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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 training dates: February 13, February 27, and March 20.
*All trainings take place at the Genesis Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

Register online by Tuesday, February 5.

### Hall Confirmation Retreat with Faith Partners
Saturday, February 9, 2-7 p.m.

### Con/cert Confirmation with Offi cer Anderson
Sunday, February 10, 2-7 p.m.

### Regular Schedule
- **February 17:** Saturday, February 17, March 3
- **March 3:** Sunday, March 3, 5 p.m.
- **February 18:** Sunday, March 3, 5 p.m.
- **February 19:** Youth group
- **February 24:** Mission Possible Kids (MPK) is for children in grades kindergarten–5th grade and meets monthly during the school year from 5-7 p.m. There is a one-time registration fee of $20, which includes a t-shirt. We will also take shirt orders for those who may have outgrown theirs over last year. For questions, contact Riehan Wern. Register on the MPK link on the calendar.

### Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, February 24, March 24

### Summer Activities
*All 4th and 5th graders are invited to participate in Children's Leadership Team to engage in interactive and empowering leadership lessons. Children's Leadership Team members also participate in various church leadership opportunities such as the Children’s Lenten Offering and the Community Easter Egg Hunt. For questions, contact Abbie Arellano. Register on the “Sunday Evening Children’s Discipleship Opportunities” link on the calendar.

### FUMC Hurst Youth Hungry Kids
Youth gather before 9:45 a.m. in Anderson Center and then dismiss to grade level classes. Grades 7-11 meet in Anderson Center and Grades 4-6 meet in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Sunday School
High and Senior High for small groups.

*All groups 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.*

### Save the Date!
- **Kids’ Fun Run**
  - Sunday, March 31, 5 p.m.
  - Hunt Central Park (behind the church)
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt**
  - Saturday, April 13, 4-5:30 p.m.
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**New Volunteer Opportunities in 2019**

Mission Central celebrated the 2nd Grand Opening of the Mission Central Thrift Store last month and is excited to be serving the community through this new venture. The store is located at 722 East Pipeline Road and is now open from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The opening of the store brings with it new volunteer opportunities for 2019. Sales Assistants are currently needed to help with customer service and cashiering and Receiving Assistants are needed to help receive, sort and price donations. As the Career Center launches in the coming months, they’ll also need volunteers to serve as Career Navigators for our neighbors who are looking for employment. If you’re interested in volunteering at the Mission Central Thrift Store, the first step is to attend a Volunteer Orientation. Mission Central hosts at least two orientations each month and you can find upcoming dates on their Facebook page at facebook.com/missioncentraltx or by contacting 817.595.0012 or info@missioncentraltx.org. Volunteer opportunities are also available in all of Mission Central’s programs including the Coat of Many Colors Resale Shop, Village Pantry, Community Resource Centre, Village Library and Mobile Food Pantry. Each program offers unique ways to connect with our community. Learn more on their website at www.missioncentraltx.org.

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**Choirs Offer Opportunities to Worship Through Music**

**O Sing To The Lord A New Song!**

Are you asking yourself when you are going to take the plunge and join Chancel Choir? The answer to that question is NOW! Chancel choir is open without audition to anyone who loves to sing and can commit to the choir schedule. Chancel choir sings every Sunday at the 11 a.m. service, and they rehearse Wednesday nights, 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir is open to anyone who would like to have fun and make new friends. We have a wonderful rehearsal and concert with Mr. Michael Dean conducting at FUMC-Ft. Worth on Saturday afternoon. June 9: FUMC Hurst will be hosting the worship services for Annual Conference. Chancel Choir will be very involved in leading worship for these services. As you can see, our Adult Music Ministry is active and committed to serving Christ through sharing music that inspires, encourages and motivates us to deepen our spiritual walk. Come join us.

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**Find us on Facebook**

**New Facebook Worship Discussion Group**

Many of you have connected with FUMC Hurst through our Facebook page, but do you know about our new Facebook group? The FUMC Hurst Worship Discussion Group was formed as a place to discuss sermons, hymns, prayers, and other parts of our worship services. In this group, Rev. Barbara Dunlap posts the same links she posts for the online worship community, including links to books, etc. mentioned in sermons. We hope you will also post your own questions or thoughts to add to the discussion. Please join us on Facebook by searching for “FUMC Hurst Worship Discussion Group” or with this link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/fumcworshipdiscussion/
Monthly Support Groups

Caregiving: Space for Grace Support Group
Monthly meeting is Wednesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in Istand 101 (Parlor)

Grief Support Group
A monthly support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. The next monthly meeting is Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m., in Wesley 124.

Compass Group for Men
The purpose of this group is to encourage one another to follow God’s guidance in healthy sexuality. Weekly meeting is Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread on Precinct Line Road. For more information, contact Al Fournier, alfon2016@gmail.com.

Adoption and Foster Support
For support, resources and information regarding adoption and/or fostering of children, contact Dorothy Ramirez atדבר_or_home.2013@yahoo.com.

Living with Cancer Support Group
For support, resources and information regarding cancer, contact Jenny Ellis atjennys@proacthealth.org.

Cancer Care: What: Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey Ahead by Kenneth C. Haugk
The FUMC Hurst Stephen Ministers have made this excellent cancer resource book available for cancer patients and their families. To get a free copy, contact Rev. Donna McKee at dmckee@fumchurst.org or call 817.282.7384, x.38.

Register online for childcare for all support groups. Contact Rev. Donna McKee at 817.282.7384, x.38 or dmckee@fumchurst.org for more information about FUMC support groups.

Additional Support Groups available at City Point United Methodist Church
7101 Glenview Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76184
Depression Recovery Support Group
Meets each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m., Duncan Family Life Center
Grief Support Luncheon
Second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m., Duncan Family Life Center
Contact Rev. Amy Tame-Almy at amy@citypointumc.org for more information about CPUMC support groups.

Open Hearts Group: A Support 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 first group meeting will be February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Celebrating Your Baptism
Indicates Baptism

Sunday Morning Discussion Groups
A Pocket History of the Church by D. Jeffrey Bingham Sunday, February 10, 10:00 a.m., Wesley 124, Class Fee: $8 10-week study begins February 3 Are you interested in learning more about the history of the Christian Church, but don’t feel you have the time? Then this Sunday morning class is for you! Join us as we explore the fascinating tale of Christianity using this “pocket history”. It has been crafted for busy people who want an informed, clear and concise presentation that feeds the mind and moves the heart.

Liz and Joe Molery, Facilitators

Monday Morning Learning Opportunities

Daytime Caregiving Support Group Begins February 21
Are you responsible for the care of a loved one who has chronic health problems or is in growing need of help with normal daily activities? Some of us gradually grow into the caregiver role as a sponsor or family member grows older and more frail, some of us are thrust abruptly into the job when an unexpected accident or health crisis occurs.

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Thurs/Day Care Partners begins February 21 at 11 a.m. in Wesley 124. No book to buy, no preparation required. This is not a study or a prayer group. It is a monthly one-hour support group for people seeking some “light in the middle of the tunnel”.

Facilitator is Susan Imke, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. For more information about the day group, contact Susan Imke at susanimke@yahoo.com or 817.266.5176.

If you prefer an evening group, the Caregiving: Space for Grace group continues on the first Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. in Istand 101 (Parlor), under the direction of Cathy Cartmill, ccartmill@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7384, x.22.

Memorials and Honoraries

Children’s Ministry
In honor of Karen Murphy by Mike and Trisha Grobe
Jennifer Murphy Martz Day School Scholarship
In honor of Leonard and Karen Murphy by the Martz Family and Betty Jordan
Christmas Offering
In memory of Bettye Jones, by Madra Pendra
In memory of Chris Baab by Tom and Sherry Whitman
In memory of Bernadine and Wilson Canafax by Suzy Canafax
In memory of Tommy Thompson, Sue, and Roland Webb by Lyn Kelly.
In honor of the FUMC Staff by Bill and Pat Wied
In honor of FUMC Clergy and Staff by Lauri Clark.
In honor of Becky Barton by Chris Wallace
In honor of Family and Friends by Amanda McCranton
In honor of Anita Marie Loar by Elisa Loar
Deferred Maintenance Fund
In memory of Ruo Kuney by Joe and Liz Molery
Memorial Endowment Fund
In memory of Ruo Kuney by the Outreach Ministry of the church, as recommended by the deacons.
Sacrificed Partnering Fund
In memory of Kathryn Beall by James Tillery, Bobbie E. Roberts, Joy and Harold Pemberton
In memory of David Davidson by James Tillery
In memory of Paula Jernigan by James Tillery
In memory of the Valet Parking Program by Joy and Harold Pemberton
In memory of Matt Ybañez by Dennis and Emily Burd
Safety & Security Fund
In memory of the FUMC Clergy and Staff by Laure Clark
Thanksgiving Bags
In memory of Becky Bright by the Youth Ministry
In memory of Adam Whitman for the Youth Shopping Spree by Lauri Clark
In memory of Carl Russell Kuney for Youth Missions by Keith and Becky Keener
In honor of FUMC Youth Missions by Laura Perez
Music Ministry
In honor of Ashley Ghent by Nancy Nelson
In honor of the Festival of Carols by Robert E. Roberts
UMCOR
To UMCOR in honor of Reverend Barbara Dolney and the Online Ministry by Nancy Nelson

For more information visit www.fumchurst.org or contact Rev. Philip Rhodes, prhodes@fumchurst.org.

To keep updated on the events of FUMC Hurst, check the online events calendar at www.fumchurst.org.