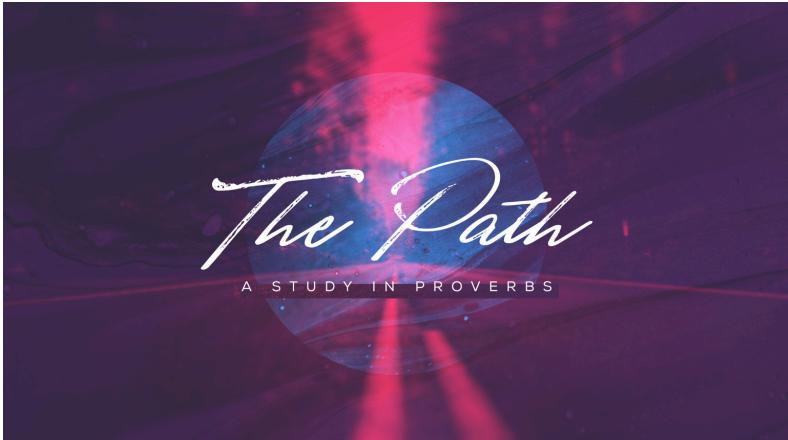


**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by the Ing family, in memory of Barb's twin sister, for their birthday on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Piece Corps at 10am.

-February 6<sup>th</sup>, Care Team at 11:30am.

-February 7<sup>th</sup>, Logan & Youth will be making Superbowl subs in Fellowship Hall from 6-8pm. *This is a Saturday.*

-February 8<sup>th</sup>, Superbowl sub pickup after each service in Fellowship Hall for Chapel & Parlor for Sanctuary folks.

-February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Chapel, 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](http://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](mailto:office@mtvumc.org)
- **Restrooms:** Located at the end of the hallway on the first floor.
- **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

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

### 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

*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.*

### \*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal 94

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### RECEIVE

\*Apostles' Creed

Communion service and responses

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

UM Hymnal 7

UM Hymnal 13 & 14

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Parting

*Seek Ye First*

UM Hymnal 405

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Flourish and Chorale*, by Michael McCabe

Janet Guetle

