



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HURST *News*

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## WORSHIP

**Saturday Worship:**  
**Genesis Service: 6 p.m.**

Led by  
Rev. Philip Rhodes

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

**Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.**

**Dr. Michael McKee,**  
**Senior Minister**

**Practical Instructions**  
**from Jesus:**  
**A Series on the**  
**Beatitudes**

**February 6**

**Trusting God**  
**Matthew 5:3**

**February 20**

**Comforting a Friend**  
**Matthew 5:4**

**February 27**

**How to be**  
**Comfortable**  
**in Your Own Skin**  
**Matthew 5:5**

Each summer, our junior and senior high students stretch themselves by participating in cultures different from their own through mission trips.

They work to bring positive change to the areas they visit, and mark their life-changing experiences through personal journals and worship. Past mission trip locations have included Abilene, Waco, New Orleans, Atlanta, New Mexico, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Last summer's senior high mission trip to Lake Charles, La., closed a chapter of youth mission work that our church started in 2005. Since Hurricane Katrina, our high school students have faithfully served communities along the Gulf Coast that were profoundly affected by hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Rita, and Gustav. Last year our group helped close down the hurricane relief station in Lake Charles. It was a statement of our faithful call to see this work through to the end.

Another part of our efforts last year included working on a semi-trailer that had been specially outfitted for mission teams such as ours. Inside the trailer were 10 shower stalls and several sinks where mission teams could shower and clean up after a hard day of work. Our job was simple – clean out and prepare the trailer for transport so that it could be shipped



to another organization that needed it. I recently discovered that the trailer we worked on in Louisiana had been shipped to Tennessee. It is being used by teams engaged in flood recovery after the May 2010 floods in the Nashville area—by the same organization we will be partnering with this summer for our youth mission trip to Tennessee.

We rarely have opportunities to see how the mission work we do has an impact after we have left, but for us to encounter this trailer again is a reminder that God's call for us to be in mission is unceasing. The needs of the world are unceasing, and we are blessed in this congregation to be able to send our students to be in mission to the world.

It is time, once again, to begin preparations for our youth mission trips to San Marcos, Nashville, and

Guatemala. There will be many opportunities to offer your support for these trips, including the annual 5K/1M fun run, the Burger Blitz, and the Mission Sponsor Boards.

The biggest change this year is that the Running Down a Dream 5K/1M Fun Run has moved from June to March 5! We hope that this change provides a better running environment and creates more opportunities for participation from the congregation and from the community.

You can find more information about the 5K, including how to register, by visiting our table in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, or by finding our event page on [www.facebook.com/fumchurstyouth](http://www.facebook.com/fumchurstyouth).

We need your help to make this year's race more successful than ever! You can

help by volunteering to work the race, by signing up to run in the race, and/or by discussing the possibility of a corporate sponsorship with your Sunday School class or even your place of business.

Last year, we challenged all Sunday School classes to support the 5K as corporate sponsors by giving \$30 per active class member – several classes stepped up to this challenge! We are issuing the same challenge to all classes this year.

All corporate sponsorships must be received by February 20 in order for your group to be recognized on this year's race t-shirts.

Your generous giving empowers our students for missions that transform the world, both for our students and for our partners in mission – and for that we are thankful.



# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

We all seek places of belonging. In our workplace, in our relationships with others, in our church. Our congregation is large, but small groups can help us find our place of belonging – a place to build relationships of mutual support and fellowship with others. Smaller groups provide spaces for us to connect with others for the purpose of fellowship and spiritual growth.

During the Lenten season I encourage you to participate in a Small Group study for five weeks. These small groups will meet in homes or at the church. Some may even choose to meet in a Starbucks, or for breakfast one day a week. For one hour, group members will read the Gospel text, reflect on its meaning, and consider issues and questions raised during the sermons in worship the previous Saturday or Sunday.

The texts for the sermons are some of the richest in the Bible. Each year, the first Sunday in Lent is the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. This year, the following four Sundays are familiar passages: Jesus and Nicodemus, Jesus and the woman at the well, Jesus and the healing of the man born blind, and Jesus' raising of Lazarus. The stories are 2,000 years old but still speak to our souls, our questions, and the problems and concerns of our lives.

Participation in a Lenten Small Group is rewarding and requires little advance preparation. In years past, many people have reported that they met new people, enjoyed the conversation, and learned new things. Some groups that started years ago in short-term studies have continued to meet and learn together – they have found a place of belonging.

Beginning February 13, the Christian Formation Committee will begin registering people for the small groups. There is still a need for more host homes and leaders. If you would host or lead a Lenten Study Group, please contact Sandra Hill, [shill@fumchurst.org](mailto:shill@fumchurst.org) or 817.282.7384, x17.

Philip Rhodes and I are working on the sermons for this Lenten series and the guides that will be used by study groups to reflect on the text, the sermon, and to help people grow in their faith. Find a place of belonging! Join a Lenten Small Group and consider leading or hosting a group.

*Mike McKee*

## Our Church Family

### Congratulations to:

Chad and Amanda Morrissey on the January 19 birth of daughter **Makenna Paige**.

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

The family of **Earline Allred**, including husband **Bill** and son **Shane**

The family of **Marie Norwood**, including son **Richard** and daughter-in-law **Shirley Norwood**

The family of **Annie Pritchett**, including husband **Finley**.

The family of **Jennie Soviak**, including daughter **Donna Ridenhour**

The family of **Don Wright**, including wife **Janis**

**Bry Acker** on the death of his grandfather

**Ken Bates** on the death of his grandmother

**Buzz Burkhalter** on the death of his sister-in-law

**Ann Cornwell** on the death of her sister

**Glenna Havard** on the death of her mother

**Rachel Hicks** on the death of her grandmother

**Kay McCarthy** on the death of her father

**Jeff Meyer** on the death of his grandfather

**Stephanie Smith** on the death of her mother

### Members hospitalized: As of February 1:

Eunice Burns

### Recently released:

Les Carter

Linda Fox

Nathan Griffin

Earl Harrison

Dale Misch

Amanda Morrissey

Eileen Thrash

Lew Crawford

Wanagene Froebel

Keely Harris

Joanne Linscott

John Moore

Jack Robison

Dorothy Truly

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.



## February 6

After each worship service, our youth will hold large soup pots in the Narthex for Souper Bowl of Caring, seeking to raise money for Mission Central. If you plan to watch the Big Game, we encourage you to give at least a few dollars to help those in our community who are hungry.

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### Submission Deadlines

FEBRUARY 22  
for March 4-31 issue

MARCH 22  
for April 1-28 issue

## Human Trafficking Awareness

The United Methodist Women of our congregation want to share with you that Jan. 11 was National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

Human Trafficking is the second largest criminal industry in the world. Male and female victims of human trafficking can be found in all types of establishments and locations in the United States and worldwide. Texas and the Southwest border continue to serve as the biggest point of illegal entry into the U.S.,

largely because traffickers are able to get aliens across without documents. As of January 2006, 25% of all certified human trafficking victims in the United States were in Texas.

The Super Bowl can lead to increased demand for trafficking in persons for labor and sexual exploitation. If you suspect human trafficking or want to learn more, call the FW Police Department at 817.378.1531 or the National Human Trafficking Resource



Center at 1.888.373.7888. For more ways to help, visit [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/act](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/act).

### New Pictorial Directory

We are pleased to announce that our church has an agreement with Lifetouch to produce a new pictorial directory. Appointments can be made online – go to [fumchurst.org](http://fumchurst.org) and click on the link. If you prefer, you may schedule your appointment on any Sunday, 9–11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have portrait photographers at FUMC Hurst February 22–26, March 14–19, and April 12–16.

*We need you to make our church family album complete!*

### *Encore!* Ministry for Adults 60+

#### Let's Do Lunch!

**Wednesday, February 16**

**10 a.m.– Noon: Games •**

**Noon: Lunch catered by McAlister's Deli  
Program: Legacies**

*Please bring a small item from home that represents your life or is especially meaningful to you.*

**\$7.50 per person (please pre-pay) Invite a friend!**

**To RSVP, register in your Sunday School class, or contact Cathy Cartmill at 817.282.7384, x22, or [ccartmill@fumchurst.org](mailto:ccartmill@fumchurst.org). Deadline is noon Monday, February 14.**

## Opportunities for Service

### Mobile Food Pantry

Why would anyone volunteer to bag potatoes on a day which promised to be biting cold? Because of something we learned a long time ago at a church with our parents, or in Bible study as a grown up. We learned from Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35 that whatever you do for my brothers, you do for me. And it might be on a day of not-so-perfect weather! Hungry brothers and sisters DID come for food on Friday, January 14. They came on foot, on crutches, pushing strollers, or in a wheelchair. In freezing weather, some without coats or socks lined up for food.

In return, FUMC Hurst's volunteers for the first Mission Central/Tarrant Area Food Bank mobile food pantry were ready! We loaded 13 tables full of food, then kept pallets of shrink wrapped case lots rolling from the truck to refill the tables. Fifty-four volunteers exchanged smiles with every guest as we offered a set amount from each table. More than 200 "take a number" tickets were given out to guests who represented 800 families. Those present were there on behalf of many more hungry mouths to feed. They loaded boxes and bags with yogurt, chickens, carrots, sweet potatoes, eggs, apples, lettuce, and more. A gracious "thank you" or "gracias" made us forget numb toes and fingers.

The numbers are impressive; but they don't tell the whole story. Every volunteer had a reason for being there, every guest had one as well. The pantry brought us all together last Friday. And there, among the pallets and boxes we witnessed a glimpse of God's will for humanity: to help each other ... and bring that kingdom just a little closer.

January Food Pantry volunteers had this to say:

"I was very pleasantly surprised by the amount and different types of produce that was available. Great job by all concerned."

"A wonderful experience! I was so glad to be a part of it."

"It was a wonderful and rewarding experience. I will do this each month!"

"The Tarrant Food Bank personnel were surprised at how smoothly and hospitable FUMC Hurst was! God is so powerful when His spirit moves through so many!"

Join us this month: 8 a.m.–1 p.m. on February 11. For information or to volunteer, contact Vicky Otterman, 817.296.3525 or [vickyott@swbell.net](mailto:vickyott@swbell.net).

### Parkwood Grocery Delivery

What started three years ago as weekly grocery delivery for church members living at Parkwood Retirement Community has grown to include seven residents and six volunteers, and they could use some assistance. In an average week, three shoppers fill five orders, some with two items and some with 10. The recipients enjoy the visit as much as the groceries. We get the lists by Friday and usually deliver Saturday. The plans are highly flexible, however, to accommodate busy weekend schedules. We're hoping for a few more volunteers which would allow a rotation to reduce our individual commitments to about twice a month. If you would like to help or for more information, contact Susie Stonecipher, 817.481.6707 or [merasuph.jr@verizon.net](mailto:merasuph.jr@verizon.net). This project sprang from a Beginnings class looking for a mission, and it is a helpful way for children and youth to interact with seniors and earn community service hours.

## Shin Accepts Teaching Position in Korea

Organist/Artist-in-Residence Dong-ill Shin has accepted a position as professor of organ at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, and will begin employment there March 1.

Dong-ill assumed responsibilities as our organist in August of 2004. Since that time, Dong-ill Shin won the prestigious Grand Prix de Chartres Organ Competition in 2006 and began playing concerts all over the world.

Dong-ill has been selected to teach organ at his alma mater and return to his native Korea after living abroad for 13 years.



He counts the relationships with people at First United Methodist Church of Hurst to be very important over the past several years.

“The congregation has

been so supportive of me. They are warm, friendly, and caring. This was an extremely difficult decision for me,” he says.

When asked if there was anything that could be done to keep him here, he answered, “Move my parents, family, and childhood friends here.”

Dong-ill Shin is returning home, but his Texas church family will certainly miss him. His last Sunday will be February 20. The SPR Committee will host a reception for him in the Fellowship Hall following the 11 a.m. worship service.

### Your grocery shopping can help



... and it won't cost you a dime!

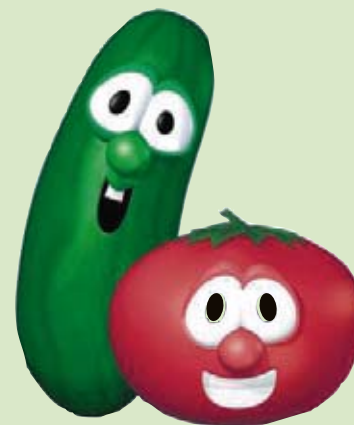
### What do Tom Thumb, Kroger, and Albertsons have in common?

They support local community programs through their community reward programs. Each store's reward program awards a percentage of what you spend to an organization or school of your choice.

You can help Mission Central simply by designating it as your organization you wish to support.

This costs you **nothing** but means more income for Mission Central and its ability to help the economically disadvantaged families in our Metroplex area. Look for a flyer in your Sunday School class, or stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday for the instructions for your store.

For further information, contact Ann Thompson, 817.788.8610 or [anntompson721@msn.com](mailto:anntompson721@msn.com).



**Children's Music Ministry presents:**  
**Favorite Songs from Big Idea, Inc. VeggieTales®!**

If you have young children, you're probably familiar with VeggieTales. Our Children's Music Ministry will present a revue of VeggieTales songs on May 15.

This spring our children's choirs will learn these songs in addition to the songs they present for worship on Sunday mornings. All children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Choirs. Choirs rehearse on Sunday mornings. For more information, please contact Sessalie Shapley, [sess@gregshapley.com](mailto:sess@gregshapley.com).

**Celebration Singers Youth Choir presents:**  
**The Lion King: A Disney Revue**



Celebration Singers is open to all youth in grades 6-12. They sing regularly for worship, tour each summer, and have a lot of fun making music together. Rehearsal time is 5 p.m. Sundays. They will present *A Disney Revue* on May 22.

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome; no audition necessary! For more information, please contact Greg Shapley, [gshapley@fumchurst.org](mailto:gshapley@fumchurst.org).

**DAY SCHOOL**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HURST

**Come grow with us!**



**2011-2012 Registration for FUMC Hurst members and current Day School families begins February 15!**  
**Open Registration begins at 10 a.m. March 1.**



**Sunday, February 20**  
**6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall**

**\$5 for show**  
**& homemade dessert**

This talent competition is open to all from the congregation. A winner will be chosen from each of these divisions:

Child (6-12) • Youth (13-18)  
 Adult (19+) • Adult Sunday School

Each act has a jar; the audience votes by placing money in the jars of their favorite acts. The jar with the most money wins.

Sign-ups are available on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Fellowship.

Proceeds benefit the Celebration Singers Youth Choir tour to Arkansas.



**Travel to Italy with the**  
**Music Ministry,**  
**June 21-27, 2012!**

*This trip is open to all members of the congregation.*

**Informational meeting:**  
**7 p.m. • Sunday, February 13**  
**Choir Room**

**For more information, contact Greg Shapley, gshapley@fumchurst.org.**

**Congratulations on your baptism!**



**Evelyn Renee and Jocelyn Machele, daughters of Shaun and Courtney Humphrey**

**Jessica Grace, daughter of Tamara and Johnny Jewell (with siblings Joey and Jenna**



**Ian Fletcher, son of Jason Pyron and Nicole Mizell**



**Sydney Kaylen, daughter of Rhean and Jerry Wren**

**Welcome our Newest Members!**



**Brad and Susan Baker, and daughter Anna**



**Aaron and Kristina York, and children Ella and Cyrus**



**Roy Steelman and wife Elise**

**Practical Instructions from Jesus: A Series on the Beatitudes**

by Dr. Michael McKee

**February 6: Trusting God • Matthew 5:3**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**February 20: Comforting a Friend • Matthew 5:4**

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

**February 27: How to be Comfortable in Your Own Skin • Matthew 5:5**

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

**March 6: Discovering God's Dreams for You • Matthew 5:6**

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

# 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).

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

### Age Two through Kinder:

**Teachings of Jesus:** Jesus told stories to teach us. In February, our children will hear and learn the stories of The Lord's Prayer, The Birds of the Air, The Golden Rule, and The Great Commandment. These stories help us learn how to pray, how God loves us and cares for us, how to treat others as we want to be treated, and how we are to love God.

### 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.



**Love Your Enemies:** Jesus tells us to love and pray for our enemies.

It is easy to love people who are nice to us and who love us. Jesus told us to do something harder, to love people who do not show love to us.

Rotating weekly through art, cooking, science, movies

and storytelling, our children will:

- Explore what Christ said about loving enemies;
- Consider nonviolent ways to stand against injustice;
- Practice responding with forgiveness rather than revenge; and
- Consider the impact of praying for one's enemies.

### Grade 6 Sunday School

Every Sunday provides opportunities for active exploration of Bible stories and encourage 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.



### Day School Celebrates Western Day!

Yee haw, pardner! Day School celebrated Western day at the end of January. They listened to stories around the campfire, and had a chuck wagon feast of beans and biscuits.



### Children's Lent Study

**Sunday Evenings:  
March 13 - April 10  
K-Grade 5**

We will journey together throughout Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Empty Tomb. We will learn about Jesus through five important stories: Jesus camps in the desert, Jesus answers Nicodemus' questions, Jesus meets a woman at the well, Jesus cries about his friend Lazarus, Jesus heals a blind man. This study series corresponds with the adult Lent studies.

# 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 17-22**

## confirmation: for sixth graders

claim the name!

### February Schedule:

**6:** 12-2 p.m.: Souper Bowl Sunday: *If You Love Me, Feed My Sheep*. Please bring at least one can of soup to be donated to Mission Central; lunch provided.

**13:** Psalms

**20:** NO CONFIRMATION! Come to First Hurst Idol!

**27:** 12-4 p.m.: Confirmand/Faith Partner Day Retreat; lunch provided. Baptism; Guest speaker: Dr. McKee.

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

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

# fumc hurst youth

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).

## Mission Trip Info

Preparations for summer 2011 Youth Mission Trips are in full swing!

If you missed out on the dinner, here's what you need to know: Mission Trip Packets are available online at <http://tinyurl.com/fumc-mission>. They contain within them all things necessary for you to go on the trips.

Additionally, we do not intend for parents to have to pay even \$1 of these trips. Instead, all students should take advantage of the fundraising opportunities created by the 5K. Pick up a handful of 5K brochures from the church on Sunday, or register online ([www.tinyurl.com/fumch5k](http://www.tinyurl.com/fumch5k)), or share the Facebook event (<http://tinyurl.com/fumc5k-fb>) with your friends.

Sunday, March 6, is the deadline for all paperwork and the minimum first installment for each student's trip (\$200). Adults planning to go on the trips should also turn their paperwork in by this date. To make it easier for each family, we will have notaries in the Fellowship Hall, 6-6:30 p.m. on the following Sundays to notarize your forms: February 13, February 27, and March 6. For each of the trips, priority for space will be given to the students who turn in their materials on time and schedule their one-on-one interview with Matt or Ben. **Please note these events which are mandatory for all participants going on summer mission trips:** Running Down a Dream 5K/1M; Burger Blitz; Mission Sponsor Boards; one-on-one interview with Matt or Ben; mission trip commissioning and training.

## Wednesday Nights

We will be having Wednesday Night Youth every week in February and March. We are starting a new Bible study that will follow the lectionary of the church. Each night will feature enlightened discussion on the scripture, followed by prayer time. Each night will also have a time to have fun and relax, to play Wii, tigerball, foosball, or just to hang out and be with friends. We encourage you to attend, and bring a friend!

## What's happening?

### February 6: Souper Bowl of Caring

On February 6, our students will hold big metal pots outside worship, but they aren't making stew, they are trying to help feed the hungry. On Super Bowl Sunday many people gather together to watch the big game while eating their favorite foods. We often forget about those who are hungry, and so the Youth Group wants to help by collecting money to buy canned goods.

### February 6: Super Bowl Party

Our Super Bowl Party will be 3-8 p.m. Gather in Anderson Center at 3 p.m. for a big game of football before watching the big game on the screen. If playing is not your thing, feel free to show up at 5 p.m. when we move inside to watch and eat together. We'll have (free!) pizza and soft drinks. Bring your favorite snack food — chips, dips, party trays, whatever it is you love to munch on. We always have a blast and hope you will attend!

## February 13: Love

Valentine's Day is that wonderful holiday of love, hearts, and cupids flying around. But what does Valentine's Day have to do with youth? We will talk about love, and what it means for our relationship with God and with the people around us. Start listening to what our culture has to say about love, what you hear in songs and what you see in movies, because we are going to be discussing what love actually is all about. We hope to see you there!

### February 20: First Hurst Idol

We will not be having Youth Group, due to the fact that during our normal time FIRST HURST IDOL will be going on. We highly recommend that you make sure to be at this event. It is always a fun time, and you get to see some great talent. Also, Matt and Ben are working diligently to get ready for their performance which is an absolute "CAN'T MISS"!! So make plans to be there and bring a few dollars to drop in someone's bucket!

## February 27: Time

Small groups will begin again, and we are excited! Whenever we talk about time, it seems like there is never enough. We are running out of it, or it got away from us. So what are we to do about this? How do we make time for God and one another when we have homework, jobs, chores, sports, band, clubs, and friends to keep up with? Join us for this discussion and together we will discuss balancing our lives.

## March 6: Truth

What is truth? Who has it? Can it be held? How can you be true to yourself, your parents, your friends, to God? Truth is important within our culture and within our faith. We are going to discuss the importance of truth telling in our lives and the impact that it can have on the world around us. Leading up to this discussion, think about the things you have said and done in the past week. How was truth important?



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**MISSION First**  
**Saturday/  
Sunday,**  
**CENTRAL Feb. 5/6**

**Please bring  
PEANUT  
BUTTER & JELLY**

**for Mission  
Central when you  
come to worship.**

## Pianist Katie Reimer to Perform February 27

Katie Reimer, a New York based pianist will perform a solo piano recital of works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Robert Schumann, and Mohammed Fairouz on Sunday, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Beethoven, Schumann and Fairouz are together on this program to showcase two contrasting forms of musical expression — the brevity of the miniature and the grand narrative of the sonata.

The first half of the concert includes Mohammed Fairouz's Piano Miniatures Nos. 1-6 and Robert Schumann's Davidsbundlertanze, Op. 6. Each of these composers has produced a set of miniatures which are only one or two minutes in length, and evoke only one character or mood during this brief time. Following the intermission, Reimer will perform two piano sonatas, one by Fairouz

and the final by Beethoven. The concert ends with Beethoven's Piano Sonata, Op. 110, which was his 31st of 32 total piano sonatas.

Katie Reimer is a Wisconsin native and grew up in the congregation in Green Bay where Rev. Philip Rhodes served as youth director. Reimer currently performs and directs the Mimesis Ensemble, a NYC based chamber music ensemble dedicated to



performing music by living composers. She holds degrees from Lawrence University's Conservatory of Music, and the Boston Conservatory.

# Calendar: February 6–March 5, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CELEBRATION SINGERS</b> (Gr. 6–12), 5–6 p.m. <b>CHAPEL CHOIR</b> , 6:15 p.m. <b>YOUTH GROUPS</b> (7–12), 6–8 p.m.	<b>NETworkers Career Transition Group</b> , 9 a.m., Parlor. <b>DEPRESSION CONNECTION:</b> 6:30 p.m., W103/104.		<b>A.A. &amp; AL-ANON</b> , 6:30 p.m., Recovery House. <b>SR. HIGH WORSHIP</b> (9–12), 7 p.m. <b>CHANCEL CHOIR</b> , 7 p.m., Choir Room.	<b>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY</b> , 9:30 a.m. to noon, W120. Visitors welcome. Contact Barbara McMahon, 817.496.4337.		<b>GENESIS WORSHIP</b> , 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Child care available.
<b>February 6</b> <b>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.</b> Youth will take up a special offering for Mission Central after all worship services.	<b>February 7</b> <b>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)</b> The Lydias, 6:30 p.m., Mission Central.	<b>February 8</b> <b>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)</b> Faith, Hope, Love circle meetings.	<b>February 9</b> <b>BRAVO! CHOIR</b> for 60+, 9 a.m., Choir Room.	<b>February 10</b> <b>ADULT GAME NIGHT</b> , 6 p.m., Parlor. Come play Bridge or Mexican Train.	<b>February 11</b> <b>MOBILE FOOD BANK</b> , 8 a.m.–1 p.m. <b>CARING CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM)</b> Meeting, 9:30 a.m.	<b>February 12</b>
<b>February 13</b> <b>SCOUT RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b> during 11 a.m. worship. All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and adult volunteers are invited to wear their uniforms.	<b>February 14</b> <b>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)</b> Grace Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Parlor.	<b>February 15</b> <b>CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE IN HARD TIMES: How Do I Find Hope During Tough Economic Times?</b> 7 p.m., Parlor.	<b>February 16</b> <b>BRAVO! CHOIR</b> for 60+, 9 a.m., Choir Room. <b>ENCORE! LET'S DO LUNCH!</b> <i>Details page 2.</i>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>February 19</b>
<b>February 20</b> <b>FIRST HURST IDOL 4</b> , 6:30 p.m. <i>Details page 5.</i>	<b>February 21</b>	<b>February 22</b> <b>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS</b> , 2:30–8:30 p.m.	<b>February 23</b> <b>BRAVO! CHOIR</b> for 60+, 9 a.m., Choir Room.	<b>February 24</b> <b>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS</b> , 2:30–8:30 p.m.	<b>February 25</b> <b>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS</b> , 2:30–8:30 p.m.	<b>February 26</b> <b>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS</b> , 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
<b>February 27</b> <b>KATIE REIMER PIANO CONCERT.</b> <i>Details page 7.</i>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>March 1</b> <b>UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 8:30 a.m.; GENERAL MEETING, 9:30 a.m..</b>	<b>March 2</b> <b>BRAVO! CHOIR</b> for 60+, 9 a.m., Choir Room.	<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 5</b> <b>RUNNING DOWN A DREAM - 5K/1M Fun Run / Walk</b> , 8 a.m. <i>Details page 1.</i>



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## Coming to Genesis in February: *Just Enough Jesus to Get By?*

Don't you wonder why most of the time we experience only a little peace, joy, and contentment in our daily lives? I remember a movie from some years ago entitled *As Good As It Gets*. That phrase seems to sum up much of our human existence. We ask that question, "Is this as good as it gets?"

If that describes you and your experience more often than not, then this sermon series is for you. We are going to follow the disciples for the four Saturdays in February as they meet Jesus, follow Jesus, hear Jesus and finally **choose** Jesus.

Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10b)

*So why are we just getting by?*