Flower Mound United Methodist Church



WHERE ALL ARE HOLY LOVED AND LOVING WHOLLY



Winter/Spring 2024

Program Overview

Telling, Championing, Maximizing

These three words form our goals as a church for 2024.

Developed in alignment with our leadership and conference, we believe God's call for us is to be:

Telling our Story

Championing Children and Youth

and

Maximizing Care and Healing

As you read through this discipleship brochure, you will see the one thing all of these three words have in common: "ing." All three of these goals require action. The opportunities in this brochure reflect a faith that is moving, growing, changing, and never stagnant. Some programs offer renewed ways of study, some are continuing opportunities that already impact lives, and some are completely different ways of growing in faith than anything that has been done before. Where will your actions be this new year?

Will you be found in one of our new Lenten Mission Challenges, gathered with a group on a Saturday morning? After you have just delivered new homemade bunk beds to children in a Lewisville apartment, you sit with your fellow movers, reflecting on what you have just experienced. Remembering the smiles of the children that no longer have to sleep on the floor, you also recall this was the only furniture in the house. It brings to mind the words of the prophet Micah you are studying this week, and his call towards hope in holy obedience. Suddenly, you have a new way of telling your Christian story.

Or perhaps you hear a request for support in our children's Easter egg hunt, and though you've never volunteered in a children's ministry event before, you feel a nudge in your heart to help. When you arrive at the church on a Saturday morning, you are amazed to see the back lawn filled with hundreds of children from our neighborhood area laughing, playing and experiencing the joy of a Christian community. You meet new people who are looking for a church home, you see the church coming together for a common purpose of hospitality, and you recognize the value of championing children for the future of the church.

Or perhaps you heard the sermon series on "Faith after Doubt" in January. You realized that some of those lingering doubts gnawing at you, didn't have to be ignored anymore. This was a place you could be honest and open about what those were. So you attend one of the new opportunites formed from the series and hear you are not the only person who felt this way. What relief! What a balm! What new hope you feel instead of the former shame these doubts created. This is a place where you feel care, and healing is starting to happen in your life. Perhaps you could be a part of maximizing this kind of care for others? Maybe you will even invite your friend who you know is going through the same type of doubts for next week's session.

It may be one of these scenarios that becomes your story this new year. Likely it will be something completely different, but I pray that as you consider how God is calling you to grow in your discipleship this year, you will be a part of the action!

Take a look in the brochure and pray over what God is inviting you to be your "ing" in 2024.

I look forward to hearing your story of the new year,

By Rev. Alexandra Robinson,

Sr. Pastor

Parker Kley

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2024 WORSHIP

JANUARY

"Faith After Doubt?"

New Opportunities forming from this series! Contact Pastor Alex at arobinson@fmumc.org for details!

FEBRUARY & MARCH

Lent Series:
"Prophetic Purpose"

APRIL

Easter Series: Resurrection Stories

MAY

Our Champions!

Church Wide Events this Winter/Spring

Sunday, January 28 - Sonshine Kids Preschool Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 4 - 18 - Starting Point Class

Tuesday, February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm

Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25 - Join the Church Sunday

Saturday, March 23 - Easter Egg Hunt

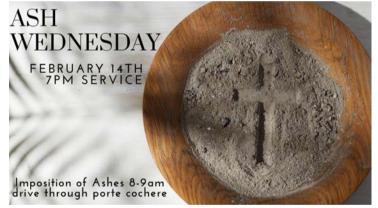
Holy Week March 24-31

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday Service @ 7pm

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday Services (6:30, 9 and 11am)









CONTACT

For more information about Flower Mound United Methodist Church, visit our website at fmumc.org or contact the church office at 972-355-2711.



PROPHETIC PURPOSE

Lent, the church season preceding Easter, commemorates Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness when he wrestled with temptations (Matt. 4:1-11). It is a season designed to reflect upon what one must give up in order to follow Christ.

But this Lent, we won't be talking about giving up the temptation of chocolate.

This Lent, we will be giving up the temptations of idolatry, oppression and arrogance.

This Lent, we will be studying the Hebrew prophets, and a holy obedience giving us new purpose individually and corporately.

The prophets call to care for the poor, to practice fair economics, to resist idolatry and provide for the widow are often what we "do" as Christians, but do we understand the prophetic purpose behind them? How does our confession and repentance connect with these actions? How do these actions inform our understandings of God's kingdom on earth? This Lent we will uncover the depth of the prophets call for our purpose today, and how it connects to being followers of Jesus. Each week, we will study one prophet and his message, and how it relates to Jesus ministry.

But this is not just about learning: genuine prophetic purpose requires action.

So each week, we will be challenging you to engage in a mission of serving neighbor in community. Each challenge will be tied to the weekly prophetic call, and include reflection through the spiritual practice of journalling and small group conversation.

The entire series will allow us to understand the "why" behind our call to feed the hungry, provide for the poor and work towards greater justice for the oppressed. As we study the various prophets, they will lead us into the necessity of repentance for issues of human pain, but also the faithful love of God on which we depend for our empowerment toward change. This year, we will connect confession and repentance to a renewed call of obedience and faithful action in the steadfast love of God.

Connecting the minor prophets with the ministry of Jesus, this series will lead us through Biblical discovery and deepen our member's prayer life for related concerns. Worship will offer confession, repentance, and passing of the peace, as well as testimonials of transformation through mission work. Mission challenges will offer group reflection time, as well as personal journaling reflection. As we will listen well to one another. God's prophetic purpose for our future as a church together will be revealed.

Joel - The Importance of Repentance - Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Malachi - Judgement and Hope - Feb 18

Amos - Treatment of the Poor - Feb 25

Habakuk - Fair Economic Practices - March 3

Micah - Proper Worship - March 10

Nahum - Violence, Arrogance and Idolatry - March 17

Isaiah -A Prophet's Life - March 25 (Palm Sunday)

Journals will be provided at Ash Wednesday service for all in attendance and will be utilized throughout the Lenten series.

Save the Date for these Mission Challenges

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Welcome to Children's Ministry at FMUMC!

We strive to create a fun and nurturing environment where children are invited to grow in their faith through age-appropriate lessons that are reflective of the sermon of the week. We encourage parents to visit and be apart of the faith journey of our children. Our doors are always open. Please let us now how we can support your child's spiritual needs.

Blessings, Kerry Mays Director of Children's Ministry kmays@fmumc.org

"Children are a gift from the Lord, a reward from a mother's womb" Psalms 127:3

Programming & Events

GROWING WITH GOD

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am, Children's Wing (B-Hallway) Open to children in Pre-K through 5th grades.

Growing with God is our Sunday Morning education hour for children in grades Pre K through 5th Grade. It is a place where children are encouraged to grow in their faith as they develop the foundation of their Christian Development. Each class is specifically designed with age appropriate lessons for children to gain understanding of what it means to be a Christian Disciple as they grow in faith with their peers.

Our First through Fifth Graders have a rotating schedule between Story Time and Activity Time. Each class is led by seasoned teachers with strengths in these areas to bring your child an enriched lesson each Sunday. All Growing with God classes are designed to follow the pastor's Worship Series. This, along with a complementary Children's Moment in the 11:00 Worship Service, will give children the opportunity to connect the message fully as they learn alongside their families. In addition to this connectional teaching, children will have an opportunity to do a monthly Mission Project that flows with the church's overall mission focus.



PB (Primary Bible) & JAM (Jesus, Arts, and Music)

Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm Jan 28, Feb 4 & 25, Mar 17 | Choir Room & C10/12

Sunday morning singing: Feb 11 & Mar 24 | Future dates TDB

Sunday evening programming for children ages pre-k (4yrs) - 5th grade. PB (Primary Bible) is an activity-based Bible class geared towards teaching God's word in a fun-filled action-packed way that appeals to children of all ages. This class will complement JAM. JAM kids will sing, move, play Orff instruments, boomwhackers and dramatize stories from the Bible.

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery is available for children 3 mos to Pre-k from 8:15 am - 12:15 pm each Sunday morning during Worship and Sunday School Hours. For more information contact Jenny Torson at jtorson@fmumc.org.

SAVE THE DATES

EasterVacationBridgeportEgg HuntBible SchoolCampMarch 23June 17 - 20July 8 - 12



YOUTH MINISTRY



SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS 9:30-10:30 AM | 6-12 GRADE

Youth Sunday School Classes

Join us for a time of connecting + learning about God! Students start in our downstairs Youth area for a time of community + connection + donuts! Then we break into separate Middle School + High School classes that journey through a variety of Bible stories + topics of concern.



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH SUNDAYS 5-7PM | 6-12 GRADE

United Methodist Youth Fellowship | aka "Youth Group"

On Sunday nights we will gather for games, lesson, worship, and small groups. Discussion will vary to include stories from the Bible as well as relevant teenage life topics. Small groups will be divided by grade whenever possible.



DEEP DIVE STUDY WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM | 6-12 GRADE

Youth Bible Study | In-Depth Bible Discusssion

During this time of diving into the Bible, we will connect weekly learning to the overarching Bible narrative that informs our faith as United Methodists. Join us at 6:30 PM for a time of hangout before the study dives in deep at 7 PM!



WANT TO BE AN ADULT YOUTH VOLUNTEER?

Email Paul at pmaletic@fmumc.org to setup a training date!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN TO 6-12 GRADE

Youth Leadership Easter Sunrise Planning Feb 25 + Mar 3 | 12-1:30 PM

Youth Easter Sunrise Rehearsal Mar 30 | 10 AM-12 PM

These special leadership opportunities are in preparation for our **Youth-Led Easter Sunrise Service Mar 31 at 6:30 AM**. Make sure to set your alarms now to join us outside at FMUMC!

WELCOME to Youth!

Whether or not this is your first time at our church, all youth are welcome at Flower Mound UMC!

Confirmation Class at Group Dynamix!





Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner + Sock White Elephant

SUMMER SAVE THE DATES!

SUMMER CAMP + MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING SUN JAN 21 12-12:30 PM

YOUTH WEEK
JUN 10-16 | COMPLETED 6-12 GRADE
A Week of Youth Fun + Local Missions!

MIDDLE SCHOOL + HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUL 1-5 | COMPLETED 6-12 GRADE
Bridgeport Conference Camp

YOUTH MISSION TRIP
JUL 7-13 | COMPLETED 6-12 GRADE
MS + HS Missions in Slidell, LA

CONTACT

For Youth Ministry questions, please contact

Rev. Paul Maletic at pmaletic@fmumc.org or

972-355-2711 ext. 106.

Go to **fmumc.org/youth** for more information



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CARE AND HEALING

Care and healing at FMUMC happens in many ways, but our intentionality in caring for persons through the challenging times of life makes us a unique church. Whether a guest or member, or even a family friend or relative, you will find yourself covered in prayer and expressions of love when life is tough.

FAITH AFTER DOUBTS

Going through doubts in faith can be a spiritually isolating and emotionally exhausting experience. We do not want anyone to feel alone in the challenge doubts bring to our everyday. This is a space to process theologically the difficult questions while keeping covenant of mutual respect and compassion.

If you are interested in learning more about one of these new opportunities which are in process of forming, please contact Pastor Alex at arobinson@fmumc.org.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

If your teen is struggling with physical, mental, emotional or spiritual wellness, this safe space provides confidential support with other parents. This is not designed to be counseling, but rather a place for covenant relationships for parents wanting to walk with each other and learn from one another in a auided Christian environment, in support of their teen. Led by Rev. Alexandra Robinson and Donna Diermeier. If you are interested in participating, Alex Robinson please contact Rev. arobinson@fmumc.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Mondays | 6:30-7:30 pm | C10/12 Thursdays | 7-8 pm | C10/12 Women's Group | Fridays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Library

Each Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at Flower Mound UMC, a groups gather to support one another in recovery from alcoholism. These groups are open to anyone who desires support in breaking this addiction. No sign-up is needed. Drop-ins are welcome.

CARE TEAM

Ongoing

Is caring for other people one of your Spiritual Gifts? Or perhaps it is a gift you've always wanted to explore and cultivate in your faith life? Then consider serving on the Care Team by joining one of our Sub-Teams: In-Home Communion, Visitation, Funerals, Meal Team, New Baby, and Cards/Follow-up. For more information, Contact Care Team Chairperson, Jill Welke jillwelke@gmail.com

ANGEL CARE TEAM

Tuesday mornings

The Angel Care Team from our church meets every week to visit those in the Assisted Living facilities. We currently meet on Tuesday mornings for 2 hours visiting with the residents of Rambling Oaks Assisted Living. After our visits, we go to lunch together, per people's availability.

Carol Carter, Chairperson 972-754-7871, 1965carter@gmail.com

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Monday & Thursday evenings | 7:30-8:30 pm | Rooms C2/4

Each Monday evening at Flower Mound UMC, persons gather to support one another on their journey to healthy eating habits. This group is community of people who through shared experience, strength and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. No sign-up is needed. Drop-ins are welcome.

PERSONAL SUPPORT

Our pastors are available for support in your faith journey, no matter what your struggle.

If you are experiencing an emotional, spiritual or physical challenge, we are here for you. Our pastors regularly visit persons in the hospital or in their homes for encouragement and prayer.

We are here to listen, with no judgement on your situation, and want to walk alongside you in support. Whether a concern with yourself, a family member or a friend, please do not hesitate to reach out. You are never alone.

We are a church community and are here to walk with you in this difficult time.

Simply submit a prayer request on Sunday morning or on our website. You can also call the church office or contact one of our pastors via email or phone directly for more immediate needs.

Church office: 972-355-2711

Rev. Alexandra Robinson - arobinson@fmumc.org. Extension 102 Rev. Meredith Scruggs - mscruggs@fmumc.org Extension 103

Rev. Paul Maletic - pmaletic@fmumc.org Extension 106

MUSIC MINISTRY



SANCTUARY CHOIR

Wednesdays, 7-8:10 pm

Sanctuary Choir provides musical leadership for the 11:00 am traditional worship service. There are special music services and fellowship events throughout the year. Our choir family is always open to new adult and youth singers!

No training needed! Sing for a season...or forever!

CELEBRATION RINGERS

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm begins Jan 24

Celebration Ringers is open to adults and high school age youth. This 5 octave handbell choir offers special music in the traditional worship services every 4-6 weeks during the school year.

'BLUE SHIRTS' MEN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays, 8:20 - 9:00pm begins Jan 24

Come sing with the men for a short energetic rehearsal! This group sings in the 11:00 am traditional worship service every 4-6 weeks and are a FMUMC favorite!

'Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet; praise God with the harp and lyre! Praise God with tambourine and dancing; praise God with the strings and flute! Praise God with resounding cymbals!" Psalm 150: 3-5

Through melodies and rhythms of music, we are called together to worship God. The richness of diverse types of music helps us to offer praise to God, and to convey what lies in the depths of our hearts. We have a place for YOU. Come make music with us!

Jan Call Music Ministry jcall@fmumc.org

CHURCH CHOIR CAMP Join Jan! July 15-19

TXCC Methodist Choir Camp Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, Palestine, Texas

This wonderful music and worship arts camp is intergenerational; grades 3-adult.

Activities include singing, handbells, worship, dance, drama, sign language, swimming, hiking, and a variety show.









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Contact

For Music Ministry questions, please contact Jan Call at jcall@fmumc.org or 972-355-2711 ext. 104. For more information visit our website at fmumc.org/music.

MUSIC MINISTRY



EASTER CHOIR

Come join the choir and sing during Holy Week and Easter! We will have opportunities for all who would like to participate. Contact Jan Call for more information at jcall@fmumc.org.

PB & JAM (Primary Bible & Jesus, Arts and Music)

Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm Jan 28, Feb 4 & 25, Mar 17 | Choir Room & C10/12 Sunday morning singing: Feb 11 & Mar 24 | Future dates TDB

Our children's Bible and Music classes, Primary Bible and Jesus, Arts & Music (PB&JAM), offers enrichment opportunities for children in grades Kindergarten - 5th Grade. Children can play, sing, act, and learn about the Bible in an interactive and engaging way. These two classes are designed to complement one another and are offered in units that conclude with the children participating in worship at the 11:00am service.

<mark>Fine A</mark>rts Camp

June 3-7 @ FMUMC
For 1st - 8th Grades
More information to come!

NEW OPPORTUNITY to

bring joy and comfort to others through music.

Singing hymns with shut ins and residents of retirement homes once a month. You don't need to be a choir singer: Just a love for singing old hymns and spreading cheer.

If interested, please meet in the choir room on Thursday, February 15 at 11:00 am.

YOUTH MUSIC

GOOD VIBRATIONS ORCHESTRA

Sundays, Rehearsal times TBA

'Good Vibrations' Orchestra is made up of string and wind players with 2+ years playing experience. This group, led by Jenny McHenry, plays in worship and fellowship events.

INTERGENERATIONAL MUSIC

UKULELE CHOIR - All ages

This intergenerational choir meets a few times a year to share music in mission and worship.

'JOYFUL NOISE' CHIME CHOIR

Children, grades 3rd and up, Youth, Adults, Seniors.
Coming later in the Spring.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

We believe Discipleship is a life-long, ongoing process of growing, developing, struggling with, and celebrating our faith and how it applies to our daily lives. It is about exploring questions regarding Scripture and faith and its connection with the complexities of our world and the moral issues that arise. How do we live in our world as Christians? What do others think about certain difficult scriptures? How do I raise my children/grandchildren in the faith? And so many more! Come journey with us - whether you are new and want to dip your toe in the water, you want more of a comfortable swim into a study, or even a dive deep into Scripture, we have fellowship and study options for you!

New to the Church

Starting Point

Sundays, 12pm-1:00pm Feb 4, 11 & 18

This 3 week discipleship group is designed to help familiarize you with United Methodist's beliefs, practices, and ways to get involved at FMUMC. Get to know other folks from the congregation, whether you're new to your faith, giving church another chance, or curious about Wesleyan theology. This group, led by Pastor Meredith Scruggs, welcomes you!

Join the Church Sunday

Sunday, February 25, during all worship services As members of FMUMC, you vow to support us with your "prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness." Join the Church Sunday is a great opportunity to take membership vows in a group setting. For questions or information, contact Pastor Meredith Scruggs at mscruggs@fmumc.org.

Family Fellowship

Young Family Fellowship

Meets monthly

Come fellowship with other young families with children ages 0-7! Meet new people in your life stage and create connections. Some meetings are whole family events; some occur with FMUMC childcare so adults can visit together. Suggested donation for childcare \$7. Contact Meredith Scruggs at mscruggs@fmumc.org

Shrove Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, Feb 13, 5:00-6:30 pm (come & go) Fellowship Hall

Join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Celebration as we gather for pancakes, bacon, cake, fellowship, and fun! Contact Pastor Meredith at mscruggs@fmumc.org.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, Mar 23, 11 am-1 pm

Mark your calendars for the annual Egg Hunt and Spring Festival on the back lawn of FMUMC! Join us at this community event for games, food, crafts and of course hunting for eggs! For more information, contact Kerry Mays, kmays@fmumc.org.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Studies

Disciple Bible Study I | New Testament

Sundays, 4:00 pm, Jan. 28 - May 5

Disciple Bible Study, a United Methodist curriculum, increases the understanding of the overarching events, themes, and history of the Bible, as well as offering opportunities to practice regular reading of scripture and forming relationships in small group connection. The class consists of daily readings and questions and meets in person once each week for discussion. This is the second semester of Disciple 1, but new people are welcome to join. Facilitator: Rev. Meredith Scruggs

Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:30 am

Each Thursday, the preaching pastor shares a deep dive into Sunday's Scripture and its historical and contextual background, We then reflect together on its relevance for our lives. No preparation is required because each week is a stand alone topic, allowing you to attend as your schedule allows. In addition, you get a sneak preview of the sermon! Who knows - your ideas and insights might be just the what the pastor needs to hear that week!

Group meets in the library and a Zoom option is also available.

CHRISTOS SMALL GROUP: ROOTED IN FAITH

Fridays (2nd & 4th), 7:00 pm ROOTED is an intentional time set aside every other Friday to meet with "soul friends" and to let go of the expectations that bind us. This group seeks to encourage one another in our faith walk, while remaining rooted to the living word. Join us in our homes as we grow in our faith every other Friday @ 6:30 pm.

Unique Ways to Connect!

Practicing Presence Slow Flow Yoga

Mondays, 6pm-7pm, Fellowship Hall

Two 6-week Sessions
Winter: Jan. 22-Feb. 26
Spring: April 1-May 6

Join Rev. Meredith Scrugss, RYT-200, in the journey of practicing Presence with God, with ourselves, and with others in this slow-flow yoga class.

What to bring: yoga mat, water

Available props in class: blocks, towels, blankets

The Chosen - Season 3

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, begins Jan. 9 Fellowship Hall

Not to late to join the movement! The Chosen is a video series that takes the characters and stories from the gospels and brings them to life. Each Tuesday night, the group watches an episode and meets for table discussion following the video. Facilitators: Jack Ivy and Bev Klein

Interested in connecting with a Small Group?

Contact Rev. Meredith Scruggs to find out more options and get connected to a place of belonging and belovedness. mscruggs@fmumc.org



Upcoming Sunday School Studies

Cornerstone class

Sundays, 9:30 am beginning Jan. 14

Join the Cornerstone class as they delve deeply into the **Gospel of John**. The class will focus on finding hope and peace, even when things in the world feel discouraging, by tracing the underlying theme in conversations about John's "good news" about Jesus. If you are looking for rich discussion and theological depth, this class is for you! *Newcomers welcome!*

Connections Class

Sundays, 9:30 am New Study, beginning Jan. 14, called Share the Dream

Come join the Connections class for this six-session video Bible study based on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The class will discuss six biblical principles that shaped Dr. King's life and motivated him to speak on behalf of African Americans in the Civil Rights Movement: love, conscience, freedom, justice, perseverance, and hope. Newcomers welcome!

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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP | MEN & WOMEN SPECIFIC

Men's Ministry

ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Every Wednesday, 11:30 am

Exactly what it sounds like, this is a group of men who gather weekly to break bread together. Whether you're retired or not, sign up to get placed on their mailing list and come and go each week as you're available. Contact Dick Arp-rarp321@aol.com

Men's Power Hour

2nd & 4th Friday, 7:00-8:30 am

Join this group of men every other Friday for bagels, coffee, and conversational study rooted in scripture. Led by Jack Ivy & Mark Bosworth.



Meat & Greet

Saturday, March 9, 3:30pm

Meat & Greets are low commitment, fellowship opportunities designed to help you meet other men in the congregation, develop friendships, and explore your faith with in the presence of fellow discipleships of Jesus. Contact Jack Ivy or Mark Bosworth

Women's Ministry

Friendship Circle

3rd Monday, 9:30 am

Join this group of women once a month as they gather for book studies and fellowship. The group meets at the church and then goes to lunch at a local restaurant. Facilitators: Carol Humphries and Sandra Norton.

Women's Book Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Market Street

The Women's Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am at Market Street. There is plenty of seating in the Starbucks refreshment area. Contact: Sue Bryant

GAL-PAL-io's

First Thursdays (Feb 1, Mar 7, and Apr 4), 6:00 pm

Calling all women! Want an evening out with other women who love the Lord? Come to Palio's Pizza, across from the church, at 6:00 on the First Thursday of Feb, March and April for fellowship with old and new GAL PALS! This is a low commitment, easy way to meet new women in the church.

Contact: Pastor Meredith

REAL Women (Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, Laughter)

1st Wednesday, 9:00 am

REAL Women's goal is to grow spiritually through fellowship and Bible study as well as engage in mission opportunities within our local community. Made up of women 40s and above, we meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9am in members' homes. Facilitators: Lydia Bouck and Andrea Grubbs.

Single Ladies Lunch Bunch

3rd Thursday, 12:00 pm

This group of retired women, single for any reason, meet socially on the third Thursday of the month at noon at local restaurants. Contact: Bey Klein.



MISSIONS MINISTRY

Flower Mound UMC strives to serve the world + community through missions to eradicate **food scarcity + home insecurity**

Find Your Next Serving
Opportunity Here:

FMUMC Missions



MISSIONS FACING

FOOD SCARCITY

LOVEPACS

Before LISD Holidays | All Ages

Help provide meals for students when they go home over school breaks. We gather food, pack food bags + boxes + deliver to local schools.

FIRST MEAL DENTON

3rd Sundays | 6:30-8 AM | Ages 10+

Join as we cook breakfast for homeless and low-income in Denton County. We meet at FUMC Denton to cook + serve. We also collect + distribute clothes + personal hygiene items for guests as needed.

MY LITTLE PANTRY

Every Sunday | All Ages

We partner with this grassroots service movement to help provide food in the Rocky Point Estates. Every Sunday we have one family sign-up to help us gather + deliver non-perishable goods that help families in need.

BREAKING BREAD SALVATION ARMY LUNCH 5th Sundays | Ages 14+

Assist us in preparing + serving lunch at the Salvation Army in Lewisville. In addition to lunch, we provide snack bags for guests to take on their way.



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MISSIONS FACING HOME INSECURITY

LAUNDRY LOVE

1st Tuesday | 6:30-8:30 PM | Ages 12+

Help provide access to free laundry services for the homeless + working poor. Volunteer with us each month at StarBrite Coin Laundry in Old Town Lewisville.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

3rd Saturday | 8-12 PM | All Ages (minors w/ adults)

"No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!" is the motto for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We partner with SHP to help make this a reality in Denton County + beyond! Volunteer for a delivery to help setup a bed in a home where a child needs a bed. No experience or tools needed though trucks are always an added resource for the group!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Seasonal Opportunities | Ages 18+

Join as we work to raise funds + build affordable local homes in Denton County. During Interfaith Builds, we partner with Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and various Christian partners to both serve +learn. Or sign-up for a day of painting with a Brush with Kindness house!

KYLE'S PLACE

Monthly Opportunities | All Ages

Kyle's Place with Journey to Dream is the only youth transitional living campus in Denton County for teens ages 14-19. Our church supports this work through hosting events for the teens, collecting needed supplies + sending volunteer teams for events + projects. From summer tutoring to teaching basic life skills on Thursday afternoons to volunteering to drive teens to jobs or appointments, there are many ways to help these teens have more security + support!

TAPESTRY OF LOVE

Seasonal Opportunities | All Ages

Help create a sense of home through sewing + crafts. This group takes on projects that help others. From face masks to sensory boards for individuals with Alzheimer's to sewing classes for the Kyle's Place teens, creativity is only limit to what's possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children

Growing with God meets Sundays 9:30-10:30 am in Rooms B3 and B10

Open to children in Kinder through 5th grades.

Youth

On Sunday mornings the youth group gathers 9:30-10:30am in the Youth Room (outside Fellowship Hall)

All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Elevate | 10:45am | Youth Rm

Come be a part of a new group that will meet weekly and include fellowship and growth through study and service. The first few weeks, the group will be working together through a study that helps new groups Biblically define who they want to be. You are invited to be a part of the group's initial conversations and creation.

Serendipity | 9:30am | Room Library

This multi-generational group meets weekly to share leadership consisting of everything from Biblical studies to various theological topics, and more.

Cornerstone | 9:30am | Room C8

This lecture and discussion based class seeks to tackle the tough problems we face day in and day out by sifting through the Bible.

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Sojourners | 9:30am | Room C2/4

One of the church's longest standing Sunday School Classes, this class ranges from lecture style to discussion based on the topic and series. Lead by a Steering Committee, you're sure to meet some friendly folks to sojourn in the faith with.

Connections | 9:30am | Room C10/12

Made up of singles and parents ranging in age from middle-school to empty nest, this welcoming group is discussion based, often sharing facilitation roles. They study a variety of topics and are thankful to grow together in faith. We also enjoy spending time together outside of Sunday mornings. All are welcome!



CALENDAR

JANUARY

1/9-2/27 - The Chosen - Season 3 - Watch & Discussion

1/10 - Youth Bible Study Start-up

1/14 - Sunday Night Youth Field Trip (Pizza & Whirlyball)

1/16 - Women's Book Club

1/19-20 - Confirmation Retreat (Lock-in)

1/20 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

1/21 - First Meal Denton

1/22-2/26 - Practicing Presence Yoga

1/27 - Church Leadership Retreat

1/28-5/5 - Disciple I Bible Study - New Testament

1/28 - PB & JAM Spring Kick-off

FEBRUARY

2/4, 11, 18 - Starting Point Class

2/6 - Laundry Love

2/9-11 - Youth Midwinter Retreat at Bridgeport

2/11 - Lovepacs Packing Day

2/13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Morning Drive-thru Ashes

2/17 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

2/18 - First Meal Denton

2/21 - First Sunday of Lent

2/25 - Join the Church Sunday

2/29 - Lovepacs Packing

MARCH

3/3 - Blood Drive

3/5 - Laundry Love

3/9 - Men's Meat & Greet

3/16 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

3/17 - First Meal Denton

3/23 - Easter Egg Hunt

3/24 - Palm Sunday

3/24 - Lovepacs Packing

3/28 - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm

3/29 - Good Friday Service @ 7pm

3/31 - Easter Sunday @ Sunrise, 9 & 11am

3/31 - Breaking Bread Salvation Army

APRIL

4/1-5/6 - Practicing Presence Yoga

4/2 - Laundry Love

4/20 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

4/21 - First Meal Denton

4/23-5/3 - UMC General Conference

MAY

5/5 - Lovepacs Packing

5/5 - Confirmation Sunday

5/7 - Laundry Love

5/18 - Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

5/19 - First Meal Denton

5/19 - College Age Lunch

5/19 - Senior Sunday

5/19 - Pentecost

JUNE

6/3-7 - Fine Arts Camp - FMUMC

6/4 - Laundry Love

6/10-16 - Youth Week Activities

6/16 - First Meal Denton

6/17-20 - VBS Week

6/23 - VBS Celebration in Worship

JULY

7/1-5 - Bridgeport Camp

7/2 - Laundry Love

7/7-13 - Youth Mission Trip

7/15-19 - Choir Camp

7/20 - Sleep In Heavenly Peace - Bed Delivery

7/21 - First Meal Denton



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