

Adult Education

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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.

Simon Peter—Flawed But Faithful Disciple. Agape Sunday School Class, March 10 - April 14, Room 342, 11:00 a.m. Join us for this 6-week Lenten, DVD study by Rev. Adam Hamilton as we explore the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. You will be warmly welcomed!

Missions Ministry

Please contact John Pearson at jlpl1@comcast.net for mission needs.

Weekend Food Program: Did you know 38% of Tennessee children are overweight or obese? Poverty has much to do with these statistics with 34% of poverty-stricken children in Shelby County living within a half-hour radius of GUMC. The Mid-South Food Bank is a resource that can provide 6 nutritious meals for the weekends. At the end of the 2018 school year, we provided boxes for 350 at-need children and recently we were able to increase that number to 375! Will you help us continue this amazing work by sponsoring a child (\$300)? Checks may be made payable to GUMC with "Weekend Food" in the memo line. Contact Barbara Schanson (barcons@comcast.net) for more information.

Youth Leadership of Memphis is a 501(c)(3) Christian non-profit ministry that utilizes a unique method to help fatherless inner city boys and girls by teaching them about Christ and His love for them together with the development of a solid Christian moral foundation, and a strong work ethic. How? Regular church attendance and a work/ mentoring program consisting of cutting grass and leaf disposal year round with many volunteers who provide a hands-on approach. Interested? Contact Steve Taylor at 901-644-0020 or by email to ylnmemphis@gmail.com, or write him at 1255 Lynnfield, Suite 141, Memphis, Tn. 38119.

Health and Recreation Facility (OLEC)

Todd Hinton, Director of Health & Recreation, thinton@germantownumc.org

Judy Oros, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, 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 or at 901-753-3100.

Germantown United Methodist Preschool

Sarah Sutton, Director, 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. In the event of an after-hours emergency, pastoral help is available by calling 901-412-5776.

In Deepest Sympathy

Barbara Keller, Mother of Christina (Ben) Tempel, Grandmother of William & Charley Ann Tempel, Feb. 11
Roz Ashworth Feb. 16
Gary Domke Feb. 20

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, Patty Tratina, Marcia Wagner, Dick White, Logan Williams



March 3, 2019

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

Daddy Crow's Jubilee our annual youth mission's fundraiser is set for Saturday, April 27th from 5-7 at the OLEC. We'll have live music, all you can eat crawfish and burgers, a silent auction, and a dunkin' booth! Come join us to make this fundraiser even more successful than last years. Tickets on Sale beginning March 4th.

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 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.

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.

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. We will not meet March 13.

Preschool Stepping Stones: We learn by moving, singing, and storytelling. This month, we are learning that “*God made me.*” (*Psalms 139:14*). 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 “*Individuality—discovering who you are meant to be.*” (*Psalms 139:14*) 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.

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

Spring Bridge and Games Benefit |Tuesday, April 9|

Play games 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Unique Boutique starts at 9 a.m. Enjoy lunch by Celebration Circle, Dillard's Fashion Show and door prizes. Register online at germantownumc.org before April 2. For questions, contact Pat Gill (756-8151/jamesbo429@bellsouth.net).

GUMW welcomes Jackie Flaum to our brunch on Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Join us to hear her story and about her work with Team Read Memphis. Cost is \$10. Register at germantownumc.org. Deadline to register: Tuesday, April 2, noon. Free childcare available.

College and Young Professionals Ministry

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

College Age Sunday School will meet today March 3 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

College Birthday Cards. GUMW Faith Circle will be praying for each GUMC college student by name this Thursday, March 7. They will also be sending birthday cards to all students with birthdays in the month of March. For more information, contact Lauren Boswell at laurenboswell@icloud.com or Laurie Pakis at ljpakis@bellsouth.net

Youth Ministry

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

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

Trek will meet today at 9:40 or 11 in the OLEC. All 6th through 12th graders are welcome to join us as we split into small groups and continue our series on scripture. We'll have snacks too!

Element will meet tonight from 6-8 in the OLEC. We will recap a great Discovery Weekend as well as have dinner, worship, and split into small groups. Come join us!

Prayer Breakfast will meet again on March 5th at 6:00AM. 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, March 6th from 6-7:30. Synergy is open to 6th-8th graders. We meet in the Huddle and the chapel. For more details check out our weekly email.

Synago will meet on Wednesday, March 6th from 7-8:30. 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

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.

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 Thursday, 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 Breneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Monday, March 11.

Senior News—April Brown Bag Lunch Series! Emily Ballew Neff, Executive Director of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, will talk about “Art Matters: Update from the Brooks Museum of Art.” This presentation will be on Friday, April 5, in the Fellowship Hall. The program starts at 11 a.m. 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.**

United Methodist Men

Jack Henton, jhenton@germantownumc.org

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

Rutherford 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.