

## Weekly Calendar

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<b>Sun, Oct 13</b>	11:00am	<b>Morning Worship Service</b> - Pastor Alisa preaching
	12:15pm	<b>Linger Lunch</b>
<b>Mon, Oct 14</b>		<b>FUMCOG Office Closed</b>
	9:00am	<b>Walking Group</b>
<b>Tue, Oct 15</b>	5:00pm	<b>Black Lives Mater Vigil</b> - Unitarian Society of Germantown
<b>Wed, Oct 16</b>	1:30pm	<b>Bible Study</b> - Zoom
<b>Thu, Oct 17</b>	9:00am	<b>Walking Group</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> - Sanctuary
	7:00pm	<b>Bible Study</b> - Parlor
<b>Fri, Oct 18</b>	5:00pm	<b>Stand with Ukraine Vigil</b> - Unitarian Society of Germantown
<b>Sat, Oct 19</b>	8:00am	<b>URDC Volunteer Day</b> - Chestnut Hill Presbyterian
	10:00am	<b>Walter Pankoe Memorial Service</b> - Sell Chapel
	10:00am	<b>Conversations on Race Retreat</b> - Chapman's home
<b>Sun, Oct 20</b>	9:30am	<b>Adult Academy</b> with Coleman Poses
	11:00am	<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service</b> - Pastor Alisa preaching
	12:15pm	<b>Linger Lunch</b>
	12:45pm	<b>Handbell rehearsal</b>

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### Office Closed: Monday October 14

The FUMCOG office will be closed on Monday in recognition of Indigenous Peoples's Day. As Pastor Alisa is away with family this weekend, Rev. Jackie is available for pastoral emergencies.

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*The First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG) is a diverse, urban community of faith that seeks to experience and worship God through Jesus' message of love and inclusion and the mystery of grace expressed through his life. We affirm our commitment by working together, taking risks for social justice and peace in our community, our city, our nation, and our world.*

**Lead Pastor** Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo • **Assistant Pastor** Rev. Jacqueline Newsome  
**Interim Director of Music** Jodi Acker Bohr • **Office Administrator** Michael Yancey  
**Organist/Pianist** Jodi Acker Bohr • **Media Specialists** Mandonnah Mahallati & Joey Ward



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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN

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**OCTOBER 13, 2024 • 11 AM**



# First United Methodist Church of Germantown

Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:00AM

## Welcome To All Coming To Worship!

All people of all ages are invited to full participation in the engaging worship and outreaching mission and ministry of the church. We strongly encourage all persons to sing the gender nouns and pronouns they prefer in referring to God.

Congregational responses are in bold type.

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

## Carillon Prelude

## Acknowledgements

As a faith congregation, we acknowledge that this is a pivotal moment in American history and that our mission is clearly laid out in the Gospel of Jesus.

We acknowledge our mission to:

- seek justice for black and brown people of all genders and orientations
- dismantle systems of bias and racism
- call out those who protect the power of state-sponsored violence against black and brown bodies,
- and re-center the voices of the marginalized of our community and society.

We acknowledge our part in perpetuating white norms of language, style, worship, behavior, and culture, and, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge the truth that Black Lives Matter.

We acknowledge that this service of worship is being held on the traditional lands of the Lenape people, and we pay respect to elders past and present.

We affirm the sacredness of Native people, their languages, their cultures and their gifts to the church and the world.

## Prelude

*“Be Not Afraid”* by Dan Forrest

## Call to Worship *Standing with body and spirit*

One: The Kin-dom of God is close at hand!

**All: How shall we enter it?**

By giving up all you possess and following Jesus.

**But we are afraid. How is that possible?**

Through God’s love, all things are possible.

**Praise be to God, who saves us from our fear and establishes our faith. With God, ALL things are possible. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn *Standing with body and spirit*

UMH 463 - “Lord, Speak To Me”

## Welcome and Invitation to Passing the Peace

*All young ones and young at heart are welcome to come forward during this time for the children’s message.*

## Children’s Message

Amina Loder

## Sung Response

TFWS 2148 - “Over My Head” v. 1

## Gathered Prayer

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Mother-Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Sung Response

TFWS 2148 - “Over My Head” v. 2

## Contemporary Reading

“No Blessings From Giving To The Poor”  
a clip from Rev. Keion Henderson

## Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

(see insert for full text)

## Sermon

Rev. Jackie Newsome

*Give It Up*

## Hymn Response

UMH 515 - “Out Of The Depths I Cry To You”

## Connections and Offerings

## Stewardship Moment

Hedy Cerwinka

## Offertory Anthem

FUMCOG Choir

“What Does the Lord Require of You”  
by Mark Miller

## Doxology

*Standing with body and spirit*

UMH 94 - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

## Offering Prayer

Dear God,

**Grant us open hearts and minds, able to receive and celebrate your direction. Help us to remember that in you we have more than enough. Help us to release that which we are holding tight to, by faith. Help us to believe that you will make a way. Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

*Standing with body and spirit*

UMH 399 - “Take My Life,, And Let It Be”

## Benediction

## Postlude

*“Prelude in D minor”* by Johann Krebs

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Janet Tebbel, carillon

Jodi Acker Bohr, piano & organ

*Thank you for joining in worship today. You are invited to remain in your pew during the postlude to quietly reflect during this final movement of worship or to move peacefully into your day. You are also invited to Pilling Hall immediately following the postlude for Linger Lunch!*



Insert for Sunday, October 13, 2024

### Upcoming Dates

- Conversations on Race Retreat  
Saturday, October 19 at 10am
- Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October 20 at 3pm
- Celebration and Pledge Sunday  
Sunday, October 27 at 11am
- Author Event with Uncle Bobbie's  
Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm
- All Saints Sunday  
Sunday, November 3 at 11am

### Staff and Office Information

#### Office Hours

Mondays from 11am-5pm  
Tuesday-Friday from 9:30am-5pm

*Pastor Alisa takes Sabbath on Mondays*  
*Rev. Jackie takes Sabbath on Fridays*

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### FOR OUR KIDS

Children are welcomed and beloved in our worship space! There are Kid Activity Bags by the door. There is also a children's space in the sanctuary's back corner. Ask the ushers for more information.

### Altar Flower Dedications

If you would like to order altar flowers for any date during the year, please email Linda Brown at [brownlinda28@gmail.com](mailto:brownlinda28@gmail.com) with the date you wish the flowers and the dedication you would like in the Sunday Bulletin.



Please order your flowers soon to be sure to secure that special date, even if the date is later in the year. Flowers are \$60 and checks should be sent to the FUMCOG office, Attention: Bill Ewing, with the notation "altar flowers" on the check.



Thanks,  
Linda



Insert for Sunday, October 13, 2024

### Prayers for FUMCOG Friends and Family

Please know that we are thinking about and praying with you.

For the family of **Janet Hoffman**, Wayne Snover's sister. Janet passed away on the morning of October 10, 2024. Please keep their family in your prayers.

For the family of **Walter Pankoe**, who passed away in late July. The visitation and life celebration is planned for Oct. 19, 2024 at 10:00am:  
Sell Chapel, Masonic Village  
200 Freemason Drive  
Elizabethtown PA

For **Cybele Moon** as she navigates all of the things to be taken care of after the death of her father, Glen Moon.

For **Adrienne Pusey** (the mom of Cybele's niece) who lives in Shore Acres, St. Petersburg whose home and belongings were ruined by Hurricane Helene.

For the family of **Thomas Mayhew**, a longtime FUMCOG member who passed away on September 25. You can send cards to his wife, Rosemarie Bockman, at:  
Pennswood Village  
1382 Newtown-Langhorne Road, B30  
Newtown, PA 18940-2418

For **Willie Little**, as his body continues to work to accept his kidney.

For **Skyy** and all students as they pursue their educational goals.

For beloved FUMCOG member, **Sylvia Bolden**.

For **Bob Smart** who had a minor heart attack and is at home recovering.

For **Corey Walker**, Jean Walker's great nephew, who is recovering from a serious health issue.

For **Wendy Sharin**, Jean Walker's niece who is in the ending stage of her 14-year battle with cancer.

For **Vicente Castenada** and his family. Vincente has been diagnosed with end stage prostate cancer. Vincente is the son in law of Janet and Lyle Rosenberger, and a talented musician who has played often at FUMCOG.

For healing for **Patrica Hayward**, Nicole Bull's mother.

For **Priscilla Schaffer** and her healing through some ongoing medical challenges.

### REMINDER

There are hearing assistance devices located in the back of the church near our tech crew. If you need one, please ask an usher and they will be more than happy to help you receive one.

### Want to Connect?

Use this QR code to access our link tree. From there, you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Youtube, fill out an online connect card, or easily reach our website:



[www.fumcog.org](http://www.fumcog.org)



**Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31**

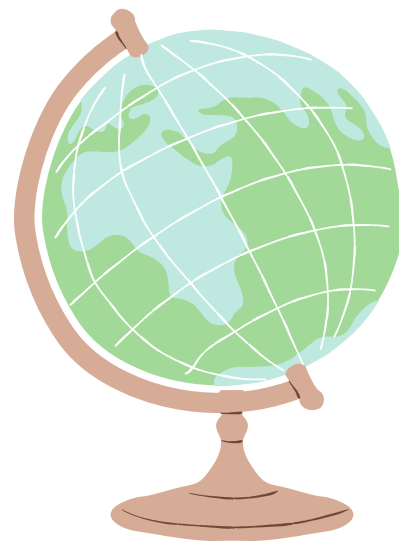
And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

**Adult Academy**

We hope you will join us in the FUMCOG Parlor at 9:30am on Sundays to learn and grow together. You can also join us online via [tinyurl.com/zoomcog](https://tinyurl.com/zoomcog). Here is what's coming up next week:

**OCTOBER 20**  
**"Think Globally, Act Locally" with Coleman Poses**  
Coleman Poses is a proud member of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) DC 47, currently serving on the people political action committee and former shop steward and delegate, Coleman knows the importance of listening to the people! He has been the chair of the Philly Neighborhood Networks Blue Pennsylvania committee as well as a member of the Advisory Committee to Pennsylvania's Blue Victory Fund and the state committee for the Working Families Party. Concerns around public education propelled Coleman into state politics, but his desire to effect substantial change kept him involved. Please join us as we listen to his personal and professional experiences fighting for what's right.



**Saturday Cooking Event**

FUMCOG Family!  
We need volunteers to help with our community engagement Saturday series. Our first event will be on **October 26** from 10am until 12pm in the kitchen. The wonderful Christine Schafer has agreed to teach our young folks how to cook something fun! Will you help her out in the kitchen (set up and clean up)? Will you chat with any parents who come and hang out? This is our way of building relationships with the Germantown community. We celebrated going back to school, we celebrated the coming of Fall, and now we are celebrating being in relationship with our wonderful neighbors. Please let Rev. Jackie know if you are interested.



**Uncle Bobbies Events: 10/29 & 11/11**

We are hosting two Uncle Bobbie's events in just a few weeks, and we'd love to show off FUMCOG's abundant hospitality! Please let Rev. Jackie know if you'd be willing to greet new and returning faces to our church. If you'd simply like to attend, you can find details on [www.unclebobbies.com/events](http://www.unclebobbies.com/events)