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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!

Contact Bill Mauldin

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Message from Bishop McKee

June 17, 2016

Orlando.

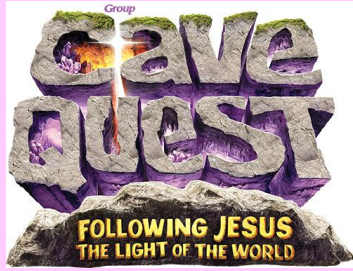
Until (June 12), most people would have thought of Disney World when hearing of the city named Orlando. (Lately), however, Orlando focuses us on one of the deadliest hate crimes in our nation's history. 49 persons were killed by a lone gunman filled with hate. Dozens more were seriously injured. This act of hatred was directed toward the LGBT community at the Pulse dance club in Orlando.



Several members of the LGBT community in our area have conveyed to me their fears. There have been 18 attacks on the LGBT community in the last nine months in the Oak Lawn area. Understandably, they are concerned about their safety, and the recent killings in Orlando heightened their fears. I, too, am very concerned. Of course, we have prayed for the victims of the Orlando massacre, their families, and their friends. I hope you have also prayed for the LGBT community in the North Texas Conference.

As I worship in various congregations, I am privileged to meet the diverse people who are United Methodists in the North Texas Conference. Often, I meet a same-gendered couple who have found a spiritual home in one of our churches. They introduce me to their children and share with me how they are involved in their local church. On other occasions, I meet single persons who are actively engaged in their church's ministry and are leaders in those ministries.

What (June 12) demonstrated for us is that not all of our members feel safe. Many of God's beloved children are LGBT. Hate directed toward any particular group of people has no place in the life of a Christian. We will continue to pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters. But, let's begin conversations



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

Children ages 3 (by February 1) through 5th grade (completed) are welcome to participate! Please register at [VBS Registration](#).

Youth Ministry



July 31st we will meet at the church at 1:30 pm to go to Summit Climbing Gym. Cost is \$15. We will have a sign-up sheet outside the youth room so that we can plan for transportation. Invite friends. Please fill out the release form online. [Summit Release Form](#)

Stephen Ministry Needs You!



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that provides high quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people

with LGBT persons we know in our churches or in other areas of our lives and listen to their stories of struggle, fear, and fulfillment.

May we provide not only a spiritual house of safety, but also engage together in the witness of Christ in our broken world.

Michael McKee

New Members



Tracy, Ashley and Nate Norris
joined June 26, 2016

Blood Drive

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

Please consider making a donation to Carter Blood Care.



Actors Group

The Creative Arts Team announces the formation of the first 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, join us Sundays at 12:30 pm in the choir room. For further information contact Miles Olsen, chair of the

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

Food Pantry Need:



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



Creative Arts Team,
at Miles.o2@gmail.com.

Parents' Night Out

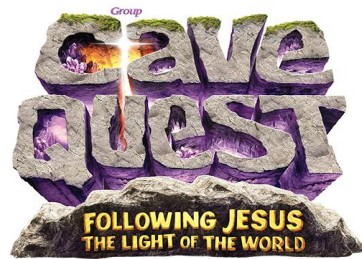
**Friday, July 15
6:00 to 9:00 pm
Covenant Center**

Ages Infant - 5th Grade.
Reservations are required
by noon on Wednesday, July
13th!



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.

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

Feeding the Homeless

Food Donations Needed

Holy Covenant is scheduled to feed the homeless at Austin Street Shelter Sunday, July 31 at 5 am. If you can donate, please drop-off the following **Saturday, June 30** between 9:00 a.m. and Noon in the Covenant Center kitchen:

-12 sandwiches (of any type, individually wrapped)

-12 pieces of fruit

-12 hard-boiled eggs (still in the shell)



Donations of juice packs or bottled water are also appreciated.

Contact Lee Shore leeshore@unitedsalvage.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Senior Pastor
Rev. Debbie Chapman
Associate Pastor
of Music and Worship
Rev. Bill Mauldin
Associate Pastor
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 Murphy family; the family of Linda Oakley; the Richardson family; the Wilson family; the family of Mary Jane Van Horne; Shannon Johnson and family; Heather Hinton; Donna McAnally; Valerie Roberts; Helma Gentry; Barbara Ellis; Dan Kasten; Clark Ackerman; Foss Bond; Julie Fuller; Dan Johnson; Pearl Lopez; Stephen Davis; Joyce Miller; Delia Rivera; Mattie Stewart; Mitzi King; Michele Perkins; Susan Diaz; Stephanie Brown; Randy Sutherland; Kelly Ellis; Linda Hinton; James and Rosa Gunn; Alicia Tyndall; 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; Hunter Henry; Jen and Quinn Meyer; Helen Vaughan; Mike Young; Hans Becker; Cherie Arruda; and Larry Carlson.

Our loved ones in the military

Tyler Ackerman,

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



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nourishes our community**

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



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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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