

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

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



Chapel, April 5, 2026

The Re-Creation Story

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!*

-Psalm 118:1

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

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Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 8am–3pm | 740-392-6626 | office@mtvumc.org

Restrooms: End of first-floor hallway

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:

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God; *“He is risen, He is risen indeed!”* Thank you to my Gay Street family for all of your love, love Mary Kepple!

Gay Street Prayer Concerns: Debbie Baker, James Trowbridge, Marilyn Empey, Shari, Tom Waddell, Starr Hill, Scott Moran, Karolyn Smith, Candace Crampton, James (Geno) McNeill, Jim Barr’s family, Amy Poland, Sandi Hubiak, Tina Doup, Dennis Posey, Jen Castellanos.

Green Valley Chapel Prayer Concerns: Care & Connection

SAVE THE DATE:

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

TODAY:

WE WILL BE HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT AT 12:30PM!

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6TH,

THE CHURCH & CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

–April 13th, UWF at 1pm.

–April 17th, The Closet (taxable night) at 5pm.

–April 19th, Trip to COSI! Planning 1:30/2pm arrival. All K-12 are invited on this trip with their families as well! Please see Logan for more details!

April 19th,

Organ Concert in the Sanctuary at 3pm!

Featuring Janet Guetle, Stan Osborn, and Sol Rizzato!

Pastor Dale’s Lenten Study:

February 22nd and running **every Sunday** through April 12th (*NO study today, 4/5*)

This will be held in the Kurella Room from **9:30am–10:30am**.

Weekly on Wednesdays:

- **Wednesday night congregational meal;** Please join us at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall, every Wednesday for a great meal & fellowship. **OUR LAST MEAL FOR THE SEASON WILL BE APRIL 15TH!**
- **C.R.E.W. Youth Group** 6:15pm–7:30pm on the 3rd floor. **Last study will be on May 13th!**
- **Pastor Christopher’s Bible Study** on ‘Disciple 1’ from 6:15pm–7:45pm in the Varsity room; **LAST study is on April 15th!**

Our Mission

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

EASTER SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Easter Medley

Elisabeth Guetle-Culley, Cello, Janet Guetle, Piano

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Rev. Dale Sutton

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UM Hymnal 302

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

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

C: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

C: We can proclaim with great confidence that God’s love rules.

L: Christ is risen!

C: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN

INTO THE WORD

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

*John 20:1–18

Lay Reader: Montez Morey

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

The Re-Creation Story

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

UM Hymnal 308

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

UM Hymnal 7

Communion service and responses

UM Hymnal 13 & 14

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

Up from the Grave He Arose

UM Hymnal 322

*Benediction

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, Arr. by John Carter

Janet Guetle

