Holy Week

April 14: Palm Sunday
Worship: 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m., Sanctuary
Children will wave palms at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

April 18 | 7 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Mundy Thursday Communion Service
A worship service with communion, music, prayer and a short meditation on Jesus’ final hours with his disciples.

April 19 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary
Good Friday Service
The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will be presenting a new choral work by composer Michael John Trotta that commemorates the Seven Last Words of Christ. Haunting, poignant, tender, yet hopeful, Seven Last Words will reveal a depth of meaning in the Passion as we experience the life changing moments of Good Friday.

Holy Saturday

April 20 | 6 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Genesis Service

Easter Sunday, April 21
Sunrise Service | 7 a.m. | Parlor Courtyard
Celebrate the resurrection of Easter with our youth as we bask in the glow of the rising sun and God’s grace. In the case of inclement weather, the service will take place in Anderson Center.

Traditional Worship | Sanctuary | 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.
Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with powerful music and worship. The 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services will feature music provided by the Chancel Choir and Brass.

Sunday school is open to adults and children of all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Nursery is available for all services and Sunday school.

Please note: There will be no afternoon or evening activities on Easter Sunday.

Easter Offering
As Christians, our mission giving is one of the many ways we connect with God, people and purpose. Please be praying about how you may give generously during this Lent and Easter Season.

Be a Part of FUMC Hurst’s Welcoming Ministry Team

What better way to celebrate the joy of a risen Christ than to become a part of our Welcoming Ministry team for the special events leading up to, and culminating on Easter Sunday, April 21.

In our usual tradition of radical welcome, we want each person to do it on a regular basis! Ushers are needed for the communion service on Mundy Thursday and on Good Friday when the Chancel Choir presents a moving concert, Seven Last Words, by Michael John Trotta.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Sandra Hill at 817-282-7384 or by email at shill@fumchurst.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Hurst Central Park
Central Park is located east of FUMC Hurst, next to the Hurst Recreation Center.

We will join together to hear the Easter story, gather eggs, and have lots of fun!

Hurst Central Park

Additional Help Needed.
Adult and youth helpers are needed at this event. If you are available to assist with set-up, clean-up or helping with the Egg Hunt, please email Abbie at eastlakes@fumchurst.org.

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26th Annual Wilson Canafax Golf Scramble for Missions

at Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club,
600 Promontory Dr., Keller, TX 76248

Sunday, April 28
11:30 a.m. Registration Open
12:30 p.m. Putting Contest
2 p.m. Shotgun Start
SCRAMBLE Format
7 p.m. Awards & Dinner
All proceeds benefit FUMC Hurst mission outreach.

Additional help needed.
Adults and youth helpers are needed at this event. If you are available to assist with set-up, clean-up or helping with the Scramble, please email Abbie at eastlakes@fumchurst.org.

Community Event
Easter Egg Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Hurst Central Park

Invite your friends, bring your children and come celebrate Easter!

We will join together to hear the Easter story, gather eggs, and have lots of fun!

The egg hunt is for children birth–fifth grade, and there will be separate areas for different age levels. Meet at the pavilion at 4 p.m.

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Summer activities are coming! If you are interested in serving with our children, youth, or vulnerable adults or are just starting to serve, be sure to sign up for a MinistrySafe Policy Training, which will equip you as you move through this process.

Upcoming trainings: April 24, May 8 and 22
Training takes place in C109 at 6:30 p.m. Register online through the church’s event calendar.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact Taelor Mackin at tmackin@fumchurst.org or at 817.282.7184 x451.

Children’s Discipleship News
For more information about any Children’s Discipleship events, contact Jennifer Acker at jacker@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7184 x45. To connect with preschool Sunday school, Missive Volatile Kids and special events, contact Bharan Wren at bwren@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7184 x49. If you would like to serve in Children’s Ministry, please contact Albie Arellano at arellano@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7184 x40 and let her know your interests. She will help you connect to the appropriate role within the Children’s Ministry.

Vacation Bible School
(For children entering Kinder – 6th grade in Fall of 2019)
June 17-21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
You’ll want to join us for the 2019 VBS: ‘Who is My Neighbor?’ as we learn to love like Jesus. Child registration opens April 1. Volunteer registration opens April 1.
Help Wanted: Do you enjoy arts and crafts, love to tell a great story, get energized by getting kids excited about science or missions, or simply love to help build relationships and community with children? Start thinking now about how you will use your gifts to support Vacation Bible School this year. This is an important ministry with children in our church and our community. Volunteer registration opens on April 1. Save the date for the All Volunteer Training on Sunday, June 2. Contact Albie Arellano with questions or for additional information.

Triumph Sports Camp
June 17-21 from 12-4 p.m. (following VBS) for children entering Kinder-6th grade in Fall 2019.
Cost before June 3: $105
Cost after June 3: $115
Triumph Sports is a Christ-Centered sports camp that has collaborated with FUMC Hurst for several years. Children learn memory verses, hear a Bible lesson at snack time, and have so much fun playing a variety of sports.
Registration opens April 1.

Children’s Lenten Offering
Please continue to support the 2019 Children’s Lenten Offering as the children raise funds for UMOR: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). Clean water is essential for good health and well-being, and the children are doing their part to make sure as many people as possible have access to clean water.

What could be more beautiful than the voices of our children lifted in song to the Lord!
Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend our Children’s Choir Spring Concert in the Fellowship Hall. Both Hosanna and Joyful Noise will be singing songs that they have learned throughout the year. We praise God for the talent He has placed in our children and for the wonderful directors, Sarah Valenzuela and Congo McClain, who dedicate themselves to teaching these little ones.

Children are preparing for the next step into Kindergarten. Our Pre-K students are preparing for the next step into Kindergarten. Pre-K offers so many learning opportunities and hands-on activities! Each week a student gets to take home “Conduary” and spend the weekend with him. They journal what adventures they have with Conduary and share them with the class the following week.

On Wednesdays Ms. Steve Braun volunteers in Pre-K. He works with the students during centers, teaching them basic math skills including addition! In March, Pre-K class learned about different styles of art and artists in their Art Appreciation Unit. Students got to experience what it is like to be Michelangelo painting on the ceiling!

Our Music Department will be sponsoring a Burger Blitz with burgers supplied by Oulback Steakhouse on Sunday, May 5.
Ticket: $9 (due to be purchased in advance)
Tickets are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall between services or in the church office through April 21. Your ticket will buy a burger, chips, dessert and drink. Plan to eat lunch in the Fellowship Hall with your family and enjoy a delicious Burger meal.

Family Ties Workshop
STRESS, ANXIETY & FEAR
Tools for finding peace, hope, and courage
Sunday, April 7, 5-7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall, W103/104
Do you notice these behaviors in your child?
• Sadness/disconnectedness
• Being withdrawn from family and/or peers
• Need for perfectionism
• Trying to over-control situations
• Frequent complaints of stomach aches or other ailments
• Outbursts of crying, anger, or frustration
• Excessive worry/fear/stress
These behaviors CAN mean that your child is feeling stressed, anxious or afraid.

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Stress, anxiety, and fear. When do we teach these little ones the healthy ways to deal with them? We want them to do well, but we also want them to be strong and healthy. There are major issues for younger students like bullying, test anxiety, common fears, social pressures and more. Children and parents will begin the night in separate small groups (parents in Fellowship Hall, children in W103/104) and then join together for further discussion. Childcare is available for younger siblings with advance registration.

Please register online for this free Workshop. Pizza ($1 per person) is available with advance registration.

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Tracey Williams, MA, LPC-S will be facilitating the workshop for families. She will help families to better understand stress, anxiety and fear as well as empower families with tools for finding hope, peace and courage in the midst of stressful times.

Children (in Kinder-5th grade) and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will be focusing on major issues for younger students like bullying, test anxiety, common fears, social pressures and more. Children and parents will begin the night in separate small groups (parents in Fellowship Hall, children in W103/104) and then join together for further discussion. Childcare is available for younger siblings with advance registration.
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FUMC Hurst Volunteers Empower Our Neighbors in Need

April 2019

Meet our New Facilities Director

April 1, 2019

Mission Trip Information
The deadline to sign up for mission trip is April 28th. High school will be going to Indianapolis (June 22-29) to serve with Wheeler Mission, an awesome ministry serving the community through homeless shelters, food pantries and more. Junior high will be going to Oklahoma (July 14-20) to serve with Pepper's, a local organization with programs to help battled women in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Mid-Cities, through their food, health, and supportive center. Their goal is to assist over 500 battered women and their children every year. When women leave a violent home, they don’t know how they will survive. They’ve been told they can’t make it on their own. But at ICSS, they show them how they can.

For the release of our brand new mobile app!

Connect to Local Missions

Sunday School
Youth gather before 9:45 a.m. in Anderson Center and then dismiss to grade level classes. Grades 7-11 meet in Anderson and Rite 12 (12th grade) meets in the Serenity House. Classes end at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Night Youth
All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend youth group on Sunday evenings from 5:7 p.m. We meet together for snack supper (served at 5 p.m.), worship as a group and then divide between Junior High and Senior High for small groups. All youth are also welcome to attend our Sunday night activities:
• Youth Praise Band Practice: 2-4 p.m., Anderson Center
• Youth Choir Rehearsal: 4-5 p.m., Choir Room

Upcoming in April
• April 21: Sunrise Easter Service, 7 a.m.
• April 28: Deadlines to sign up for Mission Trip

Mission Trip Fundraisers Prepp Night

Mission Hurst Application Deadline!
Deadline to sign up for Mission Trip!

April 22, 2019

Room With a View
Coffee Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Program: 10 a.m.
All are welcome to come hear Brenda Jackson, Founder and Director of I Can Still Shine.

I Can Still Shine is a local organization that helps children who were not in mission. For decades, this church loves its youth and is committed to sending our youth away from a trip because they couldn't afford it. In addition to the fundraising opportunities, scholarships are available to help families bear the burden of mission trip costs. Contact Kara or Elissa if you think you may need scholarship assistance for summer mission trips. It is expected that any student requesting a scholarship will participate fully in their trip.

For more information about any Youth Discipleship events, contact Kari Jarmolok or Elissa Aune at youth@fumchurst.org.

General Meeting

April 2019

2019 Ima Jean Boenker Scholarship
The FUMC Hurst Foundation, along with the Boenker family, is pleased to offer the 2019 Ima Jean Boenker Scholarship to FUMC Hurst members and their descendants. Mrs. Boenker placed great importance on education and realized learning did not stop once a person graduated from high school. As a witness to this belief, the Ima Jean Boenker Scholarship is available to persons of any age desiring to pursue education beyond high school via university, community college, trade school, or private school of choice. Following the wishes of Ms. Boenker, the IJB Scholarship Committee will award up to four scholarships at a minimum of $1,500 each.

2019 Ima Jean Boenker Scholarship applications will be available on the church website at http://www.fumchurst.org/scholarships on Monday, April 15, 2019. Completed applications must be returned to the email address listed on the IJB Scholarship cover sheet by noon on Friday, May 17, 2019.

2019 Reeves Anderson Scholarship
Edna Reeves Anderson was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Hurst, and her spirit of generosity lives on through a perpetual legacy gift for the mission and ministry of the church. Edna had a deep love for youth and asked that the church create a scholarship to be awarded annually to a church member who is a graduating senior who has been active in both the church and their community and has maintained a 3.5 GPA. One scholarship of $1000 will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee.

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Contact Lori Friend, lfriend@fumchurst.org, for more information on • www.fumchurst.org/death-notifications. If you would like to receive an email notification, complete the form at copy, contact Rev. Donna McKee at dmckee@fumchurst.org or call of children, contact Dorothy Romero at dar_home2013@yahoo.com.

The Great Devotee by C.S. Lewis Sunday, May 5 and 12 | 9:45-10:45 a.m. | Wesley 124 Michell Phifer, Facilitator | Class Fee: $10 In this short novel, C.S. Lewis uses allegory to tell the story of a man who boards a bus to Hell bound for Heaven. The unbelievable opportunity for him and his fellow travelers is that those who want to stay in Heaven can—but very few do. The narrator's experiences in Heaven allow Lewis to examine the difference between good and evil, grace and judgment. His remarkable discovery is that every soul ultimately chooses Heaven or Hell. Join us for a discussion of this compelling, thought-provoking book! Try to have the first half of the novel read for the first session. Books available at the Connect Desk.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Indicate Baptism

Bob and Linda Pier

Etriana Multiafriz and Jacqui Sarae Ngell

Adult Learning Opportunities

Register for all classes and/or childcare in person at the Connect Desk or online at www.fumchurst.org/learning. For more information about any opportunities, contact Rev. Donna McKee at dmckee@fumchurst.org.

Memorial Endowment Fund In memory of Bettye Jones by Virginia Sanders

Memorials and Honorariums (February 1-28, 2019)

In memory of Gwen Swearingen by Virginia Sanders

ESL Program In memory of Joyce Ly Nixons’ mother, Kathleen Stevenson, by Billie Lynn

Adult Missions In memory of Gwen Swearingen by Billy and Norina McLeod

Mission Central In memory of Nicola Russell by Shirley Loper

In memory of Claudia Stess, Pat Hines' sister, by Cheryl Anderson

Christmas Offering In memory of Russell Kuney by the Harmony Sunday School Class Missions

In memory of Russell Kuney by Greg and Tenie Wad

Music Ministry In memory of Buzz Burkhalter by Joyce Hogan and Judy Sweat

In honor of the Music Ministry Leadership for the Youth choir tour by Lauri Clark

Music Ministry

The Grocery Ministry serves residents of Parkwood Retirement Community in Bradford who live independently, are physically unable to shop for themselves, and have no family members nearby to shop for them. The resident submits their grocery list to the Parkwood office by Wednesday of each week. The Parkwood office compiles a master list of the grocery orders and submits the master list to the Grocery Ministry Coordinator who then notifies members of the Grocery Ministry. The individual shoppers coordinate their efforts with the residents for convenience of shopping and delivery. The resident has only to pay for their groceries at the time of delivery.

The residents are very appreciative of this service. Parkwood Retirement Community sees this as an additional checkpoint on their residents’ safety and well-being. Parkwood动力电池 this free service in their informational packets for new or prospective residents, as well as periodic informational update reminders to the residents. For the resident, the service provided by the Grocery Ministry fulfills a need, with the added bonus of social interaction with their Grocery Ministry friend.

For more information about Grocery Ministry, contact Mary Griffiths at mg@fumchurst.org or Cathy Cartmill at 817.282.7384 x22 or ccartmill@fumchurst.org.

Adult Group for LGBTQ+ Persons, Families and Friends

The purpose of this new group is to provide a sacred space at our church in which LGBTQ+ persons, families and friends can:
• openly share thoughts, feelings and experiences.
• support one another.
• connect human sexuality and faith.

The monthly meeting will be the first Monday of each month. The next monthly meeting will be April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Compass Group for Men

The purpose of this group is to encourage one another to follow God’s guidance in healthy sexuality. Weekly meetings are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread on Precinct Lane Road. For more information, contact Al Fournier, alfour2016@gmail.com.

Adoption and Foster Support

For support, resources and information regarding adoption and/or fostering of children, contact Dorothy Romeros at dorothyromeros@hotmail.com.

Eating our Way to Good Health

NEXT offers offers support as widows as they move forward with their lives. This is NOT a grief group, but a group where we help and support one another on this sometimes difficult road. This group is for widows of all ages and stages.

• Wednesday, April 3: Caring and Sharing Meeting in Wesley 120, 5-7 p.m. (Please note date change due to Lent dinners.)

• Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.: Picnic at Chisholm Park, Hurst. All men are invited to meet for conversation and great food! For more information about any learning opportunities, contact Rev. Donna McKee at dmckee@fumchurst.org.