

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Ernie Rehling on the 10th Anniversary of his death, November 21, 2015. From his wife, Janet; sons, Jeffrey and John; and grandchildren, Carleton, Sage, Miles, and Lauren Rehling. He will be forever loved and missed.

SAVE THE DATE:

Every Thursday: rehearsals for Wesley Ringers are at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.
TODAY: Pie pickup after each service. Also: Consecration luncheon to follow 10:45 service down in Fellowship Hall! We are asking for youth to help clean up afterwards. This day is also the deadline to order Poinsettias!
–November 27th & 28th, the church office will be closed; Happy Thanksgiving to you all!
–December 1st, Piece Corps Christmas Party at Ken & Claudia Grove’s house at 12pm.
–December 3rd, Pastor Christopher’s last book study; Varsity room, 6:15pm-7:30pm.
–December 5th, Care Team at 11:30am & C.R.E.W. lock-in, over night at the church from 7pm–7am Saturday morning.
–December 8th, United Women in Faith at 1pm.
–December 10th, please join us in the sanctuary at 9:15am; Danville Choir Program will be gracing us with a recital.

TREE OF SHARING:

Names are now available in the Parlor on the tree.
Items should be returned, UNWRAPPED, back to the Parlor by **December 17th**.
Please include a roll of wrapping paper and/or gift boxes with the gift.

Thank you for supporting this mission!!

Join Us Every Wednesday Night for Logan’s Youth Bible Study: Grades 6–12 (3rd Floor)
The group will not meet on 11/26, 12/24, or 12/31.

- **Our Nursery** is open year round for children of all ages.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service



Sanctuary, November 23, 2025

The Blessing of Partnering with God

for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

–Philippians 2:13

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: mtvumc.org, Facebook, Instagram,
or by signing up for eDevos–our weekly newsletter
with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8am–3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** office@mtvumc.org
- **Restrooms:** Located at the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.
- **Hearing Devices:** Available upon request from an usher.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.
- **Connect Cards:** are in the pew racks. If you are a guest or need to update your information please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor following the service.

Sermon Notes:

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY		
<i>The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Christopher Liberati	
PREPARATION		
Prelude	<i>Thanksgiving Suite</i> , arr. by Kurt Meyer	Wesley Ringers
Opening Prayer–All Uniting		Liturgist: Marge Winkle
Gracious God, We thank You for the privilege of being called Your co-workers, partners in the mission of Your kingdom. As we gather in worship, root us deeply in Your presence. Open our hearts to Your Spirit’s leading, that the words we speak, the songs we sing, and the prayers we lift may bring glory to Your name. Equip us, Lord, to bear fruit that lasts, to walk in the good works You have prepared for us, and to rejoice in the blessing of serving alongside You. We offer this time of worship to you in hope and joy. Amen.		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>My Song Is Love Unknown</i>	TFWS 2083
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)		
L: Come, people of God, for the Lord has called us into His work.		
C: We are God’s fellow workers, God’s field, God’s building.		
L: Christ is the Vine and we are the branches; in Him we bear much fruit.		
C: Apart from Him we can do nothing, but with Him all things are possible.		
L: The Spirit is at work within us, shaping us for good works prepared long ago.		
C: Together, we answer God’s call, rejoicing in the blessing of partnering with Him.		
L: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls us, equips us, and goes with us.		
C: We come with joy to serve and to praise our God!		
Invitation to Children		Rev. Christopher Liberati
Children’s Song-congregation	<i>Where Children Belong</i>	
Lyrics:		
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.		
Children’s Message followed by Junior Church dismissal		Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD		
Ephesians 2:8–10		
*John 15:1–11		
Lay Reader: Heather Stewart		
*Response to the Word	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	UM Hymnal 71
Message	The Blessing of Partnering with God	
	Rev. Christopher Liberati	
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Prayer Hymn	<i>Christ Is the World's Light</i>	UM Hymnal 188
Morning Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Stewardship Moment–Patsy Hommon		
Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:		
<i>When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.</i>		
Offertory	<i>To God Be Joyful</i>	Chancel Choir
	by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UM Hymnal 94
*Prayer of Dedication		
SENDING FORTH		
*Hymn of Parting	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	UM Hymnal 731
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Janet Guetle
	J. S. Bach, arr. by E Power Biggs	

Worship Volunteers:	
Chancel Choir Director: Terry Dunnavant	
Wesley Ringers Director: Mary Kepple	
Live Stream: Patsy Hommon & Bailey McGregor	
Sound: Daniel Burson	
Ushers:	
Todd, Cathy, Allyson Brooks, Sharon Mills	

