



Serving Today

Organist/Music Director: Dr. David Tovey
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: Natalie Gunderson, Maria Walter,
Children's Worship: Margaret A-Pappoe, Sarah Metz
Children's Message: Rev. Karen Oehl
Liturgist: 8:30 Janet Rehling 10:45 Cathy Yarman
Lay Reader: 8:30 Jada Breeding 10:45 Jonah Burson
Hospitality Table: Carol Brown, Connie Edick
Sound/Video: Eric & Kami Diehl
Ambassadors: Marcia Needham, Guy & LeNan Hager,
 Lee & Marge Rhoades
Head Usher: Taffy Frazer
Ushers: Christine Bell, Ava Burson, Patrick Frazer, Wyatt Rhoades

Retired Clergy Associated with GSUMC

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

In Our Prayers

Larry, Ralph & Jean, Joe, Macey, Rev. George, Judith, Steve, Ron, Mary, Rev. John, Judy and unspoken requests. *Heartfelt sympathy & prayers to:* Joan Long and family in the April 6 death of her son, David; and Bud and Peg Burnside in the April 8 death of Peg's uncle. Please keep Peg's mother, Marjorie in your prayers as she deals with the loss of her brother.

We keep our military in prayers: Colton Latham, Jonathan Hughes, Andy Rhoades, Stephen Rhoades, David Beery, Charles Skinner, Bradley McVicker, 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. Thank you. *To share in ongoing prayer concerns, please sign up for e-devotionals by notifying Jan Talbott at jtalbott@gaystreetumc.org*

Items needed for ISS (Interchurch Social Services) food pantry: Boxed dinners, rice, noodles & potato sides, baking items.

Spring District Conference - Sunday, April 29, 3:00 p.m. at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church. Please notify the church office if you would like to carpool.

Church Calendar

Today, Sunday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education all ages
 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 1:30 p.m. 4-H Plus Knox County Space & Rocket FHall
 5 :00 p.m. HS & MS Youth Bell Practice
 5:00 p.m. Class Meeting 1
 6:00 p.m. Heritage Singers

Wednesday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Disciple IV led by Rev. Charlie Bark
 1:00 p.m. Women's Class Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Rainbow Singers
 4:45 p.m. Sunbeam Choir
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship meal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Thursday, April 19

6:30 p.m. Wesley Ringers
 7:00 p.m. Bipolar/Depression Support Group
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 20

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, April 22

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education all ages
 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 1:30 p.m. 4-H Plus Knox County Space & Rocket FHall
 5 :00 p.m. HS & MS Youth Group (when not in bell practice)
 5:00 p.m. Class Meeting 1
 6:00 p.m. Heritage Singers

Church Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Lunch 12-12:30



Thank you to Ken Grove for his many years of arranging the Easter and Christmas flowers on the altar.

In Appreciation: My thanks to all who gave me their old greeting cards and the unnamed donor of baby yarn and the baby blankets for "Newborn In Need." Thank you, Carol Vasbinder



Our Life in the Church

Gay Street United Methodist Church

website: gaystreetumc.org

church # 740-392-6626

Glory to the Father

Unison

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, glo-ry to the Son,
glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spir-it, three in one - as it
was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and shall be,
world with-out end. A - men.

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Altar flowers: We have openings on the Altar flower calendar in July, August, October, November and December.

JOY Outing --- *Let's Look for Spring*

To start our outings this year, and with regard to the unpredictable weather, we will start with a "soft" outing by sharing lunch together. We will plan to dine out for lunch together at Watts Restaurant in Utica on Thursday, April 26th, at Noon. Transportation via the church van will be provided; if anyone cares to drive down on their own and join us, they are welcome to do so, as well.

Please reply with reservations by Tuesday, April 24th, by 2:00 p.m. You may call Roger at 740-398-0916 or email at RogerMarr1954@gmail.com.

Next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, May 22, 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Easter Flowers: Be sure to pick up your flowers after worship and if you haven't paid for them yet, please do so by the end of the month.

Alternative Mother's Day Gifts - Cards and forms are available in the Chapel and in the Red parlor.

We are offering four choices for the Mother's Day Alternative Gifts:



- 1) Syria Refugees - help bring light to those who have been uprooted and forced to flee their homelands because of war and violence.
- 2) Puerto Rico Recovery - help with the recovery efforts after the 2017 hurricane season caused Puerto Rico unprecedented levels of destruction, devastating the lives of millions of people and leaving hundreds of thousands homeless and displaced.
- 3) Project Read - help transform the lives of the children who attend our church's Community Meal program. Once a month about 25 regular attendees know to come and select a book for themselves to keep and another book to give-away to a friend.
- 4) Diaper Drive - help the smallest, most vulnerable ones in our community by providing diapers to keep them dry and clean. Your generosity to this fund helps to make a difference to God's sweet babies and toddlers.

Our Vision is to connect to God, to all people and to the world in ministry.