



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: Maria Walter, Delaney Doup
Children's Worship: Rev. Lauren, Carolyn Cutler
Children's Message: Jerry Bell
Hospitality table: LeNan Hager
Liturgist: 8:30 Dwight Beougher 10:45 Jason Frazer
Lay Reader: 8:30 Jo-Ann Odonkor 10:45 Patrick Frazer
Sound/Video: Jonah Burson, Daniel Burson
Ambassadors: Justin & Meghan Durbin, Luanne Dunham, Tom & Susie Fish
Head Usher: Marcia Needham *Ushers:* Larry & Cathy Yarman, Larry & Nancy Vail

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

Bishop Judith, Helen, Barb, Pat & Larry, Beth, Rosiemary, Sherri, Kaden, Grant and many unspoken requests.

Prayers of thanksgiving and joy for the January 5 arrival of Mila Rose Collier to John and Lindsay Collier. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Bob & Pat Ronk.

Betty Frary-Deedrick Memorial Service will be held here on Saturday, January 19, 3 p.m. with visitation one hour prior at 2 p.m.

We keep our military in prayers: Colton Latham, Jonathan Hughes, Andy Rhoades, Stephen Rhoades, 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*

2019 Altar Flower Chart is up and ready for sign ups!

Church Calendar

Today, Sunday, January 13 - UMW Soup Sale

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
 9:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship
 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, January 15

7:00 p.m. Church Council, Finance, Trustee, Mission Team and Staff Parish Relations committees meet

Wednesday, January 16

1:00 p.m. Women's Class Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Rainbow Singers
 4:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip & Annual Conf. meeting
 4:45 p.m. Sunbeam Choir
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship meal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

10:15 a.m. Class Meeting 2
 4:30 p.m. Project Read
 4:30 p.m. The Closet
 5:30 p.m. Community Meal

Sunday, January 20

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

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



Red Cross Blood Drive—January 22, 2019, 1-6 p.m. GSUMC Fellowship Hall. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment to donate.



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.

Work Mission Fundraisers



Super Bowl Subs—February 3

Talent Show/Auction/Spaghetti Dinner—February 10 for Youth Work Mission trips. YES! One week earlier than usual due to the school four day weekend. Still fun? Yes!!

General Conference Discussion On Sunday, January 20th come for a meal and conversation about how we at Gay Street United Methodist Church are involved and affected by decisions facing the upcoming General Conference. 12 Noon – Fellowship Hall. We are all a part of this! Sign up for lunch by calling the church office at 740-392-6626 or filing out the Caring & Connected card.

Youth Opportunities in January

Youth Mission trip and Youth Annual Conference planning. Wednesdays, January 16 and 30, Sr. High room, third floor.

If you are interested in going on the Youth Mission trip and/or attending Youth Annual Conference this summer, it is important that you attend these planning sessions as we discuss details of our time together.

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. For Youth Mission trip planning.

4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Annual Conference planning and petition writing

Thanks for Your Help!

Thank you to ALL the helpers that assisted in taking down and packing all the Christmas decorations. Thank you to the youth that carried all the containers to the third floor! Thank you to Mary Kepple for leading the crew!

Correction! The second eight-week session of Covenant begins Thursday JANUARY 31 and meets through March 28. Read Episode 9, Faithful Love, scripture from Ruth, Esther, and Song of Songs prior to our first meeting. Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in room 103, first floor. The third eight-week session will begin in April. If you would like to join us for the first time, please contact the church office so we may order a book.

Please join us for a 70th Birthday Party for Cathy Yarman

Open House, January 20, 3:00—6:00 p.m.

Apple Valley Lake Clubhouse

3725 Apple Valley Drive

Hosted by Natalie Castro and Julie Pillow

No gifts please, just your company.



Friends of Project Read,, I wanted to update you to the on-goings of Project Read. Throughout 2018 we have received grant funds and 100s of books in donations, given away 100s of books, many newly purchased, based on children's requests, donated books to organizations that work with children with AIDS, and purchased a former Project Read student's books while attending MVNU. This is our MVNU student's last semester. She will be doing her student teaching this semester and could use our help. Since she will be travelling to teach, she would benefit from gasoline gift cards to cover the extra costs. If you feel called to donate a gift card or cash to purchase the cards, please mark Project Read Gas Card on the donation envelope or turn it in to Jan Talbott. Your blessings of books and funds have made a difference for many children this year.

Well wishes,

The book ladies and gentleman of Project Read



United Methodist Women Soup sales: January 13, 27; February 17, February 24; March 3. Bring your own containers if possible. Ham & Bean soup will be available for January 6.