



Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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Children's Sunday School

Sundays at 9:45 am
K-2nd is in Room 202
3rd-5th is in Room 206
Preschool is in the Nursery, Room 101

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New Members



Niko Hernandez and Lisa, Caleb and Justin Mendoza joined June 7, 2015.

Youth Ministry



7th- 12th Grade

**Sunday Nights -
UMYF (United
Methodist Youth
Fellowship)
from 6-8 pm
in the Youth Room**

Important Dates:

July 5th- No UMYF

July 11th - Harvey's Kids
5-8 pm

July 19th- Travel with
Jason to Galileo Church in
Mansfield, dinner
afterwards

August 2-9- Youth
Week!

Adult Discipleship



The Book of Daniel

The Bible Nomads Sunday School class will begin an in-depth study of the first six chapters of the Book of Daniel starting July 12th and ending August 30th. We meet in Room A off the sanctuary every



**Jaxon, Jessica, Trent and Liam Teague
joined June 7, 2015.**

FREE Computer Classes at Holy Covenant!



**Space is Limited!
Childcare available!**

Classes meet upstairs in
Room 204 (Computer
Lab) at 7:00 pm for the
following:

July 14 & 21:
PowerPoint

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/majoats>.

Sunday morning from
9:45-10-45 am. All
are welcome!



**The Thinking Christian
Discussion Series:**

What is Islam?

Sunday, July 12

4:30 pm

Room 113

Join us for this discussion led by Dan Kasten. We will learn the truth about the authentic faith of Islam, Allah, Muhammad, and the Qur'an.

Music Ministry



Adult Choir Rehearsals

We will not rehearse during the month of July. Rehearsals will resume August 5th after our break.

If you are considering giving choir a try, now is the time!

**Sunday Worship
Schedule**

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

Parents' Night Out

**Friday, July 17
from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**

Covenant Center

Ages Infant - 5th Grade. Reservations are required by noon on Wednesday, July 15th! Reserve a place for your child at

www.hcumc.org. You may drop off and pick up children anytime during the designated hours.

\$6 per child; \$15 max per same family



Vital Conversation Workshops on Intercultural Relationships



**Becoming Culturally
Competent: A Model for
Understanding
Ourselves and Others**

In light of the recent and continuing incidents involving police officers and people of color as well as the shooting in South Carolina, the Commission on Religion and Race in

conjunction with Richland College has decided to offer workshops on Intercultural Competency.

Our hope is that the workshops will equip attendees to distribute the information they hear and further the discussion of intercultural differences and commonalities in their own settings. Attendees will be asked to participate in various exercises during the workshops. Each workshop stands alone. These are not repetitions of each other. The 3 workshops will be led by Kay Coder, Professor of Sociology at Richland College. There is ample parking and lunch will be available from the Subway on campus.

JULY 18, 2015

JULY 25, 2015

AUGUST 1, 2015

9a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SABINE HALL, ROOM 117

RICHLAND COLLEGE CAMPUS

12800 WALNUT ST.

DALLAS, TEXAS

972-238-6100

9:45 am
Sunday School for all
ages

Staff

Rev. Carol Sparks
Senior Pastor

Rev. Debbie Chapman
Associate Pastor
of Music and Worship

Jason Redick
Youth & Young Adult
Minister

Beth McClure
ECDP Director

Christine Perry
Bookkeeper

Elise Webb Odell
Administrative Assistant

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The family of Michael Prees; the Perry family; Jim McKee; Doug Jones; Foss Bond; Scott Harrell; Jerry Fuller; Nancy Cardenas; Joni Taylor; Valerie Roberts; Michele Perkins; Kelly Ellis; Randy Sutherland; Dorris McKee; Jeff B. McCreight; Gloria Taake; LaVonia Pritchard; Mary Gates; Floyd Miller; Claude Mayer; Beverly Cook; Peggy Yull; Tom Yull; Valentina Fevrier; Bonnie Feltner; Mark Tacy; Linda Oakley; Joan Richards; John Bator; Pam Krause; Elizabeth Rudolf; Janis Collins; Stephanie Flangin; the family of Martin Elfenbein; Mike Pope; the Morton family; Jeanine Coll; Mark McMahan; Honey Kennedy; and Kim Wilson.

We look forward to seeing you at Richland College,

Dee Weaver

Member of North Texas Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church

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Fine Arts Week

August 3-7, 2015

9 am to Noon, Monday - Friday
Presenting "Joseph, From the Pit to the Palace, A Stomp Musical"

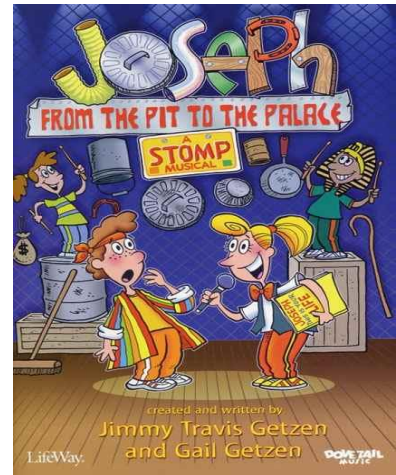
Grades 1-5 (finished)

We are recruiting volunteers for this wonderful week of music and art classes.

Volunteers are needed to teach the following: Drama, Art, Guitar, Keyboard, Dance, Art, and Chimes.

We also need volunteers to provide snack each day and to walk the children from class to class.

Please Contact Debbie Chapman if you are available to help out dchapman@hcumc.org or 972-849-5372.



Does Your Preschool Fit Your Child?



We are all anxious to be sure that our little ones are getting the education and socialization that they need. As parents, we realize that our children are individuals. They may be like their peers in some ways, but they are also their own little persons which is why it is so important to find

a preschool for our toddlers and young children that honors their uniqueness.

Holy Covenant Early Childhood Program is a preschool where children 18 months through kindergarten are valued for their

Our loved ones in the military

Hunter Blue, Max Blue, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Jake Oliver, and Ashton Rudolf.

sillies and their wiggles. We understand that these little ones are still growing their attention spans and are still eager to move about the classroom. Our curriculum and classroom activities attest to our devotion to educating young children in a way that suits them. Table work in our classrooms is messy and physical: puzzles, playdough, cooking, artwork, journal work, but no worksheets. Instruction happens in large groups, small groups and individually. All lessons are supported with appropriate play in centers which are a great way to let children move around the classroom, make decisions for themselves, and solve problems both social and academic on their own. We believe in engaging the full child in learning, and play is where the young child's whole self is fully engaged.

Schedule a tour with Beth McClure at 972-492-1371 or bmccclure@hcumc.org We are looking forward to bringing your family into our school family.



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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