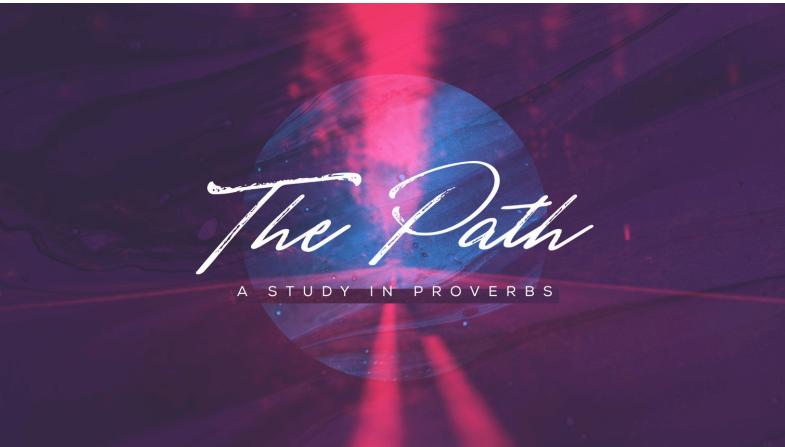


The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Ing family, in memory of Barb's twin sister, for their birthday on February 5th.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



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!

- **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:

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.

Our Mission

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

4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

Rev. Christopher Liberati

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

Prelude

Prelude on Brother James Air, by David Lasky Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer—All Uniting

Holy and Faithful God,

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—paths of wisdom, mercy, justice, and holy love. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UM Hymnal 128

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: People of God, fix your eyes on the path before you; look straight ahead to the One who leads us.

C: We turn our hearts toward the Lord, seeking wisdom for the journey.

L: Give careful thought to the way for your feet, and walk only in the paths of God's truth.

C: We come to follow Christ, who sets our steps on the way of life.

L: Do not turn to the right or to the left, but stay grounded in the presence of God.

C: We gather to worship the One who guides our steps, guards our hearts, and leads us in the way everlasting.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

INTO THE WORD

Proverbs 3:6

Proverbs 4:25–27

*Response to the Word

Lay Reader: Logan Hines

Gloria Patri UM Hymnal 71

Message

Look Where You're Going Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

I Want a Principle Within

UM Hymnal 410

Morning Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
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.

Offertory

Child of God by Layton De Vries, arr. by Dale Grotenhuis
 Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVE

*Apostles' Creed

Communion service and responses

Communion Hymn

Sonata in G 1st and 2nd Movement, by Haydn

Philomena Odonkor, pianist

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

Seek Ye First

UM Hymnal 405

*Benediction

Postlude

Flourish and Chorale, by Michael McCabe

Janet Guetle

Worship Volunteers:

Chancel & Kingdom Kids Choir Director:

Terry Dunnivant

Live Stream: Carol Moore

Sound: Daniel Burson

Ushers:

Liz Lutwick, John & Susan Stone, Cyndi Wyatt

