



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



Children's Sunday School

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Confirmand Credo



My Creed by Lexi Pepper

I know that God created the Earth and everything in it. He made the plants, the animals, and all the people. He brought night and day, water and land.

I know that He sent his only son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross so we could be forgiven of our sins.

I know that three days after Jesus was crucified, He was resurrected and went to heaven.

I know that the Holy Spirit is always with me, wherever I go, when it's dark,

or when it's bright, the Holy Spirit is there.

I know that God gives me the support to get up when I fall down, and the strength to pick others up with me.

I know that God has a plan, and everything happens for a reason.

I believe that this is real and this is it.

Sundays at 9:45 am

K-2nd is in Room 202
3rd-5th is in Room 206
Preschool is in Room 105
Toddlers are in the
Nursery, Room 101



Register Now!
Vacation Bible School

July 7 - 11, 2014
with a One-of-a-Kind
celebration

Sunday, July 13
Kids 3 yrs thru 5th
Grade

Register at
www.hcumc.org

Youth Ministry

7th- 12th Grade
Sunday Nights -
UMYF (United Methodist
Youth Fellowship)
from 6-8 pm
in the Youth Room

Sack Summer Hunger**Saturday Mornings,**
June 14 - August 9

Once again we are partnering with Metrocrest Social Services and other area churches to distribute sacks of easy to prepare food to underserved children in our community.



Volunteers are needed:

- to pick up food at Metrocrest **7:45-8:30 am**
- to sort at the church (7-10 people) **9-10 am**
- to deliver to homes (4 teams of 2 people) **10-11 am**
- to distribute at church (2 people) **10-11 am**

You can also help by purchasing a Sack Summer Hunger bracelet, on Sunday morning, for \$5--the cost of feeding one child breakfast and lunch for a week.

Spiritual Discipline Covenant Group

Tuesdays, beginning June 3
7 - 8:30 pm

Room 208 in the Education Building

All adults are welcome to join us as we explore Spiritual Disciplines. Contact Jason Redick jredick@hcumc.org for more information.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed!

- 3, 4 & 5 yr old Class
- K-2nd Grade Class
- 3rd-5th Grade Class

Please consider giving our regular Sunday School teachers a much needed break this summer. Contact Heather Hinton hhinton@hcumc.org for more information.





Jr./Sr. High Mission Trip

June 22 - 27

We're going together as one group to Quest Ranch in San Marcos to build walls for cottages for low-income families. We'll enjoy homemade food and an opportunity to meet the family who will receive the cottage we are working on. This will be a great opportunity for any youth 7th-12th grade to put their faith in action and grow closer to God.

Adult Ministry

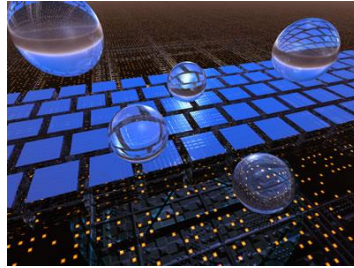


Finding the Light: A Small Group for Young Adults

Sundays 9:45 am

All are invited for study and fellowship in Room A (NE Sanctuary). We are studying *Listening to God*.

Sound Technicians Needed!



Sunday, June 8, there will be training for those interested in helping us see and hear during worship. Two people are needed for each service of worship. One to help set up microphones and run the sound board and one to run the slides and lights from the computer. Please consider this

important ministry. Two of our regular volunteers have stepped down so it is imperative that we add more people to the team. The training will be either during the Sunday School hour OR after the 11:00 service, depending on your schedule. Debbie and Ryan are available if you have questions about this! Come help with this important ministry! contact ryloba@verizon.net or dchapman@hcumc.org.

City of Carrollton Meeting

Consolidated Plan Notice of Public Hearing and Community Input Meetings



On October 1, 2014, the City of Carrollton will receive approximately \$731,079 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). According to Federal regulations, these funds must be utilized for the principal benefit of persons of low-to-moderate income in Carrollton. In order to receive these funds the city of Carrollton must complete a document every three to five years called the Consolidated Plan.

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to identify a jurisdiction's housing and community development needs, priorities, goals and strategies; and to stipulate how funds will be allocated to housing and community development activities.

In an effort to solicit increased community participation and involvement in identifying community development needs, the City of Carrollton will hold three (3) public meetings to receive your comments on the 2014 - 2019 Consolidated Plan and Action Plan. The City Council cordially invites your comments, concerns and/or ideas on the potential uses of these funds.

Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Briefing Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 1945 E Jackson Road.

Music Ministry



Music Ministry Summer Choir!

Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm will focus on music for Summer Sundays! Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join the adults. We'll learn easy anthems for the summer.

There will be no rehearsals from June 25 through July. Regular rehearsals will resume on August 6.

So, only THREE weeks of rehearsals and you can join us for Sunday mornings throughout the summer.

That sounds like a great deal! Come Wednesday nights, June 4, 11 and/or 18!

Sunday mornings, we meet 15 minutes prior to each worship service to prepare.

Come be a part of our Summer Sunday Choir!

Friday, June 13, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Metrocrest Services Conference Room, 13801 Hutton Dr., Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

Friday, June 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church, 1901 E. Peters Colony Rd., Carrollton TX 75007

Last year's accomplishments include: reconstruction of streets and sidewalks in the Hill 'N Dale neighborhood, Phase II, successful completion of 15 Minor Home Repair projects and over 1,400 code enforcement actions in the CDBG target area. The City expended 100 percent of its CDBG funds for activities that principally benefit low and moderate income persons.

Activities eligible for funding under the CDBG regulations include; housing rehabilitation in the form of minor home repair; emergency home repair and major home repair; first time home buyers assistance; accessibility grants; support for fair housing; neighborhood revitalization, parks improvements, the enhancement and rehabilitation of community facilities, reconstruction of streets and sidewalks, replacement of water mains and sewer lines, and enhanced code enforcement, etc.

If you are unable to attend, you may submit written comments, concerns and/or ideas to the following address:

City of Carrollton
c/o Tanya Ferencak
Sr. Community Development Specialist
1945 E Jackson Road
Carrollton, Texas 75006

PHONE: (972) 466-5742 FAX: (972) 466-3175
EMAIL: community.development@cityofcarrollton.com

Parents' Night Out



**Saturday, June 14
6 to 9 pm**

Bring your kids ages Infant-5th Grade and take a night off!

Email Heather Hinton hhinton@hcumc.org to make a reservation. A snack will be provided. Cost is \$5/child.



SUMMER EVENTS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CAMPERS

Summer Music in Mission

**Sunday, July 13
All ages**

Our music ministry has been invited to sing and ring with special needs (SEEK) campers at the Prothro Center on Lake Texoma on June 13 in the afternoon. Since we had to cancel our traditional youth choir tour, Debbie has opened up this event to all ages. Working with special needs adults is so rewarding! Jason Redick attends this camp every year and has lasting relationships with the campers. Plan to join us on this special music in mission afternoon. More info TBA.....



Broadway Variety Show (Cabaret)

Saturday, September 6

The Wesleyan Choir is beginning to work on music for our "Broadway" Variety Show! We will

Blood Drive

Sunday, June 29

9 am to 1 pm

Roll up your sleeves and give!



Vacation Bible School Needs You!

July 7-11

9 am to Noon

- Station Leaders
- Assistant Station Leaders
- Crew Leaders



We need many hands to help teach 200 children about the amazing, One-of-a-Kind love of Jesus!

Contact Heather Hinton
hhinton@hcumc.org for more information.

Project Transformation

July 21-24

9:30 am to Noon

Chapel Hill UMC

The literacy component of Project Transformation is an exciting opportunity for you to interact with children in a one to one setting. Reading volunteers listen to each child read for 30 minutes. After reading, the pair engages in discussion and comprehension activities about the story. Holy Covenant will provide volunteers for the reading component Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12:00, July 21-24 at Chapel Hill UMC, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch. All volunteers 18 and older must complete a background check. Forms are available in the church office from Elise Odell. Also the Ministry Safe Sexual Abuse Awareness Training is required. Please contact Carol Jones at cjones@hcumc.org to get the link for this free course.



work on our group number during the month of June. There are recordings to listen so that we don't lose any time during the summer, learning this music. A sign-up sheet will be in the choir room for solos and small groups. Make plans to participate in this annual Music Ministry event!

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Soup

Please drop off at the church office.
Thank you!

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

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

Staff

Rev. Carol Sparks
Senior Pastor

Rev. Debbie Chapman
Associate Pastor, Music
Ministries

Jason Redick
Youth & Young Adult
Minister

Heather Hinton
Children's Minister

Beth McClure
ECDP Director

Carol Jones
Bookkeeper

Elise Webb Odell
Administrative Assistant

Babysitting is available at Holy Covenant by reservation.

If you would like to know more about how you can serve kids through the Project transformation summer reading program, please contact Mary Jane Van Horne mjj1128@verizon.net

Fine Arts Camp for Kids!



Presenting the musical
"The Tale of Three Trees"

by Allen Pote

July 28-August 4, 2014
from 9 to Noon

Musical Presentation on Friday
at Noon AND Sunday morning
during 11:00 Worship

Registration is now online at www.hcumc.org to register your Elementary student for our Music, Art and Drama Camp. The cost for this camp is \$20.00 per child and no more than \$30 per family. New this year! Children will only be considered for a speaking part or solo if they commit to attend the performance on Friday and Sunday! Children are asked to wear a green solid t-shirt (any shade) the day of the performances.

Scholarships are available and the camp is open to all children in the community. Registration will end on Wednesday, July 23, so that workers can prepare for the week. A limited number of walk-ins will be accepted. Remember that children will experience keyboard, handbells, guitars, drama, dance and art. Contact dchapman@hcumc.org with questions or if you'd like to volunteer.

QR Code

What is this QR Code and why use it?

When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page. Try it yourself! To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access your web page without having to type out a long web address and locate your link.

For those who aren't familiar with this, from your iTunes account you will download a free application called a QR Scanner. Once this application is downloaded you hold your phone up to the QR Code for Holy Covenant and it takes you directly to our secure donation page.

1. Pay on your tithe or pledge.
2. Pay on your Top Tithe pledge.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Michelle Weeks and family; Gary McCoy; Eileen Ritter; Sue Moser; Anne Michael; Tina Ross; Brenda Jo Anderson; Nancy Cardenas; Valerie Roberts; Bill Henly; Linda Oakley; Rachel Millaway; Linda Cook; Jenny Martin; Stephen Ministers; Dawnie Dahir; Betty Chapman; Barbara Krueger; Tobi Padwick; Susan Kiker; Michael Prees; Thomas Scarlett; John Bator; Carl Robertson; Bonnie Feltner; Pam Krause; Norma McCormack; Elizabeth Rudolf; Joshua Prendergast; JoAnn Wiggins; Kristin Nelson; Joey Crumpley; Jessica and Philip Stallings; Geraine Allen; Nita Sharp; Virgil Ronning; John Michael; Sheila Anderson; Katherine Rosselot; Stephanie Flangin; Joseph Millioto; Donna Crawford; LaDonna Yausey; Karen Bennett Lawler; Dr. Fe Cabrera; Gusty Pritchard; Eddie Mae Washington; Joe Bedsole and Gordon Frey.

Our loved ones in the military

Hunter Blue, Max Blue, Chad Davidson, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, and Ashley Wert.

3. Donate money for various ministries (Youth, Children's, Music, etc)
4. Make a donation for a communion offering or other special offerings.
5. Make a donation to the various mission projects.

Once the page is totaled you can choose to take it from your checking or savings, or your Credit/Debit card. Set a start date. Choose the frequency: One time, Weekly, Monthly.



Giving online is easy. Login to www.hcumc.org.

Now you have the option to make a donation to the church for various ministries as well as your tithe. You can set up your frequency to be a one time,

weekly or monthly. Stay on track with your pledge by setting the frequency. While you travel this summer the church will receive your gifts.



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@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;
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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