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Sunday afternoons at Holy Covenant UMC

12:15 pm - lunch for ages 3 - 12th grades

12:45 pm - Children's Choirs for ages 3 - 5th grade

12:45 pm - UMYF for grades 6 - 12

2:15 pm - beginning November 13, Music rehearsal for grades 6-12.

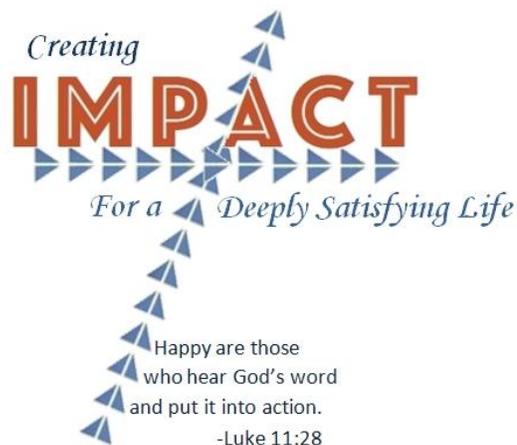
Email Bill at bmauldin@hcumc.org with questions or to provide a meal.

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We all want a life that has impact. We want to make a difference with our lives and resources to improve our world; and, at the same time, we want a life that is deeply satisfying and rewarding, personally. Are both of these things mutually exclusive? They do not have to be! We just have to be able to prioritize our goals and use the tools we already have to enjoy a life experience that is deeply satisfying for us while impacting the lives of others.



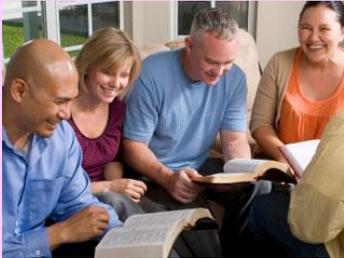
As we continue the "Creating IMPACT for a Deeply Satisfying Life" sermon series, we seek direction and motivation to create a life of IMPACT. Each week we consider what it means to use the lessons of Christ to direct our lives today. *Happy are those who hear God's word and put it into action.* (Luke 11:28, CEB)

Don't miss any of these exciting guest preachers!

- IDENTITY** Rev. Debbie Chapman, September 18
- MONEY** Rev. Dr. Larry George, September 25
- POWER** Jeff Bouis, October 2
- ATTITUDE** Rev. Mike Baughman, October 9
- CULTURE** Rev. Becky Hensley, October 16
- TIME** Rev. Jodi Smith, October 23

Music questions go to
Debbie at
dchapman@hcumc.org

Adult Formation



New Sunday School Class!

We will have a gathering for those not currently in a small group to get to know one another on Friday, October 14th. Join us at the parsonage, 1021 E. Seminole Trail, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This is aimed at adults with children, but that is not a rule. This is the same night as Parents' Night Out at Holy Covenant, so childcare will be easy. You are invited, but not required, to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



New Group for 20 Somethings

We are starting a small group for young adults who will meet Sundays at 4 pm. To kick it off, we will get together Sunday, October 23rd from 4 to 6 pm at the parsonage, 1021 E. Seminole Trail, to meet and mingle. We ask

SAVE THE DATE!



Celebration Sunday, November 6

Make plans to join us as we celebrate becoming a church of IMPACT! Following 11:00 am worship, we will gather in the Covenant Center for lunch, a live jazz band, a photo booth, activities for the kids and more!

SALT

Seek, Accept, Love, Transform

Looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity? Give a child the gift of reading. Only 20 minutes a week gives a child the boost he or she needs to succeed. If you have not participated in SALT in the past, we would love for you to join us and read with students for 20 minutes per week. For more information, contact Andrea Allen andrea@aallen.me



Parents' Night Out



Friday, October 14th

6 to 9 pm

Covenant Center

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

Wednesday, October 12th!

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.

Choral Workday

with the Wesleyan Choir and
Composer Taylor Scott Davis

Sunday, October 16 from 12:30
- 3:30 pm

St. Andrew United Methodist
Church

Lunch provided with a
reservation.



that every one bring their favorite fast food, and bring enough for 2. We will share and talk and maybe play a game. Come check it out!

Ladies In Fellowship Together



L.I.F.T.

Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 pm

We will have our monthly LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meeting on Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm at the home of Colleen Evans. Go to www.hcumc.org for more information.

Bring a snack or covered dish to share. We will enjoy food, fellowship and a short devotional. If you do not have time to prepare a dish, please join us anyway - we want you with us! Come join us for this time of fellowship!

Music Ministry



The Wesleyan Choir is excited to present "Small, Dancing Light" on December 2nd for both worship services with orchestra.

The composer, Taylor Davis, has agreed to do a **choral workday** with us on **Sunday, October 16 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm** at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano where he is the Music Director.

We are also excited to partner with Royal Lane Baptist Church and their conductor, Rev. Harry Wooten. We are inviting other music directors and singers from North Texas to experience this beautiful music with us on October 16. It will be a very special day. You are invited to join us. We welcome more voices for our Christmas music. Come help us share the light of this beautiful Advent Cantata. If you have questions about it, contact Debbie at dchapman@hcumc.org. If you would like to begin learning the music, we are working on it during rehearsals on Wednesday nights from 8:15 to 8:45 pm.

Taylor Davis serves as the Director of Music and Worship at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas. A 2003 graduate and notable alumnus of Centenary College of Louisiana, Taylor earned a Bachelor of Sacred Music while studying conducting with many renowned conductors. He studied composition and became a Fellow of Melodious Accord in 2004. Davis is in high demand across the country and has received commissions from a wide variety of groups. His music has been performed throughout the US, Europe, South America, and South Africa, as well as by the Grammy-winning group Conspirare and England's critically acclaimed Voces8. Taylor set to music the text written by Dr. Terry York. You may read Terry's Bio here:

<http://www.choristersguild.org/document//112/>

Holy Covenant Finance Message



Did you know...Holy Covenant has a new roof over roughly 90% of our entire structure? Repairs were made to lightning damage over the Covenant Center and hail damage over the Sanctuary this year. While we're grateful that insurance covered the vast

majority of the expense, the fact is that we paid \$5000 from our tight operating budget in unanticipated deductibles for these critical repairs. In addition, AC repairs and replacements have resulted in outlays of \$13.3K to date.

Through August 31st of this year, 69.5% of our giving has been allocated to personnel expenses and another 28.5% has been spent on operating expenses (lights, maintenance, supplies, etc). This means 98% of every dollar gifted to Holy Covenant went toward staffing our church and simply keeping the doors open.

Drummer Needed

for drum kit or African drums such as djembe, congas, etc. There are many anthems and hymns that need that extra touch that only a drum can give. Do you play or know someone who does? Please let Debbie know.
dchapman@hcmc.org

Blood Drive

Sunday, November 13
9 am to 1 pm
in the Covenant Center
 Please consider making a donation to Carter Blood Care. Save a life!

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

What can we do to help? Support the auction this year and help make it a record-setting event. Invite friends and family to join what is always a fun-filled and rewarding evening. Prayerfully consider catching up on pledged amounts or increasing your gifts and tithes to Holy Covenant through the end of the year.

Please do what you can to help maintain the positive energy and support the good works being done here at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church.

"I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy." - Kahlil Gibran

Finance Team

Holy Covenant's Annual Dinner & Auction

Our annual dinner and auction is coming soon!

Here are the details:

Auction Date: Saturday, October 22

Auction Time: Silent auction opens at 5:30

Dinner Time: Earliest seating will be 5:45 and latest will be 6:30

For those of you who haven't attended the event in the past, and those of us who can't remember yesterday, much less a year ago, here are some auction basics:

WHAT IS THE AUCTION?

The Holy Covenant Auction, our church's largest single fund raising event, is an evening of fun and fellowship. Proceeds go to support the ministries of the United Methodist Church, both locally and globally.

WHERE DO THE DONATED ITEMS COME FROM?

Members of the church donate items to be auctioned. Donated items can include homemade goods, personal services, gift certificates, or products from local merchants, and are limited only by our imaginations. Donors complete a Donation Form and return the form to the church as soon as completed and then bring the donated items to the church anytime up to the day of the auction.

WHAT ARE BASKETS?

Many donors package several items into gift baskets for auction. Examples of some baskets are teen, golf, kid's toys, and "pamper yourself" baskets. The donor can either assemble baskets or the items can be brought to the church to be assembled.

HOW DOES THE AUCTION WORK?

The silent auction opens at 5:30 and closes at the start of the

Staff

Rev. Carol Sparks
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 family of Dick Herrick; Rev. Carol Sparks; Brent Arapis; Aiden Gamez; Debbie Michael; Brenda Anderson; Efrain Sain; Donna McAnally; Barbara Ellis; Dan Kasten; Clark Ackerman; Foss Bond; Julie Fuller; Pearl Lopez; the Shell family; Blanca Soto; Chris Davis, Jr.; Mitzi King; Susan Diaz; Randy Sutherland; Kelly Ellis; Steve Morris; Linda Hinton; James and Rosa Gunn; Jem Ellis; Carmelita Robinson; LaVonja Pritchard; Wayne Pritchard; Peggy Yull; Tom Yull; Bonnie Feltner; Lola Herndon; John Bator; Stephanie Flangin; Kent Rider; and Cara Woods Hinton.

live auction and then reopens for a few minutes at the end of the live auction. Silent auction items are bid on by noting the bid amount and the bidder's bid number on the bid sheet. The live auction begins at 7:00 and includes roughly 30 items. Holding up the bid card during the live auction indicates your bid.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ITEMS I HAVE WON AND HOW DO I GET THEM?

When the auction is over (both silent and live) all bid sheets are taken to the cashiers and filed by the winning bid number. Bidders proceed to the cashiers and, after paying, are given a copy of the bid sheets for the items won. Bidders then take the bid sheets to the auction area to pick up their items. We accept cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard for payment.

WHAT ABOUT DINNER?

Dinner is being catered and will be served to you. You may arrive as early as 5:45 or as late as 6:30, or any time in between. Once you finish eating, make your way into the sanctuary to start bidding on the silent auction items. Dinner reservations may be made after each service for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You may also complete a reservation form and return or mail it to the church with your payment.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CHILDREN DURING THE AUCTION?

Children aged 5 and up will be entertained by youth volunteers during the silent and live auction. The nursery will be open for children under 5 at no cost.

Watch for more details in the coming weeks! We hope to see you there!!



**where radical love welcomes all and
nourishes our community**

Our loved ones in the military

Tyler Ackerman,
Hunter Blue, Kate 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.