Children entering grades K-6 in Fall 2019
June 17-21, 2019 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
VBS Open House: Thursday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
At VBS 2019 "Who is My Neighbor? Learning to Love Jesus," children will go on a journey to discover more about God’s great love, from looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith. This interactive VBS will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God’s care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Join us as we discover neighbors near and far!
Register online at www.fumchurst.org/vbs or look for our registration tables in the children’s wing and Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

All Volunteer VBS Training (Youth and Adults)
Sunday, June 2, 12:15–2:15 p.m • Fellowship Hall
Lunch provided. Please register for lunch and childcare.

Help Needed at VBS Workdays
Lots of help is needed to prepare for VBS! If you can cut, staple or simply follow directions, we have a way you can help. Childcare is available during workdays with online registration. Meet in C109 unless otherwise indicated.
June 3-6: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
June 12-13: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Online registration for childcare.*
*Lunch and childcare registration at www.fumchurst.org/vbs.

Rev. Kalaba Chali to Preach at FUMC Hurst
Rev. Kalaba Chali will join us the weekend of July 13-14 as a part of our summer neighboring exploration and experience. He will speak on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (light brunch will be provided) and preach during Genesis and Sunday morning services.
Rev. Chali is originally from Zambia, grew up in the Democratic Republic of Congo and went to school at Africa University in Zimbabwe and Dallas, Texas. He currently serves as the Mercy & Justice Coordinator for the Great Plains Conference. Previously, he served as an intern pastor at St. Luke’s UMC in Orlando, FL, as an Associate Pastor at Lakeshore UMC, Dallas, TX, First St. Charles, MO, and Zion UMC, Mapaville, MO. He is married to Rev. Jil Sandor-Chali, who serves as Senior Pastor at College Hill UMC, Wichita, KS. The two have a daughter named Mapalo (which means blessings from the Bemba Language of Zambia).

This summer we have a reading week with Project Transformation July 22-24 (FUMC Bradfield). You will have the opportunity to do guided reading with children to help prevent the summer slide, and because it’s the last week of FT for the summer, the kids will be playing some fun games to celebrate all of their summer reading achievements! Sign up in the app or on the website. Project Transformation is a summer reading program for at-risk children that helps them to maintain or improve their reading levels through guided reading sessions with volunteers. Project Transformation has a success rate over 90% all thanks to the hard work of guided reading volunteers each summer.

Welcome Confirmands!
Singing is not... If you are interested in having more information about this incredible opportunity, contact Patricia at penthouse@fumchurst.org. Singing is not a requirement... but always a plus!

Children’s Discipleship News
For more information about any Children’s Discipleship events, contact Jennifer Acker at jacker@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7384 x.335. To connect with preschool (last school year), infant/toddler, and special events, contact Bhram Werns at werns@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7384 x.319. If you would like to serve in Children’s Ministry, please contact Aldie Arriola at arriola@fumchurst.org or 817.282.7384 x.240 and let her know your interests. She will help you connect to the appropriate role within the Children’s Ministry.

Day School students are exposed each day to dramatic play. Dramatic play supports children’s development through pretending by building social skills, making children aware of their own emotions, and encouraging shared language and problems solving. Sometimes we use “prop boxes” to help spur their creativity! Prop boxes are themed boxes that contain a collection of props the children can play with during dramatic play. For example, if we are learning about summer, we may set up the dramatic play area like a beach, and our prop box would contain a beach towel, sun hat, sunglasses, beach ball, pretend sunscreen bottle, etc. A prop box for a construction theme might contain orange work vests, tape measures, construction hats, tool belt, and other construction related items. These boxes are shared resources among the teachers and are a tremendous asset to the classrooms.

Day School is currently collecting specific items for prop boxes. If you have any of these items at home that you are not using, or you would like to purchase some for a donation, you can find a complete list at www.fumchurst.org/prop-box-ideas.

If you would like to serve, register online through the events calendar at www.fumchurst.org/register. For more information, contact Sarah Valentin at valentinso@fumchurst.org.

Sunday School
During the summer, all grades (7-12) meet together for Sunday School in Anderson Center. We meet from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday Night Youth
All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend youth group on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. together for snack supper (served at 5:30 p.m.), enjoy a time of teaching, worship and fellowship and then divide between Jr. and Sr. High for small groups.

All youth are also welcome to attend our other summer night activities:
• Youth Praise Band Practice: 3-5 p.m., Anderson Center
• Summer Games Hours: 7-8 p.m. Students invited to stay after youth for fellowship and games.

Promotion Sunday
Summer Surprise June 2, 5-8 p.m.
Join us for our Summer Surprise event on Promotion Sunday where we will welcome all of our new seventh graders as we celebrate the start of summer! This surprise event will have some sort of wild game, great food, and the start of a summer camp-out which will end with a price of the winning team! The junior high boys won and they chose the price of dumping buckets of ice water on their leaders! We are looking forward to the summer and hope to see you at the Summer Surprise!

Summer Fun Days
June 14, Itz
Join us for an awesome night of pizza and arcade games as we spend the evening at Itz in Edessa. The cost will be $20, which cover dinner and games. Please register by June 12.

July 27, Dove Park Pool
We are entering out Dove Park Pool and will have it completely to ourselves on July 27th! If you’ve never been out to Dove Park you are in for a real treat, it’s an awesome pool with water slides and a diving board. Bring your friends to this great ED event. Please register by July 24.

August 9, Raiders of the Lost Night Sleeperover
We will be enjoying the end of summer with an Indians themed sleepover! We will hang out as a large group for most of the night as we enjoy snacks, themed games (think massive scavenger hunts to find lost treasures) and a course of viewing an Indians Movie! We will stay up late and then send all the girls to Anderson and all the boys to Fellowship Hall for some much needed sleep. This event is completely free! Invite your friends and register by August 7.

Summer Service Projects
Senior High Mission Trip June 22-29
The high school students will be traveling to Indianapolis to serve with Wizerd Mission, an organization that strives to provide and care to their neighbors struggling with homelessness. We are excited to be able to join in the work God is doing in Indianapolis and spend a week of service with our neighbors.

Pop Up Service Projects
June 21 and July 14
During Sunday Night Youth, we will participate in a one night service project. We will work on yard cleanup in the neighborhood around the church. This is a wonderful way to tangibly love our neighbors!

Mobile Food Pantry, July 12
Students are encouraged to participate in the church’s monthly Mobile Food Pantry as a way to love our neighbors here at home.

Junior High Mission Trip July 12-20
The junior high students will travel to Oklahoma City to serve with Peppers Ranch Foster Care Community, a non-profit striving to “break the cycle” of child abuse and neglect through loving home, counseling, and growth-oriented activities.

Mission Trip Training June 1 and June 8
Junior High focused training will take place on June 1, Senior High focused will take place on June 8. If you cannot make it to the one focused on your trip, you can go to the other. Most of the training will be the same, with the exception of the Mission Focus. Attending one of these training days mandatory in order to go on Mission Trip.

Leadership Training: 8:30 a.m.
• June 1: Leader training and youth training
• July 8: Leader training

Campus Ministry News
Kinder Luncheon: Sunday, August 11
Blessing of the Kindergarteners and friends and register by August 7.

Celebration Singers Head to Missouri for Youth Choir Tour
On June 12th, our youth choir will be on the road to Springfield, Missouri to do some singing and have some fun as well. They will sing in the worship services at Wesley United Methodist Church and in some local nursing facilities. They will also have a fun day of play at Silver Dollar City, topped off by an incredible show, Samson, at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Branson. Please pray that they will be safe, have fun and be lights wherever they go.
Connect to Local Missions

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When: September 3, 2019
United Methodist Women will meet again after our summer break. All please contact Ann Thompson, 817.788.8610 or Fannette Welton, Hope to see you there!
Program: Pledge Service and Nomination of Officers for 2020
Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.

Thank You to Our 2019 Sponsors

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**FUMC Hurst Members Help Students Succeed in School**

**Permission to supply these students with a new backpack and school supplies, and provide their parents with resources to help all year long.**
We will be collecting supplies July 28-August 18.
Following are the supplies that are needed. Any variety and quantity of items is welcome.
- BOX TOPS For Education
- Pencils (2) + (12 and 24 count)
- Washable Markers
- Highlighters (yellow only)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Map Pencils
- Watercolor Sets
- Large Pink Erasers

**Adopt-A-School Supply Drive**

FUMC Hurst has embraced the Adopt-A-School Program where we serve children and their families at Bellaire Elementary, Garrison Lane Elementary and Hurst Jr High.
Our commitment to these schools serves almost 3050 students and over 300 school personnel. Many of the families fall into the 75% economically disadvantaged of Tarrant County and have great difficulty providing necessary school supplies for their children. You can help a student start the year off right for just $25 or help an entire classroom full of kids for $500. We have also provided a school supply list of items you can pick up while out shopping for your own family.

**Pop Up Projects**
On Sundays June 23 and July 14, we will have a Pop Up Mission Project from 5-8 p.m. We will be working with Mid-Cities Care Corps to do some good neighboring work with elderly, home-centered folks in our community. It could be some light yard work, small repairs, or other clean up/ touch up work. Sign up through the app or on the website!

**CarePortal**
In May, we hit a milestone with CarePortal reaching 25 total children served by responding to CarePortal requests in our community. That work has preserved some families and reunited others by offering care and support in times of difficulty and transition. In our work so far, we have provided many beds, some furniture, a bicycle, crib, car seats, and more. The economic impact of serving those 25 children and their families totals $4,427. Responding to CarePortal requests is easy to do and the church has beds and funds available to assist meeting needs. If you want to help walk with families in our community, email Rev. Matt Ybáñez at mybanyez@fumchurst.org for information on how to get started.

**Trinity Habitat For Humanity**
Mark your calendar for an FUMC Hurst build day on June 29. It will be a half-day of work, and 15 folks are needed. Prior experience is not necessary. Job-site coordinators will provide necessary training on all jobs and tools. Come and see how Trinity Habitat for Humanity is impacting our community by providing affordable housing to hard working families. Check the app or website for sign-up information.

**General Meeting**

United Methodist Women will meet again after our summer break. All are invited to join us for an evening of food and fellowship.
When: September 3, 2019
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Fellowship Hall
What: Salad Supper Fellowship
Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.
Program: Pledge Service and Nomination of Officers for 2020
Hope to see you there!
For more information about this event and United Methodist Women, please contact Ann Thompson, 817.788.8610 or Fannette Welson, 817/705.8639.

**FUMC Hurst History Detectives**
The History Detectives have been at work sorting and organizing more skulls that tell the story of our church. This picture, for example, is just one of many items they’ve uncovered. What we haven’t uncovered is who this lovely lady is! If you recognize her, drop us an email. And while you’re at it, take a look through your closets and attics for other gems we might want to display. Contact Head Detective Nancy Wilson at nancywntn300@gmail.com.
Vaccy Reading 😧

Who doesn’t love to read a good book while catching some rays at the beach or laying in a hammock in the backyard or vegging on the couch? Here are a couple of suggested summer reads.

At the end of July, we’ll get together and discuss what we’ve read. Both books are available at the Connect Desk.

Tuesday, July 23 | 7 p.m. | Corner Bakery (Precinct Line Rd., Hurst)

Title: Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise by Richard Beck

9-week study beginning June 5 | Mondays at 7:30 p.m. | Wesley 103

Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It by Adam Hamilton

6-week study beginning May 26 | Sundays at 9:45 a.m. | Wesley 124

With his signature combination of biblical reflection, theological reasoning, and psychological insight, Richard Beck shows how God always meets us in the marginalized, the oppressed, and the refugee.

Memorials and Honorariums (April 1-May 9, 2019)

Memorial Endowment Fund

In memory of Shirley Allen by Bobbi E. Roberts

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In memory of Petra Henley by Steve and Norma Runyon

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Rev. Donna McKee, Facilitator | Class Fee: $15

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Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It by Adam Hamilton

6-week study beginning May 26 | Sundays at 9:45 a.m. | Wesley 124

Chris Kuykendall, Facilitator | Class Fee: $11

In this study, Hamilton once again uses his storytelling talent to take you on a journey through England tracing the life of John Wesley. Wesley’s message and his faith continue to speak to twenty-first-century Christians, calling for a renewal of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

Writing Your Life by Mary Borg

8-sessions beginning June 25 | Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | Wesley 103

Pat McDaniell, Facilitator | Class Fee: $16

Remember your grandpa’s stories? In the future, our children WILL want to know the stories that shaped their lives. Join us in this study as we ask questions that will stimulate memories, explore historical tidbits that will jog our thoughts and hear encouraging words from real people.

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