Ephesians 3:18). Please join us in the Hamilton Nursery, directly across from the main sanctuary entrance.

**KidsQuest:** Elementary children grades K-5 gather each week in the Huddle (room 240). This month we will take a look at *"Service—Lending a hand to help someone else."* (Mark 9:35) Please join us at either 9:40 or 11:00.

**OLEC Drop-In Care:** Drop-in childcare is available at the OLEC from 9:00 AM to noon, M-F. Children 6 months – prekindergarten are eligible. See our website for full details.

**Parents' Night Out:** Our next PNO is Friday, March 22. See website for details and to register.

**VBS— Save the Date:** Weeknight June 5-7; Weekday June 10-14.

## College and Young Professionals Ministry

Brian Richards, Dir. of High & College Ministry, brichards@germantownumc.org

**College Age Sunday School** will meet today February 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the OLEC lobby.

**GUMC has a weekly newsletter and devotional** for our college age members! If you would like to contribute a short devotional or know someone who would please email brichards@germantownumc.org

**Project Transformation Summer Internship Opportunity Available.** If you know of any college age young adults who might be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to visit the website [www.pttennessee.org/apply](http://www.pttennessee.org/apply)! This opportunity is not limited to GUMC member's children or grandchildren. The deadline for applying is March 1.

## Youth Ministry

Sue Hyland, Dir. of Confirm. & Middle Ministry, shyland@germantownumc.org

Brian Richards, Dir. of High & College Ministry, brichards@germantownumc.org

**Trek** will NOT today at 9:40 or 11 in the OLEC. You are welcome to come and join us as we wrap up a great Discovery Weekend!

**Element** will not meet tonight. Get some rest after Discovery Weekend and we will catch you back next Sunday!

**Prayer Breakfast** will meet again on February 26 at 6:00 a.m. All high school students are invited to join the guys at Chick-Fil-A in Collierville or the girls at Starbucks on Houston Levee. Bring a Bible and a journal!

**Synergy** will meet again on Wednesday, February 27 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Synergy is open to 6-8 graders. We meet in the Huddle and the Chapel. For more details check out our weekly email.

**Synago** will meet again on Wednesday, February 27 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be starting a new series in our guys and girls group. Come join us! Synago is open to all high school students. Check out our weekly email for details on where we will meet.

**Summer Mission Trip sign-ups are now open!** Check out our church website for more details on where we are going and why you should join us!

**Big Stuf Camp**, Panama City Beach, FL, June 16-21, \$450

**Mountain T.O.P.**, Coalmont, TN, July 7-13, \$450

**S.O.S.**, July 21-26, Memphis, TN, \$400

## United Methodist Women (GUMW)

Chesley Porteous, women@germantownumc.org. All women are invited to attend any of our GUMW events! Website [www.germantownumc.org/umw](http://www.germantownumc.org/umw)

**Spring/Summer GUMW Children's Consignment Sale** from March 22-23. Snag some great deals while supporting the many missions of GUMW. Consignor registration is open until Tuesday, March 19. Visit [gumwclothingsale.com](http://gumwclothingsale.com) for details.

**GUMW is now collecting items** for the Unique Boutique. Donate household goods, small furniture, lamps, kitchen, bed/bath items, table linens, books, puzzles, pictures, holiday décor, jewelry, purses and garden décor. No clothes or toys! Drop off items at the OLEC on April 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Contact Stephanie Adams (756-9748/monacodog@aol.com) with questions.

## 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 Tidings.

### Senior News—March Brown Bag Lunch Series!

Willy Bearden, Memphis film maker and author, will show us "The History of Memphis in Pictures." This presentation will be on Friday, March 1, in the Fellowship Hall. 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.**

**AARP Smart Driver™ Course!** GUMC and AARP will present the "AARP Smart Driver™ Course", on March 14 & 15, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The class will meet in Room 339 (Fellowship Forum classroom) in the Ministry Center, and the cost is \$15 for AARP members (\$20 for non-members) payable to AARP. Successful completion entitles participants to a discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. Call Jan Cameron at 366-2772 to register. This class will be closed at 28 participants, so sign up soon.

**XYZ's April Event!** As part of our observance of Lent, we are going downtown to listen to Marie Howe preach at the Lenten Preaching Series at Calvary Episcopal Church, eat lunch at the Calvary Waffle Shop, and tour Calvary Church on Wednesday, April 11, 2019. We depart at 10 a.m. from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$3 plus lunch on your own. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Brenneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Monday, March 11.

## United Methodist Men

Jack Henton, jhenton@germantownumc.org

**UMM March Breakfast** will be Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Mark Griffy, Executive Director of Mobility Worldwide— Memphis. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door. Members need only call with regret.

**Men's Sunrise Prayer Group.** Join us Tuesday mornings, 6:30-7:15 a.m. in Room 338. No registration is required.

**Rutherford's Men's Prayer Group.** Join a growing diverse group of men on Wednesday mornings, 6:30-7:00 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall for fellowship and a lesson, including prayer concerns.