

The flowers on the altar are joyfully given to the glory of God by Duane Barber, in loving memory of his father, Duane Barber, Sr., on his birthday, June 9th!

SAVE THE DATE:

–June 8th, United Women in Faith at 12pm, at the Pine Hill: 125 Eastern Star Rd. here in Mount Vernon, for a potluck salad luncheon; table service, beverages, and dessert will be provided.

June 11th – 13th Annual Conference at Wooster College

–June 14th, Youth Mohican river trip from 1pm-5pm, in Loudonville. We will leave after the 10:45am service, snacks will be provided, and you can grab lunch on the way. Bring waterproof items! Cost is \$20 per person. See Logan for more details.

–June 16th, Trustees meeting at 5:30pm & Finance meeting at 6:45pm.

–June 19th, The church office is closed in observance of Juneteenth.

–June 19th, The Closet (taxable night) at 5pm.

–June 28th, Final youth mission trip meeting on the 3rd floor with Logan at 12:30pm.

WAYS TO SERVE:

Friday Night Community Hot Meals:

Join us each Friday at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we serve hot meals to our community. Volunteers are always welcome!

Sunday Worship Volunteers Needed:

We are seeking volunteers for our Sunday services in the following areas:

- Liturgist
- Lay Readers
- Live Stream
- Sound Board

If you feel called to serve in any of these roles, please contact the church office. Your support helps make our worship possible—thank you!

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

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

**WIN
THE
DAY**



Sanctuary, June 7, 2026

Flip The Script

Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.

–Genesis 50:20

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:

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARATION

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Prelude *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* Janet Guetle
Traditional American Melody, arr. by Carolyn Hamlin

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Marge Winkle
Heavenly Father, as we gather in Your presence today, quiet the distractions within us and open our hearts to hear Your voice. Through every song, every prayer, every scripture, and every word spoken, help us receive the wisdom, truth, and grace You desire to pour into our lives today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* UM Hymnal 156

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**
L: Come, people of God. Some of us arrive carrying yesterday's regrets, while others are worried about tomorrow.

C: But God calls us to be present in this day and trust Him with our story.

L: When the world tries to define us, God reminds us who we are.

C: We are God's beloved children, created, redeemed, and called by His name.

L: What others may have meant for harm, God can use for good.

C: We will fix our eyes on Jesus and trust His purpose for our lives.

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.

INTO THE WORD

Revelation 2:17

Genesis 50:15–21

Lay Reader: Carol Navin

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

Message *Flip The Script* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

TFWS 2219

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.



Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Duane Barber, soloist
Arr. by Mark Hayes

*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 *Spirit of God* Duane Barber, soloist
by W. H. Neidlinger & George Croly

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UM Hymnal 569

*Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* Janet Guetle
arr. by Carolyn Hamlin

Worship Participants:

Live Stream:

Patsy Hommon & Carol Moore

Sound:

Jasmine Bayless

Ushers:

Liz Lutwick, John & Susan Stone, Cyndi Wyatt

