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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



Sunday School Teachers Needed!

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Sack Summer Hunger

The end of school is celebrated by many students. But for some, it means a time of hunger - being without breakfast and lunch at school. Holy Covenant responds to this need by participating in the Sack Summer Hunger program.



Families sign up through local schools, and are qualified by Metrocrest Social Services. Then, beginning on June 11, families may pick up (or will have delivered) food to sustain the children for the week. Families will receive approximately 15 pounds of food per child, per week.

We need your help in two ways. First, we ask that you take a lunch bag from the Service Station at church. Deposit your change in the bag daily, while praying for the program. Bags may be returned to the box at the Service Station, and new bags are available. We will collect funds through the end of June.

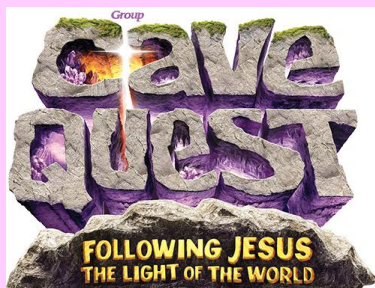
Second, and more importantly, we are in need of volunteers. We have increased our numbers to serve this year, and will be feeding 156 children this summer, through 75 families. Some families will pick up their food at the church, but many require delivery. Delivery teams go in pairs with a specific route. Distribution helpers greet families at the church and distribute that week's food. Both types of positions allow you to meet and nourish our neighbors. Both require about 2 hours of time on Saturday mornings (about 9:30-11:30). You may volunteer for one Saturday, or every Saturday.

To volunteer, contact Kimberly Ditty kl49ers@yahoo.com.

Actors Group

The Creative Arts Team announces the formation of the first

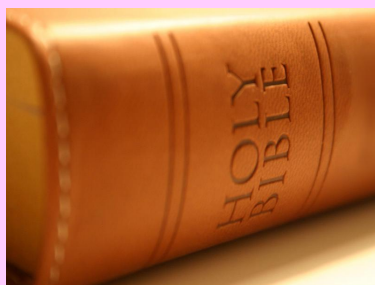
Contact Bill Mauldin
bmauldin@hcumc.org



Cave Quest
Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 17 through
Thursday, July 21
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Children ages 3-completed
5th grade are welcome to
participate! Please
register at [VBS](#)
[Registration](#).

Adult Ministry



Revelation Study
Sundays at 9:45 am

The New Beginnings
Sunday School Class is
beginning an in-depth
study of the book of
Revelation June 5th. All
are invited to room 213 in
the Covenant Center (it's
right above the kitchen).
Bring your favorite Bible
translation.

Make Sunday School
something you do.

Food Pantry Need:

OPEN CALL



group of the team: The Holy Covenant
Actors Group.

If you can act, would like to act, or
would like to sharpen your acting skills,
come to our first meeting: Sunday, June
12th at 12:30 pm in the choir room.

Miles Olsen, who will direct this group, will give an overview of
the group, our rehearsal schedule and the performances we
have planned.

For further information contact Miles Olsen, chair of the
Creative Arts Team, at Miles.o2@gmail.com.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, June 17
6:00 to 9:00 pm
Covenant Center

Ages Infant - 5th Grade. Reservations
are required by noon on
Wednesday, June 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.



Blood Drive



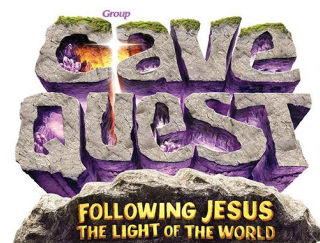
Sunday, July 10
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
in the Covenant Center

Please consider making a donation
to Carter Blood Care. Save a life!

Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 17 - Thursday, July 21
5:30 to 8:30 pm

Youth and adults, please volunteer.
There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
Contact Heather Hinton
hinton.heatherd@gmail.com, Ryan
Baumgardner ryloba@verizon.net, or Bill
Mauldin bmauldin@hcumc.org for more information.



We need volunteers to help shepherd children from activity to
activity.

We need a volunteer to coordinate our dinner each evening at
5:30.



Canned meats and soups

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
of Music and Worship

Bill Mauldin
Director of Family
Ministries

Jason Redick
Community Justice Minister

Beth McClure
ECDP Director

Christine Perry
Bookkeeper

Elise Webb Odell
Administrative Assistant

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The family of Mary Jane Van Horne; Shannon Johnson and family; the family of Nancy Cardenas; Gary Feltner and family; Dan Kasten; Julie Fuller; Georgia Herrick; Dan Johnson; Pearl Lopez;

Fine Arts Week 2016



**August 1-5
Grades 1-5**

Registration is NOW open!
<http://www.hcumc.org/news-and-events/fine-arts-camp-2016>

Incoming 1st-6th graders will spend a week dabbling in all of the arts and having a ton of fun

from 3-8pm, August 1-5 at Holy Covenant UMC.

They'll dance, sing, make costumes, play instruments, do art with Mr. [Logan](#), and put on "We Like Sheep", a children's musical teaching the love of the Good Shepherd. Parents, you'll get to see the fully staged version on Friday night at the end of camp!

Get it on your calendars NOW. **Cost is \$25 per child with a max of \$50 per family.** Membership at Holy Covenant is NOT required, all in the community are welcome! Scouts will earn credits towards badges and 4Hers will complete a full Fine Arts project in one week! Mail or bring to Holy Covenant UMC.

Once you are registered, plan to drop by the church office between 9 and 3 pm Tuesday - Friday to pick up a learning CD (one per family).

Volunteers are needed! All adults and teens entering 7th grade and up, please contact me with availability to volunteer. This is a fantastic program that benefits the entire community. If you can help, even for a day, please do!

Contact Ashley Kees, Camp Director, with any questions amwkees@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry Needs You!

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that provides high quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Holy Covenant will begin training new Stephen Ministers in the Fall. The training course totals 50 hours and helps you develop all the skills needed to be an effective caregiver.



Who would make a great Stephen Minister? Someone with a heart for others, an ear for listening, and who can be trusted to keep information confidential.

The training class will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm beginning September 13th. If you are interested in

Stephen Davis; Delia Rivera; Mattie Stewart; Michele Perkins; Stephanie Brown; Randy Sutherland; Kelly Ellis; Linda Hinton; James and Rosa Gunn; Alicia Tyndall; Augustus Richardson; Jem Ellis; Carmelita Robinson; LaVonia Pritchard; Wayne Pritchard; Peggy Yull; Tom Yull; Bonnie Feltner; Lola Herndon; John Bator; Rich Rasmussen; Suzanne Fields; Stephanie Flangin; Cara Woods Hinton; Jen and Quinn Meyer; Helen Vaughan; Ira Schoonhoven; Mike Young; Hans Becker; Tommy Day, Cherie Arruda; and Larry Carlson.

Our loved ones in the military

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

learning more about this life-giving ministry opportunity, please contact Gary Feltner at 469-618-3776 or email him at garyfeltner@verizon.net.

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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.



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

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