



Serving Today

Organist/Chancel Choir Director Lucas Weiss
Youth & Children's Vocal Choirs: Suzy Springer
Youth & Children's Accompanist: Marty Bell, Carol Navin
Wesley Ringers' Director: Mary Kepple
Youth Bell Choirs: Heather Stewart
Nursery: Marie Walter, Delaney Doup
Children's Worship: Megan Bell, Sharon Bowers
Children's Message: Jerry Bell
Liturgist: 8:30 Jon Butler 10:45 Gail Lashley
Lay Reader: 8:30 Jada Breeding 10:45 Ken Grove
Sound/Video: Jonah and Daniel Burson
Ambassadors: Phil & Ellen Stopher, Mildred Trowbridge
Head Usher: Todd Burson *Ushers:* Todd, Cathy, Adam and Ethan Brooks

Retired Clergy Associated with GSUMC

Gerald Bell, John Capper, James Magaw, Charlie Bark, Jr., Gary Brown, George Gribben, Russell Metcalfe and Dale Sanford

In Our Prayers

Pat, Mary, Sherri, Carolyn, Jeff, Kaden, Revs. Wayne & Carol, Grant and many unspoken requests. *Heartfelt sympathy & prayers to:* Shirley Workman and family in the death her 21 year old grandson Matthew.

We keep our military in prayers: Colton Latham, Jonathan Hughes, Andy Rhoades, Stephen Rhoades, David Beery, Ian Walker and their families.

Hospitalization If you are hospitalized or know of a church member who is hospitalized, let the office know (392-6626 or jtalbott@gaystreetumc.org). Due to the privacy laws, hospitals do not notify the church. *To share in ongoing prayer concerns, please sign up for e-devotionals by notifying Jan Talbott at jtalbott@gaystreetumc.org*

Church Office Hours 8:00 am—3:30 pm Monday through Friday, lunch 12 –12:30.

Ring in Christmas! Everyone is invited to the Wesley Ringers and Friends concert on Sunday, December 9, 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Dinner menu

November 28: Mama's Pot Roast with Veggies, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Gingerbread with caramel sauce and Drinks available include milk, iced tea, water, and coffee!

Church Calendar

Today, Sunday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
 10:45 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Class Meeting 1
 5:30 p.m. Youth Bells
 6:00 p.m. Heritage Singers

Tuesday, November 27

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 28

1:00 p.m. Women's Class meeting
 4:45 p.m. Sunbeam Choir
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:30 p.m. Mission Trip organizational meeting

Thursday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers
 7:00 p.m. Bipolar/Depression support group
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, November 30

10:15 a.m. Class Meeting 2
 5:30 p.m. Community Meal

Saturday, December 1

10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 2—Communion

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
 10:45 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Class Meeting 1
 5:30 p.m. Youth Bells
 6:00 p.m. Heritage Singers

Mission Trip An AWF(Alabama-West Florida)UMC Hurricane Michael Recovery - Panama City Area Registration (#4476166) Mission trip is being planned for Saturday, January 19 - Saturday, January 26, 2019 to Panama City, Florida. Tarping, roofing, yard clean up, debris removal, warehouse distribution, neighborhood assessment, packing/moving, deliveries, carpentry, wiring, HVAC are all needed. If you are interested in participating, please attend the organizational meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 in rm 103, first floor or contact Rev. Lauren Miller at 740-392-6626.



Our Life in the Church

Gay Street United Methodist Church • Rev. Karen Oehl, Lead Pastor • Rev. Lauren C. Miller, Minister of Discipleship

Items needed for ISS (Interchurch Social Services) food pantry: Boxed stuffing, Jello/Pudding mixes, Cake mixes, gravy mixes, sweet potatoes.

HopeNow Furniture Bank celebrates #Giving Tuesday: They hope to raise \$25,000 for ongoing support of needy families in Knox County. This year's #Giving Tuesday will take place on November 27, but donations to HNFB can be made anytime between now and November 27 by going to their website www.hopenowfurniturebank.org to donate online or you may send your gift to HopeNow Furniture Bank, P.O. Box 627, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

Hanging of the Greens—December 1, 10:00 a.m. Please let Mary Kepple or the church office (740-392-6626) know if you can help.

Alternative Christmas Gifts We are once again providing an alternative way for you to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the joy of giving to others. Your gift of hope will change lives, transform people for God's mission and support those who act as the hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world. See forms and flyer in the Chapel and upstairs parlor.

GSUMC Community Meals for the Holidays - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

The big **Christmas Dinner** for the community meal will be December 7 at 5:30 p.m. We will need lots of volunteers on this day, too, starting at 4:00 p.m.

A **Christmas Day** meal will be prepared on December 25, 5:30 p.m. start time will be 4:00 p.m. to begin preparing the meal.

If you can help on any of these days, please let Karen Pritchard know or the church office at 740-392-6626.



Tree of Sharing will be in the upstairs parlor starting on Sunday, December 2 for those wanting to brighten Christmas for a child in our community.

Mark Your Calendar

Longest Night service. —December 19, 7 p.m. In the Chapel.

Christmas Eve services—December 24, 6:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Communion in Chapel following the 10:30 p.m. service.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU!

We are critically short of donors for the upcoming blood drive on Tuesday, November 27, 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. The Red Cross has not recovered from the shortages incurred from cancelled blood drives due to the hurricanes down south and now the fires in California. To make an appointment to donate, please call 1-800 RED CROSS or schedule online or through the free Red Cross blood donor app.



It's in

your **BLOOD**

to save lives!

You can give life, by giving blood. All it takes is just 60 minutes of your time, to save lives!

