



FUMC Hurst News

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WORSHIP

Saturday Evenings

Genesis Service:
6 p.m.

Rev. Philip Rhodes

Sunday Mornings

Worship:
8:30, 9:45, & 11 a.m.

Sunday School:
9:45 a.m.

Dr. Michael McKee,
Senior Minister

Facing Fears: A Sermon Series for Lent & Easter

April 2/3:
Can I Tell My Story?

April 9/10:
Can I Face Pain?

April 16 /
Palm Sunday, April 17:
Can I Remain Faithful?

Easter Celebration:
April 23/24:
Can I Count On God?

Worship at FUMC Hurst During Holy Week

As we complete our journey of *Facing Fears*, you are invited to wave palms to commemorate Jesus' entry into the Holy City, hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion through glorious music on Good Friday, live in the space of Holy Saturday, and rejoice in the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday: April 17
8:30, 9:45, & 11 a.m.
Sanctuary

Palm Sunday set the stage for the greatest event of human history. All are invited to wave palm branches, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Our special guests in worship services this day will be the choirs of Spring High School, under the direction of Denise Eaton. The Spring Chorale has won every in-state and out-of-state competition in which it has competed since 1998.

All children ages four through sixth grade are invited to participate in the 11 a.m. processional.

Maundy Thursday:

April 21
Upper Room
Communion Service
7 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

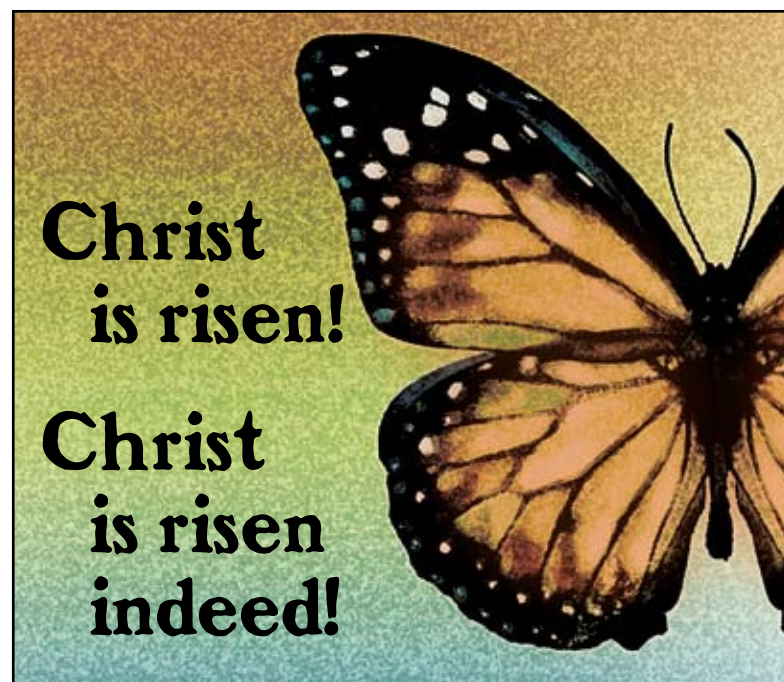
On this sacred evening, celebrate communion with music, candlelight, and a message from Rev. Philip Rhodes.

Good Friday
Presentation: April 22
Eternal Light: A Requiem
7 p.m. • Sanctuary

Emerging from the darkness and despair of Good Friday comes the hopeful sound and melodic writing of British composer Howard Goodall. He calls *Eternal Light*, written in 2008, "...a requiem for the living, a requiem focused on interrupted lives." The Music Ministry presents "Eternal Light" with choir, orchestra, and soloists.

Holy Saturday: April 23
6 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

On this day between the



crucifixion and resurrection, Rev. Philip Rhodes will contemplate how we live in the space between despair and hope.

Easter Sunday: April 24
8:30, 9:45, & 11 a.m.
Sanctuary

The Music Ministry will present glorious Easter music at all of the worship services. The Chapel Choir and Celebration Singers will sing at the 8:30 a.m.

service and the Chancel Choir will present special music with brass at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

At 10:30 a.m., our Children's Sunday School Classes (ages three through grade 5) will release more than 200 butterflies in the Parlor courtyard! You won't want to miss this touching reminder of the new life of Easter.

In all services of worship, Dr. McKee concludes the sermon series *Facing Fears*.



Our Easter Offering benefits three missions of our church: Mission Central, Wesley Foundations, and the Ministerial Education Fund. Mission Central serves persons in HEB with a variety of services. Wesley Foundations are the campus ministries at UTA, TCU, and Baylor. The Ministerial Education Fund provides support to United Methodist seminaries and scholarships for men and women studying to become clergy. **Please give generously to the Easter Offering. More details on page 3.**



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I was in Austin recently, and in a conversation with two others, I heard one man ask, "Did you see any **wild flowers** at your place?" The second man answered, "No, we live on the west side of Amarillo and the **wild fires** were east and south of us. The small canyons leading into Palo Duro Canyon were scorched by the fires because of the wind."

Because it is spring, I had noticed wild flowers (bluebonnets and Indian paint brushes) beginning to share their colors on the drive to Austin. If they were only beginning to bloom in Central Texas, why would one ask if there were wild flowers to be seen in the Texas Panhandle? I had heard "wild flowers," but the man was asked about the wild fires that had burned thousands of acres in West Texas. Only when I was attuned to the question and what was happening could I make sense of the conversation.

Have you ever heard a question and the answer, only to discover that you had not really heard the question? The answer lets you know that you were more interested in your frame of reference than what was actually occurring. It happens. We are so caught up in our lives and what is happening around us that we miss the question or the more important event. Or even the most important event ... in the whole world.

A grieving woman goes to a tomb to pay her respects and discovers that the body of the person for whom she is grieving is missing. Someone has taken the body. Seeing the gardener, she asks him where they have taken the body. The "gardener" calls her name and she immediately saw her Lord, the Risen Christ. Mary had a resurrection moment.

Are we so lost in the realities of our own making that we fail to see and experience the reality of a relationship with this Risen Christ? How might our lives be renewed if we chose to experience the reality of a living relationship with Christ?

Wild fires are destructive, leaving a scorched earth and homes burned to the ground. Then, new growth and new life begins to flourish. Perhaps you have had an experience when you have felt that your life was scorched or falling apart, but you discovered a new meaningful life is possible. That is the mystery and truth of resurrection. You can count on it!

Mike McKee

P.S. Celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday, April 24, at 8:30, 9:45, and 11 a.m. We'll have glorious Easter music at all services, and I'll conclude the *Facing Fears* sermon series with the message *Can I Count on God?*

Gifts

Foundation Fund

In memory of **Linda Keeton's mother** by Martha Hollis

In memory of **Paul Talmage Wilson**, Sandra Owen's brother, by Sherrod and Sallie Coltharp

Mission Central

In memory of **Lorraine Gurley** by Eunice Burns, Eric and Jana Leming, and Mary Nicholson

Music Ministry

In memory of **Paula Packer** by Richard and Sue Ward

Music Ministry: Pipe Organ Fund

In memory of **Paula Packer** by Rev. Jacinto and Betty Alderete, Edna Anderson, James and Bobbie Badger, James and Martha Barrett, James and Kathryn Beard, Joanne Betts, Al and Ginny Boos, Gene and Nell Boren, Sidney Boyd, Anne M. Branom, Bill and Janie Lee Bullock, Terrance and Gayle Coyne, Dolly Crossley, Gene and Donna Culley, S. Bliss Dodd, Eugene and Marjorie Dunn, Barry and Jo Ann Fawcett, Patsy Feemster, Alice and Roger Freidline, Linda Harville, Roy Hawthorne, Jim and Marilyn Helvey, James and Natalya Helvey, Delbert and Shirley Henry, Nancy Jo Hubbard, James and Pat Hutto, Kay Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Jennings, Laura G. Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Joyce Knight, Philip and Lu Anne Knowles, Shirley Leeper, Jerrold and Maudell Longwell, Love-Rizzo Family, Ruby Martin and Susan Martin, Ron and Atha Lea McKim, Sandra and Charles McMillan, Joseph and Edna Moore, Joe and Liz Motley, Laverne Nunn, Jerome and Dorothy Owen, Jimmie and June Pape, Harold and Joy Pemberton, Dorothy and Alfred Peterson, Gaylon and Sarah Ann Peyton, Henry and Susan Radde, Brent and Patricia Roberts, Sidney and Bobbie Roberts, Becky Robeson, Joy Rodgers, John and Joanne Ruppel, Virginia Sanders, Howard and Susan Schenck, Nick and Jackie Schouten, Henry and Lynda Schraub, Single Friends Sunday School Class, Susie Sisk, Carlton and Martha Sisler, Glenda Standfield, Charlie and Gwen Swearingen, Richard and Michele Thomsen, Robert and Diane Thompson, Marilyn Tinkle, John W. Young, Jr., William and Bennie Wallace, Ron and Wynoma Wharton, Herschel and Barbara White, White's Chapel UMC Chancel Choir, and Bobby and Carolyn Whitt

UMCOR—Japan

In memory of **Paula Packer** by Martha Ragsdale

Stephen Ministries

In memory of **Bill Nickles** by Harmony Sunday School Class

Youth Missions

In honor of **Mike Farrell** by Brantley and Glenna Jennings

In memory of **Paula Packer** by Ray and Cathy Sperring, and Billie Lynn

In memory of **Linda Keeton's mother** by Bill and Brycene Jones

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Submission Deadlines

APRIL 12
for April 29–June 2 issue

MAY 17
for June 3–30 issue

Give Generously to the Easter Offering

During the season of resurrection, the congregation of First United Methodist Church provides hope to people through three significant missional initiatives: Mission Central, Wesley Foundations, and Ministerial Education Fund. During Sunday worship services in April, three persons will share their work and involvement in these missions.

Wesley Foundations are the campus ministries at University of Texas at Arlington, TCU, and Baylor University. Our United Methodist campus ministries are thriving! Inspiring and committed women and men are in ministry with college students. Many are looking for a faith community while away from home and asking questions about the importance of the Christian faith in their lives. Rev. Joseph Nader, Wesley Foundation Director at UTA, will speak at each of our three services on April 3. Rev. Nader has brought a passion to the United Methodist Church's ministry at UTA. He will share with us about his ministry in a place where students discover a community of faith that

offers the hope of Christ. Our church's share for the support of campus ministries in the Central Texas Conference is \$7,860.

Mission Central was begun by our church in 1995, and offered basic assistance to people in need. The agency has since vastly expanded its services to families in our community, offering services to attempt to break the cycle of poverty. The Village Library tutors and mentors students for academic success. The total weekly cost of mentoring a student is \$20, to cover the cost of the program director, materials, and facilities. Adult Literacy and GED programs provide help for adults who must improve their basic skills in order to achieve an opportunity for a new life. The Family Opportunities program creates a long-term plan for moving families to greater financial stability and security. The cost for providing that support is \$1,000-2,000 per year per family, as they move down a path to their future. On April 10, a person who has benefitted from Mission Central's ministry will speak at

all worship services. Our church provides \$51,750 annually to Mission Central.

Ministerial Education Fund supports the education of United Methodist students preparing for ministry. There are 13 United Methodist theological schools; a portion of this fund supports these schools. The other portion is awarded to United Methodist students as grants-in-aid to help defray the costs of their theological education. Many persons graduating from seminaries have significant debt for both their undergraduate and theological education. The generosity of United Methodist Ministerial Education Fund provides needed aid to these students. On April 17, Rev. Ben Crismon, our ministerial intern, speaks about how grants-in-aid have enabled him to pursue Christ's calling for ministry. Our church's share for the support of the Ministerial Education Fund is \$9,456.

Please pray about your gift that provides hope for people. You may mail your gift to the church or bring it with you to worship.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to:

Brent and Kinsey Weegar on the March 1 birth of son **Trace Campbell Weegar**.

Rev. Laura Arellano-Davis and Kique Arellano on the March 11 birth of son **Daniel David Arellano**.

Rev. Matt and Aimee Ybañez on the March 15 birth of daughter **Micah Rose Ybañez**.

Brian and Amanda Jennings on the March 21 birth of son **Luke Garrett Jennings**.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of **Norma Sue Blake**, including husband **Gilbert**, daughter **Kim Blake** and brother **Buzz Burkhalter**.

The family of **Anne Groves**, including daughter **Linda Keeton** and grandson **Brian Ragsdale**.

The family of **Earl Harrison**, including wife **Dotsy**.

The family of **Paula Packer**, including husband **Jim**.

Cathy Cartmill and **Jerry Hollingsworth** on the death of their grandmother.

Elsie Collins on the death of her brother.

Bill and Elfie Doucette on the the death of their son, **Mike**.

Cornelia Gooch on the death of her son-in-law, **Bill Brown**.

Paula Jernigan on the death of her cousin, **Shane**.

Mary Nicholson on the death of her sister, **Lurline**.

Rick Rasmussen on the death of his father.

Members hospitalized: As of March 29:

Jo Cashion

Recently released:

Laura Arellano-Davis

Brooke Bott

George Harvey

Amanda Jennings

Ruth Steger

Hal Weller

Gilbert Blake

Tom Cornwell

Roy Hawthorne

Don McWilliams

Kinsey Weegar

Aimee Ybañez

Please notify the church office, 817.282.7384, if you know of a church member who has been admitted to a hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals cannot provide this information.



Encore!

Ministry with Adults 60+

Let's Do Lunch!

Wednesday, April 13

We will gather for games and fellowship at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at noon.

Lunch will be \$7.50: Cobb Salad with tomato, crisp bacon, grilled chicken, hard boiled egg, avocado, blue cheese, and red wine vinaigrette; cheese muffin; coconut cream pie with fresh berries.

Program: We are pleased to welcome Miss Devon and the Outlaw.

RSVP in your Sunday School class, or contact Cathy Cartmill at 817.282.7384, x22, or ccartmill@fumchurst.org. Deadline is noon Monday, April 11.



Give an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one today! Deadline is April 10.

Envelopes in pew pockets or order online (Event Registration). Payment must accompany order.



All-Church Garage Sale

Donate to the All-Church Garage Sale! And come shop!

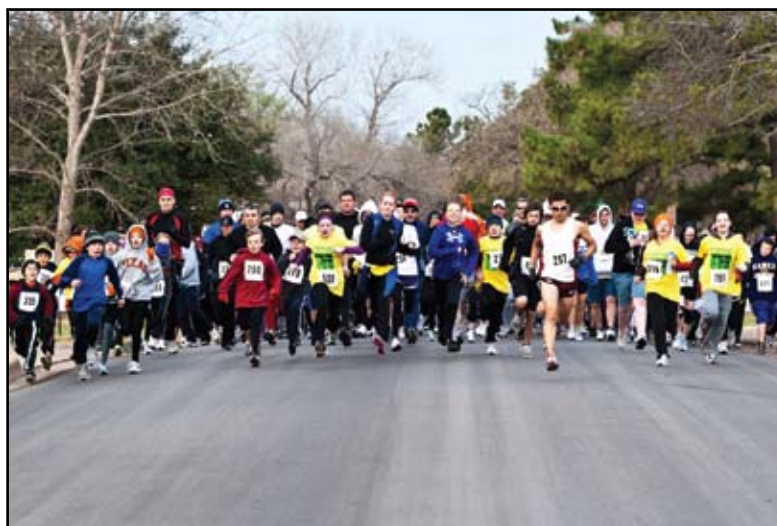
Saturday, April 16 • 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Coordinated by the Goal Diggers.

Drop off items April 9–15 at the Scout Building.

(4/9: 9 a.m.–noon; 4/10: 8–11 a.m.; 4/11 & 12: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; 4/13 & 14: 3–7 p.m.; 4/15: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.)

Questions? Need items picked up? Contact Steve and Cindy Brown Harding, 817.807.0050 or steveharding@charter.net.



Running Down A Dream 5K

On March 5, more than 250 runners and volunteers braved a chilly morning to participate in the 5K Fun Run/Walk for Youth Missions. The event raised more than \$6,800 to support summer mission trips to San Marcos, Tennessee, and Guatemala.

— FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team

WRANGLE AT RED MOUNTAIN RANCH

A Mystery Dinner Theatre Presented by Faithful Disciples Sunday School Class

Friday, April 8 • 6:30–9 p.m.

\$20 (Includes Dinner Catered By Miguelito's and Dessert)

A right lively crew heads out west to a real dude ranch. They're seeking to hash out their differences by living a cowboy's life. Just as hope appears, several scalawags are caught lyin' like a rug. One pilgrim retaliates by taking out the worst scoundrel of all. Whodunit? Why? And how'd they pull it off? *If you're a fan of food, fun, and mystery — please join us! And Do Dress Western Style!*

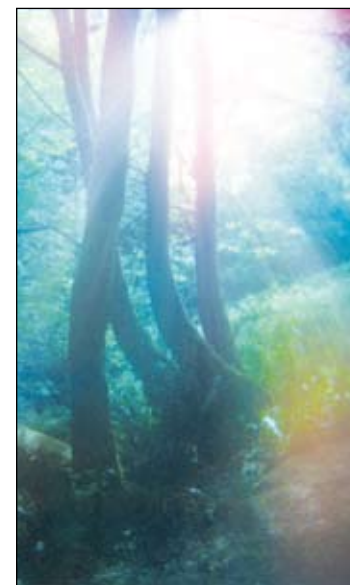
LAST CHANCE! Purchase tickets at FUMC Hurst Sunday, April 3, or call 817.280.0347 (or email eplybon@gmail.com) by April 5. *Invite family, friends, & neighbors! Seating is limited! Git yer tickets!*

The Hurst Series presents

Good Friday Presentation: *Eternal Light: A Requiem*

April 22 • 7 p.m.
Free Admission

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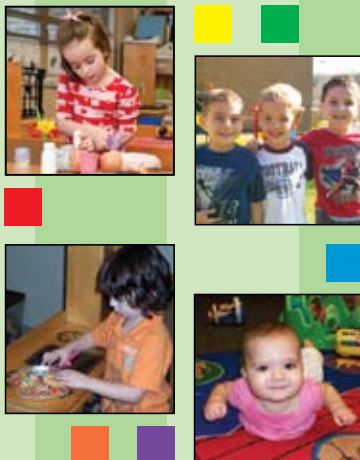


DAY SCHOOL

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HURST

Come grow with us!

2011–2012 Registration is continuing!



tea & thee



Tea and Luncheon:

Saturday, May 7 • 11:30 a.m.

\$10 • Purchase tickets Sunday in the Fellowship Hall or call Nancy Welton, 817.268.2226 or Lynda Schraub, 817.485.2730.

Presented by United Methodist Women



Hurst Series Presents Michael Shih

Hurst Series patrons were treated to a wonderful musical performance on March 27. Michael Shih, concertmaster of the Fort Worth Symphony, was joined by Shields-Collins "Buddy" Bray, principal keyboardist of the FWSO, Naoko Nakamura Stromberg, principal harpist of the Dallas Wind Symphony, and Karen Basrak, principal cellist of the FWSO.

— FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team



Welcome our Newest Members!



Gwynne Green



Gary and Brandi Mantz, with daughter, Marissa



John and Sarah Valentino, with children Gwen and Shane



Confirmands Celebrate Shabbat

On March 25, our confirmands had a great experience touring and worshipping with Beth el Congregation. Thank you Rabbi Mecklenburger and docent Michael Ross.

— FUMC Hurst Photo Ministry Team



spring into service!

Saturday, April 9

9 a.m. – 2 p.m., lunch provided

Spring Into Service, our church work day, will be Saturday, April 9. Come work on projects inside and outside the church! There will be projects for families to work on together, but child care will also be available.

Children, youth, and adults are all invited to help at this come-and-go event!

18th Annual Canafax Golf Scramble for Missions

**Sunday, May 15
Bear Creek Golf Club**



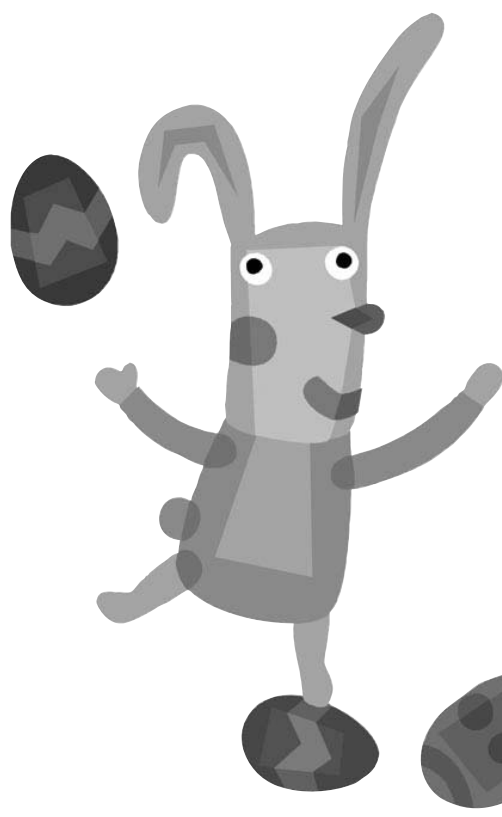
Sign up Sunday, or online at www.fumchurst.org

- 1 p.m.: Putting Contest
- 2:30 p.m.: Shotgun Start
- 7:30 p.m.: Awards Dinner

Benefitting church missions, including Mission Central.

Children and Families

For more information about these activities, contact Janet Boone, Director of Ministries with Children and Their Families (x27 or jboone@fumchurst.org) or Assistant Children's Director Deena Friesz (x39 or dfriesz@fumchurst.org).



Community Easter Egg Hunt & Family Picnic

4 p.m.
Saturday, April 23

Hurst Central Park
(behind church)**

Gather at the pavilion to hear the Easter story before the hunting begins!

Separate hunting areas for different ages. Bring a picnic and blanket!

Register for door prizes!

For children in 5th grade and younger
**** Please park in Anderson Lot on south end of church.**

Will you donate Easter candy?

Last year we stuffed and hunted 1,500 eggs! We are increasing that number this year, as we hope even more children join us for the fun! Please bring individually wrapped candy (no chocolate please!) and plastic eggs by April 17 to the labeled collection containers.

Children's Sunday School: *Toddlers through Grade Six*

Age Two through Kinder:

Easter: We will explore events of Holy Week and Easter: Garden of Gethsemane, Peter's denial, Palm Sunday and Easter. The children will begin to know some of our core beliefs: We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. We believe that Jesus is the Messiah that God promised to send to the world. We believe, and because we believe we are called "Christians."

Grades 1-5:

In Testament Travels, children experience the stories of the Bible in a rotation format. Each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. classes meet in one of six rooms specifically designed to immerse children in the stories of our faith through a variety of learning styles. Weekly schedules are posted at the bottom of the stairs in the Great Hall.



Easter: Go and Tell

During the last week he lived on earth, Jesus' journey to the cross showed God's powerful love for us in several ways.

Rotating weekly through art, cooking, puppet drama, movies and storytelling, our children will explore these themes:

- Jesus came as a king of peace, not a king of war.
- In spite of danger, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem teaches God's message of love and forgiveness.
- Jesus prayed for strength to complete a difficult job.
- God helps us make faithful choices.

Grade 6 Sunday School

Every Sunday provides opportunities for active exploration of Bible stories and encourages biblical engagement and faith development. The weekly lessons follow the Lectionary readings for that Sunday. Students apply The Way that Jesus shows us to their own everyday lives and experiences, forming their own opinions and finding their own theology.

SHAKE IT UP

this summer at FUMC Hurst!

Save these dates! Details coming soon!

VBS: June 13-17: Shake It Up Café

Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!

Music & Arts Camp: July 10-15

confirmation: for sixth graders

claim the name!

April:

3, 10: Regular time and place!

17: Service Project at Mission Central, 4-6 p.m.; regular supper and meeting following, 6-8 p.m.

24: Easter; confirmation will not meet.

Confirmation meets each Sunday, 6-8 p.m.

Snack Supper starts at 6 p.m., and is \$4.

fumc hurst youth /fumchurstyouth

For information, contact Rev. Matt Ybañez, Minister to Youth and Their Families (x46, or mybanez@fumchurst.org), or Assistant Youth Director Rev. Ben Crismon (x20 or bcrismon@fumchurst.org).

Burger Blitz: April 3

All students who are planning to go on Mission Trip should plan to be at Burger Blitz. We need to show our thanks for all of the support given to us by the Friendship Class. So even if you don't have a ticket, come enjoy fellowship with one another and show your support!

Great Day of Service: April 16

This year, we will again participate in this one-day event organized by the Central Texas Conference. We will meet in the Anderson Parking lot at 7 a.m., and will return at around 3:30 p.m. This is a great way to get ready for Mission Trips. Please wear your 5KT-shirt. If you would like to come to this event, email Matt or Ben and let them know you plan to attend! Hope to see you there.

Scholarships: Forms Due May 8

Three Sunday school classes have joined together to offer scholarships to this year's graduating high school seniors. The Friendship, New Beginnings, and Faithful Disciples classes have collaborated to produce one scholarship application for all students wishing to apply.

Pick up a scholarship application from Matt Ybañez, in the church office, or follow the link from our Facebook page. Scholarship applications are due to the church office by May 8.

Mission Trip Paperwork

Mission Trip paperwork is past due. If you would like to go on a Mission Trip this year, we need your forms and funds as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Matt. We want you to join us for an awesome opportunity to share God's love with others, so please get your paperwork in to us soon!

Running Down a Dream 5K Thanks!

Matt and Ben want to offer sincere thanks to our 5K volunteers. This year's 5K would not have been successful without all your hard work and dedication. We greatly appreciate all you do for our students.

Thanks also to all the runners who braved the chilly weather and supported our students as they raise funds for their Mission Trip. Thanks so much!

What's Happening?

April 3: EGG DROP GOLF!

We are setting up the course, preparing the greens, and readying the eggs for what can only be described as an EPIC EGG CHALLENGE. Come join us on this Sunday full of fun and excitement. Bring some friends to join in the fun. It will be legendary!

April 10: Welcome

Have you ever noticed when reading through the Gospels that Jesus always seems to be welcoming or inviting

someone? Think about Zaccheus, the woman at the well, or any of the Disciples. Jesus drew people to him through his attitude and actions. How do we welcome others? How do we share God's love with others? How have you welcomed someone into God's grace in the last week?

April 17: Friendship

Facebook sometimes makes me think about friendship. Facebook likes to keep track of how many friends you have. And often that leads to some sort of competition

about who has more friends. Should friendship really be measured by a number on our Facebook profile? What is important to you about your friendships? If you had to define it in one sentence, what would you say about friendship? Think about this and come ready for a night of fun games, activities, worship, and discussion.

April 24: Easter Sunday

We will not have Youth Groups. Please take this time and be with your families and enjoy the hope provided by our Risen Christ.

Upcoming Events

April 8: Mystery Dinner Theatre

Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch

6:30 p.m. • \$20 • Purchase tickets Sunday, April 3!

April 16: All Church Garage Sale

8 a.m.–3 p.m. • Intake Dates: April 9–15

April 22: Good Friday Presentation: *Eternal Light: A Requiem* by Howard Goodall

7 p.m., Sanctuary • Child care provided

April 23: All-Church and Community Easter Egg Hunt

4 p.m., Hurst Central Park

May 1: May Day Concert in Central Park

Featuring Old Skool & The Texas Trailhands

6 p.m., Hurst Central Park

May 7: UMW Tea & Thee

11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

May 15: 18th Annual Canafax Golf Scramble for Missions

Bear Creek Golf Club

June 13–17: Vacation Bible School

Shake It Up Café: *Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!*

July 10–15: Music and Arts Camp

September 17: Harvest Festival

Annual fund raiser for FUMC Hurst missions



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

To join UMW, come to a general or circle meeting, or contact Julie Latvatalo, 817.228.7254 or jglatvatalo@yahoo.com. Visitors are welcome at any meeting (except Executive Committee).

April 4, 6:30 p.m.: The Lydias, Mission Central.

April 5, 8:30 a.m.: Executive Committee, W122.

April 5, 9:30 a.m.: General Meeting, W104/105.106. Program will be *Letter of John* by Melinda Veatch. Hostess: Hope Circle.

April 11, 7 p.m.: Grace Circle, Parlor.

April 12: Morning Circles, 9:30 a.m.: Charity, W121; Faith, W122; Hope, W123; Love, Bride's Room. Child care provided with online reservation at least 48 hours notice.

April 12, 6:45 p.m.: Tri-Circle, Parlor.

April 18, 7 p.m.: Circle of Light, Parlor.

Coming in April:
A NEW and improved www.fumchurst.org!
Improved look • Better functionality • More photos and video
Watch for updates in the bulletin, e-news, and on Facebook!

Calendar: April 3–30, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>CELEBRATION SINGERS (Gr. 6–12), 5–6 p.m.</p> <p>CHAPEL CHOIR, 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>YOUTH GROUPS (7–12), 6–8 p.m.</p>	<p>NETworkers Career Transition Group, 9 a.m., Parlor.</p> <p>DEPRESSION CONNECTION: 6:30 p.m., W103/104.</p>	<p>BRAVO! CHOIR for 60+, 9 a.m., Choir Room.</p>	<p>A.A. & AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., Recovery House.</p> <p>SR. HIGH WORSHIP (9–12), 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHANCEL CHOIR, 7 p.m., Choir Room.</p>	<p>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 9:30 a.m. to noon, W120. Visitors welcome. Contact Barbara McMahan, 817.496.4337.</p>		<p>GENESIS WORSHIP, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Child care available.</p>
<p>April 3 MISSION CENTRAL FIRST SUNDAY. Bring tuna for Mission Central. BURGER BLITZ; <i>details page 7.</i></p>	<p>April 4 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) The Lydias, 6:30 p.m., Mission Central.</p>	<p>April 5 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) general meeting, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>April 6</p>	<p>April 7 DAY SCHOOL ART FEST, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall.</p>	<p>April 8 MOBILE FOOD BANK, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. CARING CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM) Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>April 9 SPRING INTO SERVICE, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., <i>details page 5.</i></p>
<p>April 10</p>	<p>April 11 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) Grace Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p>April 12 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) Faith, Hope, Love circle meetings, 9 a.m. Tri-Circle, 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>April 13 ENCORE! LET'S DO LUNCH! <i>Details page 3.</i></p>	<p>April 14 ADULT GAME NIGHT, 6 p.m., Parlor. Come play Bridge or Mexican Train.</p>	<p>April 15 PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, 6–9:30 p.m.; \$12 per child; pizza dinner included! <i>Sign up in the Day School office!</i></p>	<p>April 16 ALL-CHURCH GARAGE SALE, 8 a.m.–9 p.m., <i>details page 4.</i></p>
<p>April 17 PALM SUNDAY PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 2:30 p.m., Parlor.</p>	<p>April 18</p>	<p>April 19 CHANCEL CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL for Easter services, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>April 20 NO CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>April 21 MAUNDY THURSDAY UPPER ROOM COMMUNION SERVICE; 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.</p>	<p>April 22 GOOD FRIDAY; church office closed. ETERNAL LIGHT REQUIEM; <i>details page 1.</i></p>	<p>April 23 ALL-CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT, 4 p.m., <i>details page 6.</i></p>
<p>April 24 EASTER SUNDAY NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>April 25</p>	<p>April 26</p>	<p>April 27</p>	<p>April 28</p>	<p>April 29 CARING CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM) Work on Whatever meeting, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>April 30</p>

We need you to make our church family album complete!
Pictorial directory photography sessions, April 12–16. These are the FINAL appointments for our directory! Appointments can be made online — go to fumchurst.org and click on the link. If you prefer, you may schedule your appointment on Sunday, 9–11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Help feed local families



April 2/3: Mission Central First Saturday/Sunday:
The first weekend of each month, we bring items for Mission Central. On April 2/3, please bring canned tuna for the pantry at Mission Central. Children, please bring macaroni and cheese for Mission 2424.



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6 p.m. worship
fellowship hall • nursery available