

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Guy & LeNan Hager; in celebration of Halloween, and with great thanks to Marshall and Marge Winkle for all they do for our church!

SAVE THE DATE:

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

- November 1st, Charge Conference at 10am at Sunbury UMC.
- November 2nd, Logan & C.R.E.W. going to Eastern Star for a visit from 2-3pm.
- November 2nd, Dr. Cynthia Mahaney Concert '*Sing Me to Heaven*' in the sanctuary from 3-4pm!
- November 3rd, Piece Corps at 10am.
- November 4th, Church Council at 6:30pm.
- November 7th, Care Team at 11:30am in the Varsity room.
- November 9th, C.R.E.W. making cards for Veterans. Meet Logan on 3rd floor from 12:15pm-1pm.
- November 10th, United Women in Faith at 1pm in the Kurella room.
- November 15th, Holiday Sale in Fellowship Hall from 9am-5pm.

Fredericktown Interchurch is collecting Kraft Deluxe (original) macaroni & cheese for Christmas Dinner bags—goal: 100 boxes by Dec. 1. Extras will go to the food pantry. We're also collecting canned pastas (like Spaghetti O's, pasta & beef) for the pantry—donate anytime!

You may begin to bring items for our 'Holiday ONLY' Sale which will be on Nov. 15th. Please place items on the stage and do not block the closet on the stage. Thank you!

Join Us Every Wednesday Night!

- **Dinner in Fellowship Hall: 5:30pm**
- **Bible Studies (6:15–7:30pm):**
 - **Youth Bible Study: Grades 6–12 with Logan (3rd Floor)**
 - **Adult Book Study: With Pastor Christopher in the Varsity room.**

- **Our Nursery** is open year round for children of all ages.
- **Worship Volunteer Needs:** Positions include Liturgist, Lay Readers, Ushers, Live Stream, and Sound Board teams. Contact the office to help.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Available on our website under the service tab.

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, October 26, 2025

The Blessing of Salvation

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

-John 3:16

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:

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Voluntary on Duke Street* Janet Guetle
Arr. by Charles Callahan

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Guy Hager
Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UM Hymnal 371

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

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

C: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

C: Let us believe and have eternal life!

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

C: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

INTO THE WORD

Titus 3:3–7 Lay Reader: LeNan Hager
Ephesians 2:1–10

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

Message The Blessing of Salvation Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UM Hymnal 121
Morning Prayer
Lord's Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

Stewardship Moment–Montez Morey

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 *Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me* UM Hymnal 361

*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on Joyful, Joyful* Janet Guetle
arr. by Charles Callahan

