

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Ing family, in memory of Barb’s twin sister, for their birthday on February 5th.

SAVE THE DATE:

Every Thursday: rehearsals for Wesley Ringers are at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.

- February 2nd, Piece Corps at 10am.
- February 6th, Care Team at 11:30am.
- February 7th, Logan & Youth will be making Superbowl subs in Fellowship Hall from 6–8pm. *This is a Saturday.*
- February 8th, Superbowl sub pickup after each service in Fellowship Hall for Chapel & Parlor for Sanctuary folks.
- February 15th, Logan & Youth are going to Easton Town Center to venture an escape room. Leaving church around 12:30pm and should be returning home around 5pm. \$10 is due to Logan before the trip & please bring lunch money.

Weekly on Wednesdays:

Wednesday night meals have resumed! Please join us at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall every Wednesday.
Pastor Christopher’s Bible Study on ‘Disciple 1’ from 6:15pm – 7:45pm in the Varsity room.

United Women in Faith (and helpers) providing ‘Soup to-go Sundays’

Soup will be provided after each service through end of February.
There will be no soup on Feb. 8 due to Super Bowl subs.

Containers provided (or bring your own). *Donation only.* Warm up with us!

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, February 1, 2026

Look Where You’re Going
*In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*
–Proverbs 3:6

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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4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY			RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
The <i>*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.</i>			Prayer Hymn	I Want a Principle Within	UM Hymnal 410
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			Morning Prayer		
PREPARATION			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>		
Prelude	Prelude on Brother James Air, by David Lasky	Janet Guetle	Offertory	Child of God by Layton De Vries, arr. by Dale Grotenhuis	
Opening Prayer–All Uniting Holy and Faithful God,		Liturgist: Emily Toms	Chancel Choir		
As we gather in Your presence this morning, set our eyes upon You. Still the distractions that pull us to the right and to the left, and quiet every voice that competes with Your truth. Fix our hearts on the path You have laid before us—			*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UM Hymnal 94
paths of wisdom, mercy, justice, and holy love. Amen.			*Prayer of Dedication		
			RECEIVE		
*Gathering Hymn		He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought	*Apostles’ Creed		UM Hymnal 7
		UM Hymnal 128	Communion service and responses		UM Hymnal 13 & 14
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)			Communion Hymn	Sonata in G 1st and 2nd Movement, by Haydn	Philomena Odonkor, pianist
L: People of God, fix your eyes on the path before you; look straight ahead to the One who leads us.			Sharing of Bread and Cup		
C: We turn our hearts toward the Lord, seeking wisdom for the journey.			Communion Blessing		
L: Give careful thought to the way for your feet, and walk only in the paths of God’s truth.			SENDING FORTH		
C: We come to follow Christ, who sets our steps on the way of life.			*Hymn of Parting	Seek Ye First	UM Hymnal 405
L: Do not turn to the right or to the left, but stay grounded in the presence of God.			*Benediction		
C: We gather to worship the One who guides our steps, guards our hearts, and leads us in the way everlasting.			Postlude	Flourish and Chorale, by Michael McCabe	Janet Guetle
All: Let us worship the Lord!					
			Worship Volunteers:		
INTO THE WORD			Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:		
Proverbs 3:6		Lay Reader: Logan Hines	Terry Dunnavant		
Proverbs 4:25–27			Live Stream: Carol Moore		
*Response to the Word		Gloria Patri	Sound: Daniel Burson		
Message	Look Where You’re Going	Rev. Christopher Liberati	Ushers:		
			Liz Lutwick, John & Susan Stone, Cyndi Wyatt		

