

Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

Seek with God's heart **Grow** in God's word **Serve** all God's people

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Children's Ministry



Upcoming events:

May 18 : Confirmation Rehearsal

May 19: Confirmation Sunday!

Youth Ministry

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Message from Georgia Harrison



Journeys can be of various lengths. A journey to the grocery store might take only an hour. But our journey with God is a journey of a lifetime. My journey into ordained ministry has been a long and circuitous one that has taken almost 12 years. I first responded to God's call to full-time ministry when I went to work as the Youth Minister for Missions at First UMC Richardson in 2001, right after the 9/11 attacks. I began attending seminary part-time the following year since I had a full-time job and was married with 2 children, ages 6 and 10. I was blessed to

serve for five years at Holy Covenant UMC as the Youth Minister and was serving there when I graduated from Perkins School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity. I am currently serving at First UMC, Wichita Falls as the Education Minister and am responsible for Adult Education and Missions.

In February I was interviewed by the Conference Board of Ministry and am extremely pleased to tell you that they are recommending me to the Conference for Ordination as a Deacon! You are all invited to come for the Ordination service on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:00pm at First UMC Richardson.

I am writing this note to thank each of you for the help and encouragement that you gave me on my Ordination journey. My time at Holy Covenant gave me an opportunity to be in ministry with an amazing congregation! I want to express my thanks to Debbie and Jana for being so supportive during my ordination journey. And thanks to Elise for helping me to laugh when I most needed it. Thanks to my Internship



**For all youth in
7th - 12th Grade**

**UMYF Sunday Nights
6-8 pm**

Adult Ministry

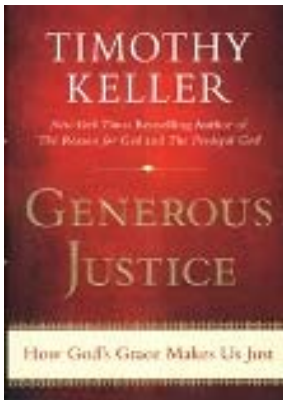


**Finding the Light: A
Small Group for Young
Adults**

**Every other Sunday
morning - 9:45-10:45
am**

All are invited for study
and fellowship at Café
Brazil in Carrollton!
Current book study is
Grace by Max Lucado.

Contact Jana Jones
jjones@hcmc.org to
participate.



Breakfast Club

Committee for guiding me through that process. Thanks also to my Residency Committee for their special support during my last year there. But most of all, I want to thank each of you, the youth, the adult volunteers who worked so tirelessly with me, the wonderful missions committee, and all of you who encouraged me. Each of you has been a blessing to me and I will never forget you. My time at Holy Covenant was truly a holy time for me and will always hold a special place in my heart. God bless you!

- Rev. Georgia Harrison

Secure Paper Shredding

**Saturday, May 4
10 am to 2 pm**

Bring your paper to us! Mark your calendar and join us at our Shredding Saturday event hosted by the Holy Covenant Green Team with Sierra Shred.

Open to everybody!

\$5 per box

(Standard Box 15"x12"x10"; holds 35 lbs)



Collect documents in boxes, bags, whatever you like. No need to remove paper clips, staples, etc.

ANY QUANTITY WELCOME!

Come to "The Well"



**Weekly Saturday Night
Worshipping Community
5:00-6:00 pm**

Join us in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere and experience contemporary worship led by a rockin' band!

Special programming for kids ages 4 years thru 5th Grade.

Calling All High School Seniors!

Senior Sunday is Sunday, May 5 and we need to hear from YOU!

Please email Pastor Debbie and let her know your plans ASAP

dchapman@hcmc.org

3 or more photos (baby, child, current) should be emailed to

bunchads@verizon.net also ASAP

Your photos will be returned.



Mondays, 7 to 8 am Room 113

Join us as we read Tim Keller's *Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just* exploring the connection between when believers in Christ receive grace, and how that impacts the world around them.



Short-Term Small Group

Tuesdays through June 4
6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for a study/discussion of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.

Contact Jana Jones jjones@hcumc.org to participate.

Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30 and 11:00 am
Worship Services**

**9:45 am
Sunday School for all ages**

Staff

Dr. Rusty Hedges,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Debbie Chapman,
Associate Pastor, Music and Youth Ministries
Jana Jones,
Young Adult Minister/Lead Pastor of *The Well*
Cassie Wade,
Spiritual Formation Minister
Sheryl Toney,

Congratulations!

All Graduates (all ages)

Email us your info too so we can acknowledge you!
ewebb@hcumc.org

Junktique



**Saturday, May 11
7:30 am to 3 pm**

The Spiritual Journeymen need your new and gently-used treasures for the annual Junktique sale to be held Saturday May 11. Remember,

we're looking for items you'd be proud to have in your own homes! We cannot accept bedding, CRT televisions and monitors, or broken items of any kind.

Covenant Center Collection Dates:

Please do not bring any items prior to these dates

Thursday May 9 - after 2 pm

Friday May 10

If you have items too large to get to the Covenant Center, please contact Dave Hill or Johnny Swaim and we will send a truck to pick them up.

Dave Hill dhill@powerclinicinc.com

Johnny Swaim jdhswoim@gmail.com

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, May 18

Come and worship, then leave your kids from 6:00-9:00 pm
3rd Saturday of each month.

E-mail Jana Jones jjones@hcumc.org to make a reservation

For kids ages Infant-5th Grade - a snack will be provided

Cost is \$5/child or FREE if you attend the service and show your bulletin!



The Star Factor



Children's Musical

Sunday, May 19

9:45 am

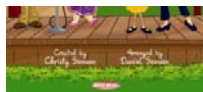
in the sanctuary

Please come and enjoy the hard work of our children!

ECDP Director
Carol Jones,
 Bookkeeper
Elise Webb Odell,
 Administrative Assistant

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Ellis family; the King family; the Lee family; Bob Austin; Rachel Millaway; Beverly Randall; Gregg Stone; Larry Rayes; the Howard family; the Allen family; Caitlin Scarlett; Lexie Mitcham; Tina Ross; Korbin Crowder; Jenny Martin; Stephen Ministers; Ian Garrett; Barbara Krueger; Eddie Kaan; Amber Ramirez; the Berks family; Michael Prees; Michael McAnally; John Bator; Bobby McConnell; Carl Robertson; DoReen Burbidge; Sandra Sisk; Bonnie Feltner; Melissa Anderson; Peggy Tatum; Pam Krause; Norma McCormack; JoAnn Wiggins; Bernard Hardy; Kristin Nelson; Joey Crumpley; Jessica and Philip Stallings; Geraine Allen; Nita Sharp; Joe Worthington; Virgil Ronning; John & Elizabeth Rudolf; John Michael; Sheila Anderson; James Ross; Stephanie Flangin; Bill Anderson; DoReen Burbidge; Jak Kinder; Philip Sorrell; Sandy Serfin; Sandie & Mark Loudermilk; Ray Rivera; Donna Crawford; Lily Gosling; the Fisk family; Michele Foust; Mary Robinson; the Mata family; the Serafin family; Martha & Hugo Taylor; Kim Gobble; Katy



FREE Soccer Camp for Kids

**Saturday,
 June 1**

9 to 11:30 am

Kids K-6th grade

Bring water

bottle, shin guards and ball. Lunch served. Contact Therese Campbell theresecampbell@tx.rr.com for more information.



ECDP Summer Programs



Campin' Out

June 10-13

Frogs, Snails and Tadpole Tails

June 17-20



Cowboys

& Princesses

July 15-18



18 months - Kindergarten

Enroll NOW!

Contact Sheryl Toney stoney@hcumc.org

VBS is Coming!

July 8 - 12

We need your help! Bring us your talent and your support and let's make VBS 2013 ROCK!!! Please see our amazing Co-Directors Donna Roberts

gaonmymindtx2001@yahoo.com

and Ryan Baumgardner



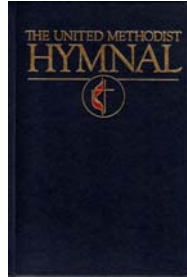
Cook; Erin Beavers & family; Kyla Walls; the Pillai family; the Wearden family; Isaac & Karissa Gonzales; Darla and Jonathan Sherry; Joyce Shipman; Mattie Lannerd; Grant Russum and family; John Cloninger & family; Nathan Berry; Jim Hartley; Rachel Herrera; Brooke Johnston; Diane Bullock; Dale Bryan & family; Noel Tardy; Jeannie Deringer; Arthur Alaniz and family; Bill Hill; Jay & Kathy Cash; Rosie Alexander; Kate Bushmann; Jess Beltran; Rick Clement; Lisa Tenore; Vic Anderson; Jon Broom; Barbara Boothe; Chase Gattis; Rob & Jaycinta Kambach; the Rainey family; the Hickman family; the Dooley family; Jackie Franklin and family; Huffman family; the Pifer family; the Bailey family; and the Witcher family.

Our loved ones in the military

Gabriel Bridges, Chad Davidson, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, & Ashley Wert.

ryloba@verizon.net if you want to help out. Donna and Ryan are already hard at work ordering supplies and arranging schedules. VBS is a BIG job and their dedication is greatly appreciated.

Hymnal Dedications



Honor a Loved One

If you would like to purchase a hymnal for Holy Covenant, you may do so in honor or in memory of a loved one. Simply fill in the donation sheet in the narthex with the names for the name plate that will appear in the front of the hymnal. Cost is \$20 and you can place your payment in the collection plate with a notation that it is for a hymnal.



Carrollton West Pet Hospital

www.CarrolltonWestPet.com

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Piano Lessons at Holy Covenant!



Jonathan Kaan is teaching piano lessons at Holy Covenant. You can contact Jonathan at jkaan@dccd.edu or at 972-505-1833 for more information. Jonathan graduated with honors from Baylor University with a Masters Degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance.



We are welcoming and open to all people; black or white, yellow or brown, you are welcome here;



rich or poor, young or old, you are welcome here,
gay or straight, citizen or sojourner, you are welcome here.

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