

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Sherri Pembrook

The carnation on the altar is in memory of Pat Ronk who passed away on October 23rd.

SAVE THE DATE:

TODAY: CREW & Logan to go visit our members at Eastern Star from 2pm-3pm.

- November 2nd, Piece Corps at 10am in the Varsity room.
- November 3rd, Church Council at 6:30pm in the Varsity room.
- November 6th, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity room.
- November 8th, Logan & CREW 'life skills day with Mike Prince' from 2pm-4pm. Will need to RSVPs to get accurate count for supplies.
- November 9th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella room.
- November 15th, CREW: Life skills day with Mike Prince; see Logan for more details!
- November 17th, Trustees meeting at 5:30pm & Finance meeting at 6:45pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9AM-5PM
CHRISTMAS/BAKE SALE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS:

- Wednesday night meal 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 6:30pm–7:45pm.
- Logan & CREW have their Bible Study, Wednesdays from 6pm–8pm.

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, November 1, 2026

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

-James 1:17

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

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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:

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ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Prelude *For All The Saints*, arr. by Carolyn Hamlin Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Pastor Dale Sutton
Gracious and faithful God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us, whose lives of faith and love have helped shape who we are today. Thank you for every good gift you have entrusted to us—our time, our talents, our resources, and our lives. Teach us to live with open hands and faithful hearts, following the example of those who have gone before us and using what you have given us for your Kingdom. May we faithfully carry forward the legacy we have received, living as your people and doing your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Entrance of Bell Banners–Todd & Daniel Burson

*Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* UM Hymnal 711

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

L: Come, let us worship the God who gives us life and every good gift.
C: We come with grateful hearts, remembering that all we have comes from God.
L: God has entrusted each of us with gifts, time, and resources.
C: We come with open hands and open hearts, ready to serve.
L: Let us worship the God who calls us to be faithful with all we have been given.
C: Lord, help us to hear Your voice and use what You have entrusted to us for Your Kingdom.
All: Let us worship God!

Remembering the Saints–see *bulletin insert*
Bell ringer: Gayle Keller

INTO THE WORD

1 Corinthians 4:1–2 Lay Reader: Logan Hines
Matthew 25:14–30

*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message The Kingdom of Heaven is Like... Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* UM Hymnal 90

Morning Prayer

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.



Stewardship Moment–Jon Butler

Offertory *For the Saints*
by Jennifer Klein and David Angerman
Chancel Choir directed by Reagan Koziel

***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

Communion Hymn *Pie Jesu from Requiem*, by Gabriel Faure
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest/Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest
Cynthia Mahaney, soloist

Sharing of Bread and Cup
Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* UM Hymnal 702
*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude on The Strife is O’er* Janet Guetle
arr. by Gordon Young

Worship Participants:

Live Stream:
Max Heindl & Carol Moore

Sound:
Daniel Burson

Ushers:
Donna Campbell, Shelley Coon, Susan Snyder, Carol Navin

