

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Loretta Godfrey & family, in loving memory of Ron Godfrey. His life was a blessing, his love was deeply cherished, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of his family and all who knew him.

SAVE THE DATE:

TODAY: Logan & CREW/Youth/Children/Families are going to Boeshart Farms (16620 Wildcat R. Danville, OH 43014) leaving church around 12:30pm. You will need \$10 plus money for your pumpkin.

–October 12th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella room on the 1st floor.

–October 16th, The Closet (taxable night) at 5pm.

–October 18th, Charge Conference at Sunbury UMC at 3pm.

–October 20th, **JOY Trip** to Mohican state park; will be leaving church around 10am.

Please contact Jon Butler to reserve your seat. 740-398-5398.

-October 20th, Trustee meeting at 5:30pm & Finance meeting at 6:45pm

RESUMING OCTOBER 14TH:

- Wednesday night meal (every Wednesday) at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship.
- Pastor Christopher's Bible Study, Disciple 1, Wednesdays from 6:15pm–7:45pm.
- Logan & CREW have their Bible Study, Wednesdays from 6pm–8pm.

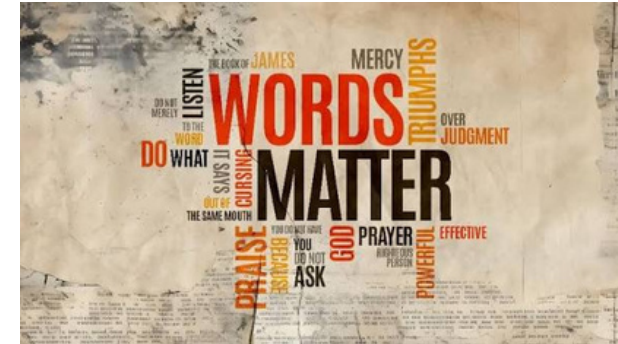
If you are interested in joining the choir, bells, or are in search of any volunteer opportunities, please call the church office!

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, October 11, 2026

Healing Words

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:6-7

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected: mtvumc.org | Facebook | Instagram | eDevos (weekly newsletter)

Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm | 740-392-6626 | 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: Use gray cards in pews; place in offering plate or give to a Pastor

Connect Cards: In pew racks—guests and updates welcome (return in offering plate or to a Pastor)

Sermon Notes:

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Prelude

I want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Jim Borrows

Gracious and loving God, thank You for the gift of Your presence and for the healing power of Your grace. As we worship today, draw us closer to You and to one another, teaching us to pray with faith, to live with honesty, and to speak words that bring hope, healing, and restoration. May everything we do today glorify You and point us more fully to Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UM Hymnal 526

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

L: Come, let us worship the God who hears our prayers, heals our hearts, and restores our lives.

C: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in His unfailing love and amazing grace.

L: God calls us to encourage one another, pray for one another, and bear one another's burdens.

C: Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may receive Your healing and become instruments of Your peace.

L: Let us worship the Lord with joy, faith, and hope.

C: We will praise God with our lips and honor Him with our lives. Amen.

Invitation to Children

Children’s Song-congregation

Where Children Belong

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.

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children’s Message

Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD

Hebrews 10:24–25

James 5:13–20

Lay Reader: Gayle Keller

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

Healing Words

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Kum Ba Yah

UM Hymnal 494

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

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

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.



Offertory

Lord, I'm Coming Home

Chancel Choir

Words by William Kirkpatrick, Music by Gilbert Martin

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UM Hymnal 496

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Westminster Abbey

arr. by David Willcocks

Janet Guetle

Worship Participants:

Live Stream:

Patsy Hommon & Kami Diehl

Sound:

Daniel Burson

Ushers:

Liz Lutwick, John & Susan Stone, Cyndi Wyatt

