

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



**Vacation Bible School
July 8-12!**

Registration for VBS is full. To place your child

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"Bread for the Journey" Choir Tour 2013

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)



This verse provided the theme for our 2013 youth choir tour. We sang songs of Jesus love for us and learned about how bread sustains us for God's work in the world. 17 youth and 8 adults traveled to Nebraska, Iowa

and Kansas, spreading God's love through music. At the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont, Nebraska, our youth toured the grounds and one of the resident's homes. The home graciously offered us a hot dog lunch and our youth joined their youth at picnic tables. They were immediately engrossed in conversation with one another and learned quickly that they had way more similarities than differences. We stayed the second night at the Methodist Camp at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where we were also offered a meal and sang for some of the campers. Sunday morning the youth shared God's love



on a waiting list, contact Ryan Baumgardner at ryloba@verizon.net. To volunteer, contact Donna Roberts at gaonmymindtx2001@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry



**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
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@hcumc.org to participate.

in worship at Trinity United Methodist Church



in Lincoln, Nebraska. Members of this church opened their homes to us and really appreciated what we offered in worship. We toured the Capitol Building in the afternoon then had pizza and a movie with their youth that night. We began Monday with a concert at the Savannah Pines home for Senior citizens, our youth once again gave an amazing performance then scattered amongst the residents to extend



God's love and grace. At St. Elizabeth's hospital we serenaded visitors and staff as they had lunch and spent time in the lobby. Music expresses our faith in the way that nothing else

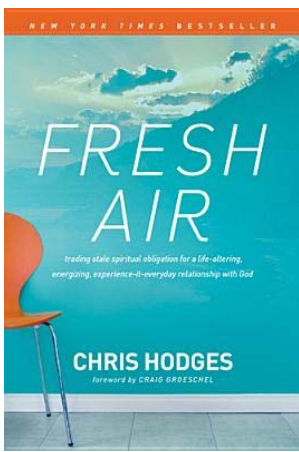
can. It enriches the lives of people who come to Holy Covenant and all who are the receivers of our concerts while in mission. In music, we express the stories of our faith and share the inspirations of our souls. It is because of the generosity of members and friends of Holy Covenant that our youth are able to go on summer mission trips. At this writing, choir, confirmation and junior high youth have all been the hands and feet of Holy Covenant in the world.

When you get discouraged about the youth of today, just think about the wonderful youth of Holy Covenant and the difference we are making in their lives and in the lives of those they touch. They are the present and future of the church.

Thanks be to God.
Pastor Debbie

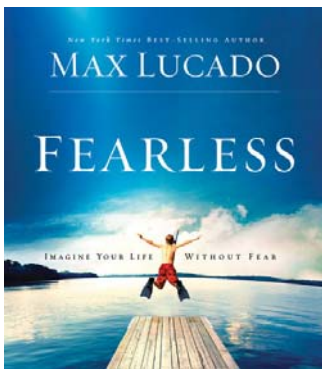
New Member





**Breakfast Club
Mondays, 7 to 8 am
Room 113
Starting July 1**

Join us as we read *Fresh Air* by Chris Hodges and learn to trade stale spiritual obligation for a life-altering, energizing, experience-it-everyday relationship with God.



Tuesday Night Small Group

Beginning July 30 (for 6 weeks) - 6:30-8:00 pm
All are invited for our study of *Fearless* by Max Lucado. Contact Jana Jones if you would like to participate.

Music Ministry

Come sing in the summer choir during July!

No rehearsals other than Sunday morning 15

Retha Jane Woods joined June 16, 2013



Reception for Pastor Rusty and Betsy Hedges



**Sunday, June 30
9:45 am
in the Covenant Center**

Holy Covenant will honor Pastor Rusty and Betsy with an appreciation and sending-forth reception during the Sunday School hour on

June 30.

We hope to see you there at 9:45 on Sunday, June 30, for this special gathering.

SPPR Committee

Welcome to Our New Youth Minister

Jason Redick

Jason has been a member of First United Methodist Church in Lewisville since 2001. He became involved in their youth program in 2003 and has been active as an adult leader in teaching Sunday School, sponsoring junior high and senior high mission trips and assisting in Sunday evening worship services. Jason helped start the program called His Kids at First Lewisville. This is a program much like our own Harvey's Kids which provides respite for families with special needs children. He has also been active with the SEEK Camp at Lake Texoma which provides care for young adults with special needs. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Jason. He is



minutes prior to the service of your choice. We are singing favorite hymns during July. Come join us on Sunday mornings promptly at 8:15 am for the 8:30 service and 10:45 am for the 11:00 service. All youth and adults are invited!

Finance



Top Tithe Campaign Results

Thanks to each of you who pledged to the TOP TITHE campaign (retire the debt). To this date we have received over 30 pledges for a total of \$130,000 from now until December 31, 2016. This will retire approximately 55% of our existing debt. If you still have your pledge to turn in, we would appreciate receiving the card by the end of June 2013. This campaign will continue through December 31, 2016 and we will continue to accept pledge cards this year and in future years during our normal budget campaign. Thanks again for your consideration in this pledge campaign.

Labyrinth Ministry

excited to be a part of our Holy Covenant family.

More Volunteers Needed!



Saturday Mornings June 15 - August 10

We need volunteers to pick up food at Metrocrest at 7:45 a.m. and return it to the church. Additional volunteers are needed to sort and fill the bags from

9-10 a.m. and help give out the bags at the church from 10-11 a.m. We also need 4 teams of 2 people to deliver bags to 30 families located in apartments and homes located close to our church.

Can you give even ONE hour of ONE Saturday this summer?

If you can help please contact Cindy Baucom at baucom.cindy19@gmail.com or Mary Jane VanHorne at mjj1128@verizon.net.

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.



Help Clean the Parsonage



Tuesday, July 2

The Trustees need help with finishing cleaning touches to the Parsonage on Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00 pm before Pastor Carol moves in. If you are available, please contact Bob

Faulkner

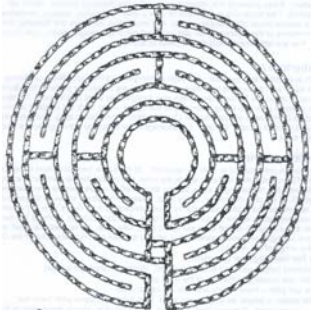
at bohr_faulkner@hotmail.com

July is Favorite Hymn Month!

Send your choice for favorite hymns to dchapman@hcumc.org and she will work in as many as she can. Don't forget the old Cokesbury hymnal along with the three hymnals in the chair sides. Should be fun!



Reception for Rev. Carol Sparks



We meet on the second Sunday of every month in our labyrinth located on the east side of the sanctuary. We currently meet at 7 pm to begin our Walk with Intention. Please join us!

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 Ministries
Jana Jones,
Young Adult Minister/Lead Pastor of *The Well*
Jason Redick
Youth Minister
Sheryl Toney,
ECDP Director
Carol Jones,
Bookkeeper
Elise Webb Odell,
Administrative Assistant

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Sunday, July 7

9:45 am

We will welcome our new Senior Pastor Rev. Carol Sparks on Sunday, July 7 in the Covenant Center between worship services. Please come by and introduce yourself to Pastor Carol and her daughters, Chelsea and Shelby.

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

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.



L.I.F.T. Summer Book Study



Ladies In Fellowship Together

For July we are going to meet for a 4-week book study on

Thursdays-7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1. We will meet in Room CC208 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The book is: *Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the*

Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor by Jana Riess. You can order it from Amazon or find one at your favorite book store.

Come join us for this time of fellowship! Childcare is available.

Blood Drive

Sunday, July 14

9 am to 1 pm

Covenant Center

Give blood. Often. Be a part of something great.



Parents' Night Out



Saturday, July 20

Come and worship, then leave

Bill Henly; Kenny Patterson; Kim Eaves; Sharon Richards; Susan Rardin; Sandra Kiplinger; Bob Austin; Rachel Millaway; Beverly Randall; Larry Rayes; the Howard family; the Allen family; Lexie Mitcham; Tina Ross; Korbin Crowder; Jenny Martin; Stephen Ministers; Barbara Krueger; Eddie Kaan; the Berks family; Michael Prees; Michael McAnally; John Bator; 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 Serifin; Ray Rivera; Donna Crawford; Lily Gosling; the Staab family; the Fisk family; Michele Foust; Mary Robinson; the Mata family; the Serafin family; Martha & Hugo Taylor; Cheryl Cobb; Kim Gobble; Katy Cook; Erin Beavers & family; Kyla Walls; the Pillai family; the Wearden family; Isaac & Karissa Gonzales; Darla and Jonathan Sherry; Mattie Lannerd; Grant Russum and family; John Cloninger & family; Nathan Berry;



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!

Project Transformation

July 22 - 25
9:30 am to Noon
Chapel Hill UMC
12411 Templeton Trail
Farmers Branch

Once again we have the opportunity to take part in the Project Transformation Summer Camp at Chapel Hill UMC in Farmers Branch.

Our role is to listen to and encourage children in this underserved community to read. Our dates to volunteer are Monday, July 22-Thursdays, July 25 from 9:30-12 noon.

Twenty volunteers are needed each day. A background check and completion of the Ministry Safe online class are required. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CA4A72DAB9-project>

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Childcare will be provided at HCUMC for volunteers who make a reservation for their children. Please contact Mary Jane VanHorne mjj1128@verizon.net if you will need childcare.



FREE Karate Camp for Kids



Saturday, July 27
11 am to 1 pm

Boys and girls K - 6th
Snack lunch provided
Karate demo, Stranger Danger, games and instructions provided by SideKicks Martial Arts.
Sign up at www.hcumc.org.

Fine Arts Week

August 5-9
9 am to Noon

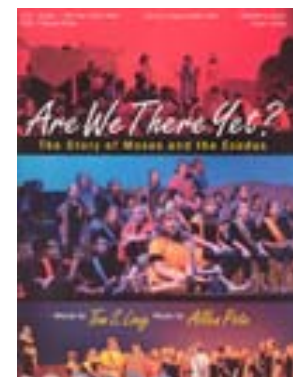
Music and Art class PLUS the presentation of "Are We There Yet?" a musical about Moses and the Exodus.

For children who have finished Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Registration is online at

www.hcumc.org.

The cost is \$20 per child, no more than



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; Gusty Pritchard; Eddie Mae Washington; 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.

\$30 per family.

This is payable to Holy Covenant UMC any time prior to the event.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to teach classes and to shepherd the children throughout the week. Youth (6th grade and up) and adults are needed! Email ryloba@verizon.net (Ryan Baumgardner) or dchapman@hcumc.org (Pastor Debbie) if you are interested.



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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.

Piano Lessons at Holy Covenant!



Jonathan Kaan is teaching piano lessons at Holy Covenant. You can contact Jonathan at jkaan@dcccd.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;
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rich or poor, young or old, you are welcome here,
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