

Weekly Calendar

Sun, June 14	10:00am	Summer Morning Worship
Mon, June 15	9:00am	Walking Women
	11:00am	Stop ICE Vigil at 8th St. and Cherry St.
Tue, June 16	1:00pm	Home Strong Seminar
	5:00pm	BLM Vigil at Unitarian Society of Germantown
Wed, June 17	1:30pm	Bible Study via Zoom
	6:30pm	Women's Group at FUMCOG
Thu, June 18	3:00pm	Voices of Philadelphia fundraising dinner
Fri, June 19		Juneteenth - Office Closed
	5:00pm	Ukraine Vigil at Unitarian Society of Germantown
Sat, June 20	12:00pm	Neighbors Table Community Meal
	3:00pm	Voices of Philadelphia Juneteenth Concert
Sun, June 21	10:00am	Summer Morning Worship

Pastor Alisa Away

Pastor Alisa will be traveling with her family June 11-19. This is a special trip with her father and brother's family and she will not be checking emails or texts. Thank you for keeping her family in prayer. If you have an immediate need, contact Rev. Steph at 215-872-4447 for pastoral concerns and Michael Yancey at fumcog1@gmail.com for administrative questions.

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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 • **Interim Pastor of Spiritual Connection** Rev. Stephen Heilakka
Office Administrator Michael Yancey • **Exec. Assistant** Tamia Walker
Director of Music Adrianna Barnett • **Organist/Pianist** Jodi Acker Bohr
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026 • 10 AM



First United Methodist Church of Germantown

Sunday, June 14, 2026 10:00AM

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

SEEDS - Seeds Upon the Wind

W&S - Worship & Song

Announcements & 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

Call to Worship *Standing with body and spirit*

We believe God will save us in times of trouble.

We believe. Help our unbelief.

We know that God has saved us in the past, tending and helping us along the way.

We know what God has done for us. Help us when we forget.

We call on God's power when we feel powerless to respond, believing and knowing that God will save.

We believe and we know that God will answer when we call.

God, open our hearts today to encounter your love that acts with us and through us to bring flourishing to all of your creation.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, who is all-powerful to save. Amen.

written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

Opening Hymn *Standing with body and spirit*

UMH 114 - *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Stories That We Share Dale & Laura Stahl

Sung Response

TFWS 2174 - *What Does the Lord Require of You*

Gathered Prayer Kyra Atterbury

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 2174 - *What Does the Lord Require of You*

Contemporary Reading

(see insert for full text)

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

(see insert for full text)

Sermon

Rev. Stephen Heilakka

Silent Reflection

Hymn

Standing with body and spirit

SEEDS 12 - *Daughters on Tiptoe*

Anthem & Offering

Adrianna Barnett

Doxology

Standing with body and spirit

UMH 94 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Prayer

Gracious and loving God, you tell us that when we care for those who are hungry, lonely or hurting, we are caring for you. May what we give today open our own hearts and become love in action. Amen!

Closing Hymn

Standing with body and spirit

W&S - *Draw the Circle (see insert)*

Benediction

Postlude

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 afternoon.

Cover: *Boat in The Storm* by Rev. Stephen Heilakka

Barbara Revere, liturgist

Kyra Atterbury, reader

Geovanni Andujar, tech

John Bustard, tech

Ann Perrone, tech

Dan Ross, tech

Jodi Bohr, piano & organ

Adrianna Barnett, soloist



Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, June 17
 - Women’s Group, 6:30pm
- Saturday, June 20
 - Neighbor’s Table, 12pm
 - Voices of Philadelphia concert, 3pm
- Sunday, June 21
 - World Cup sermon series begins, 10am
- Tuesday, June 23
 - Healing Session w/ Niyonu Spann, 6pm
- Sunday, June 28
 - Guest Preacher Rev. Noé Gabe Lopez
- Monday, July 6
 - Carillon Recital series begins, 7:30pm
- Monday, July 13
 - Healing Session w/ Niyonu Spann, 6pm
- Saturday, July 18
 - Neighbor’s Table, 12pm
- Sunday, July 26
 - Guest Preacher Rev. Darren Hagood
- Sunday, August 2
 - Lay Preaching sermon series begins, 10am
- Sunday, September 13
 - Morning Worship returns to 11am

Staff and Office Information

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KIDS AT FUMCOG

All children are beloved and welcomed here. We offer three ways for your child(ren) to engage:

- * Join in our “Nursery Ministry.” All kids 6 and under are invited to join Ms. Lanette in Pilling Hall immediately following the *Stories That We Share*.
- * Enjoy a “Kid Activity Bag”. Just ask an usher.
- * Play in the “Children’s Space” in the Sanctuary’s back corner.

We are so glad you and your family are here!

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

If you’re looking to do any of that while you’re here, you can connect to wifi using the following: **WIFI: Fumcogsanc** **PW: FUMg3rm2020**



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

For the **family of Tina Greenlea**, head of Miss Marty’s Preschool. Tina’s father passed away on June 4. The memorial service will be in the FUMCOG sanctuary at 11am on Saturday, June 27.

Ray and Eileen are grateful for all the love and support from the FUMCOG family... prayers are working as growth of Ray’s cancer tumors has been reduced by 30% after the first cycle of chemo.

For **Jean Walker**, who is recovering at home after a hospital stay.

For the family of **Willie and Violet Little**. Willie has left the ICU after some internal bleeding, but Violet’s brother passed away from kidney disease on Monday. For the moment, the best way to support is via snail mail which you can send to:

233 W Gorgas Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19119-2510

For Troop parents **Antonio McCall, Cheryl Greene, Cary Smith & Edna Smith**, for the health and recovery for their family members.

For **Elizabeth Ellis**, friend of Ruth Thornton & Barbara Mitchell at Simpson House. She broke her ankle, but can heal with PT and TLC.

For **Wayne Varnadore** as he continues to recover.

For **Chanelle Spearman** and her son Kyle who survived a house fire, and prayers for them in this time of transition.

For **Mira**, Jordanian daughter of Laura & Dale Stahl, and **her family** who have been impacted by the attack on Iran. The whole Middle East is suffering.

For **Rob Lasater**, father and grandfather to Alisa, Chris, Anthony, & Andrew.

For **Krista Hansen** and her treatment of new health concerns.

For **Betty, Joy, Karima, Kim, Robin, Nate, Allen, Bridgette, Michelle, Latasha, Thea, Buleuh, Carmettea, & Camela’s** healing.

For the **Marshall, White, Carlton, & Redmond Samuel families’ & Joy’s family’s** comfort.

For **Diane and Skyy’s** clarity of mind.

For **Donald Knotts**, who is healing from cancer.

For **Jean Young**, Barb Revere’s longtime friend, from Omaha, Nebraska, as she’s receiving treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Not to alarm you, but yes there was a fire

Hey FUMCOGers,
Sometime in the wee hours of the morning on Thursday, June 4th, there was a small fire outside of the education building, near the parlor. It damaged some windows and the AC unit, but thankfully no one was injured. The Fire Marshall Captain came by to examine the site, and while he was unable to determine the cause, he seemed fairly confident that this was an accidental or “nuisance” fire. Gratefully the damage was minimal, and we thank you all for your support, vigilance, and grace in this Beloved Community.

Summer Preaching

Introducing Danaé Reid

World Cup Sermon Series

From June 21 - July 12, we will turn the sanctuary into a “Fútbol Arena” and study about our faith through sermons like “Fan or Follower” and “Going Global: Globalism, Nationalism, and God of All.” One sermon “Hand of God” will play on the famous play by Maradona in the 1986 World Cup. Speaking of, send Pastor Alisa your favorite World Cup Memories to weave into the series. And if you have a picture of yourself, kids, or grandkids playing soccer, please email or bring it for our “FUMCOG Hall of Fame” Wall. Last but not least, soccer fan player Rev. Gabe Lopez will be a featured preacher in this series on June 28.



Guest Preachers This Summer



June 28 - Rev. Gabe Lopez
July 26 - Rev. Darren Hagood



Lay Preachers in August

The work of wrestling with the word and helping one another live God’s truth belongs to all of us. Thankfully, FUMCOG knows this well and has a tradition of Lay preaching. So join us this August as our laity lead us in the theme “We Shall Overcome” with Sermons and Testimonies about how the Spirit has helped them personally and us as a Community Overcome....and the lessons from those stories that can lead us.

August 2 - Celeste Zappala

August 9 - Lisa Chapman

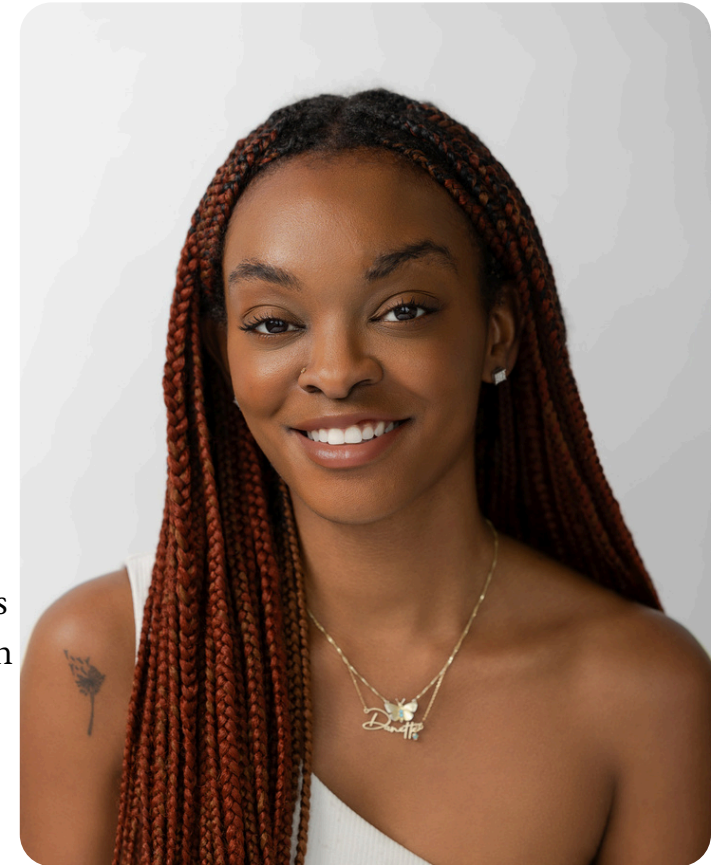
August 16 - Surprise Guest with Rev. Steph

August 23 - Ann Peronne

August 30 - Tamia Walker



Danaé Reid is a Communications Professional with over 10 years of experience. She has supported a variety of non-profits in sharing their vision and message including Manor College and Montco SAAC Senior Adult Activity Center. This week, Danaé began as FUMCOG’s Communication’s Coordinator, a new part-time staff position responsible for strengthening communication within the congregation and the wider community. In this role, she will manage the church’s website, weekly email newsletter, social media platforms, and listserv while creating promotional materials and coordinating content across communication channels. In addition to those skill sets, Danaé has a deep passion for community building and storytelling, having written for the Philadelphia Sunday Sun for 3 years. She lives in Mount Airy with her boyfriend and her cat, Vashti and really loves to read, binge watch older tv shows, listen to music, and make pottery! SPRC and Pastor Alisa are overjoyed to have her on board and are excited for you to meet her!



Thankfully, Joey and Mandonnah are staying on board for a few weeks to onboard Danaé and we will have a time later this month to celebrate their incredible service to FUMCOG over the past 3 years. We are so very blessed by our staff!

Help our Immigrant Neighbors

We are still collecting food for members of a local Latina church who are not safe to go to work currently. Pastor Alisa coordinates with their pastor for food delivery. There is a box in the entryway, sanctuary as well as Pilling Hall. Any non-perishables are helpful: especially rice, beans, oil, and corn flour. Thank you for your support!



Immigration Demonstration

Save the Date for July 2

“Liberating Liberty: A Teach-In and March for Immigrant Justice” More info to come soon but please hold the date and let Pastor Alisa know if you can help with planning. This is intended to be a faithful alternative or addition for those who are struggling to celebrate the 250th anniversary in this moment in our Country and yet know we are called to something more.



Weekly Vigils

The prayer vigils to stop ICE raids is still going strong! Join Pastor Alisa, other clergy, and community leaders at the ICE office on Mondays at **11 am**. Pastor Alisa is glad to help with rides to ICE Philadelphia Field Office, 114 North 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Call her for more information (267-405-1383).

The weekly BlackLivesMatter and Stand with Ukraine vigils will meet as usual in front of the Unitarian Church on Lincoln Drive. Both begin at **4 pm** with BLM being on Tuesdays and Ukraine support on Fridays.

ICE Raid Hotline



Juntos, a Latine community organizing group, has a community-run rapid response hotline for folks who witness an ICE raid. Please share widely with your friends and neighbors: (814) 205-3293.

Community Fridge Cooking

Germantown Community Fridges are a 24/7 mutual aid resource that helps combat food insecurity and food waste in Philadelphia. FUMCOG is blessed to host a fridge under our High St. porch and cook together. All are welcome - with or without culinary expertise, so come on **Mondays at 11am** to help us make delicious meals for our neighbors!



Next Women's Group Meeting

Join us for our next Women's Group gathering on **June 17 at 6:30 PM**. We meet once a month at the church for fellowship, encouragement, and faith-filled conversation. All women are welcome, and anyone who would like to come is invited.



Celebration of Ministry

In case you missed the All Church Meeting last Sunday, there is a link in Hot Topics to our Celebration of Ministry and Engagement Reports which was shared at the meeting. In it you will find a rich collection of the happenings around FUMCOG for the past year. Take a look!

Women's Walking Group

Love to walk? Do you connect best while surrounded by all of God's creation? All women are invited to join our Monday morning walking group in the Wissahickon. We meet at 9:00am at Northwestern Ave. and Forbidden Drive. Please contact Cara Herold (267-257-5984) if you have any questions.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

Want a mid-week reboot? Join us for Bible Study with Pastor Alisa this and every (or at least most!) **Wednesday** at 1:30pm online. We chat, pray and explore the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. No matter if you are a biblical scholar or totally new to the Bible, your thoughts will be a gift to others. Simply email wailoo@fumcog.org to be added to the group email and join the FUMCOG zoom at 1:30 pm on Wednesdays.

