

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Tom and Lori Barbee, in celebration of the 5th birthday of grandson, Erik Toms.

SAVE THE DATE:

Every Thursday: rehearsals for Wesley Ringers are at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30pm.
TODAY: 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.
–February 16th, Church is closed due to Presidents’ Day!
–February 17th, Trustees meeting at 5:30pm & Finance at 6:45pm.
–February 20th, The Closet (taxable night) at 5pm.
–February 22nd, Logan & youth to finish painting the youth room on the 3rd floor, from 12pm–3pm. Lunch will be provided, bring clothes to get dirty in!
–February 28th, GSUMC is hosting the ‘Coldest night of the year’ 5k fundraiser, for our local homeless shelter; The Winter Sanctuary. Event starts at 4pm; join us in Fellowship Hall!

Pastor Dale’s Lenten Study:

Beginning February 22nd and running every Sunday through April 12th. This will be held in the Kurella Room from 9:30am–10:30am. Sign up sheet is in the parlor.

United Women in Faith (and helpers) providing ‘Soup to-go Sundays’

Soup will be provided after each service through end of February.

Containers provided (or bring your own). *Donation only.* Warm up with us!

Weekly on Wednesdays:

- Wednesday night meals have resumed! Please join us at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall every Wednesday. *(Except for February 18th!)*
- C.R.E.W. Youth Group 6:15pm-7:30pm - 3rd floor.
- Pastor Christopher’s Bible Study on ‘Disciple 1’ from 6:15pm – 7:45pm in the Varsity room.

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



Chapel, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

*Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.*

–Psalm 99:9

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: 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
- 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:

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dale Sutton

PREPARATION

Prelude *Praeludium III*, by F. Mendelssohn Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Janet Rehling
Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wondrous works. You are the almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice. You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your kingdom now and through eternity. Come, Holy Spirit,. Help us worship the Father in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UM Hymnal 173

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

L: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the people.

L: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

C: Holy is the Lord!

L: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's footstool!

C: Holy is the Lord!

L: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

C: Surely the Lord our God is Holy.

INTO THE WORD

2 Peter 1:16–21 Lay Reader: Janet Schisler

*Matthew 17:1–9

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

Message Mountain Climbing Rev. Dale Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Holy Ground* (sing x2) TFWS 2272

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer–UM Hymnal 895

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *O Worship the King* UM Hymnal 73

*Benediction

Postlude *Chorale and Flourish*, by Michael McCabe Janet Guetle

ASH WEDNESDAY

services

Gay Street
United Methodist Church

February 18th

1pm & 7pm

Childcare will be available at the 1pm service only.

There will not be a congregation meal or adult/youth Bible Studies this night

