



## Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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#### **Sunday afternoons at Holy Covenant UMC**

**12:15 pm** - lunch for ages 3 - 12th grade

**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.

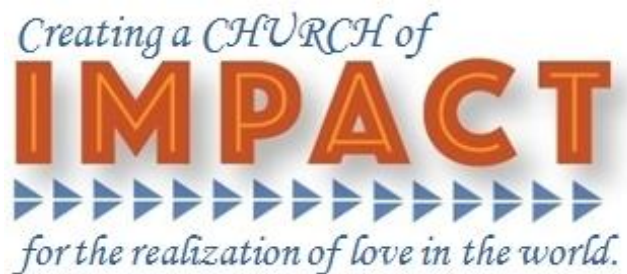
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### Creating a Church of IMPACT

It is time to do your part!

Identity,  
Money, Power,  
Attitude,  
Culture and  
Time.



*Identity* -

Remember we are children of God, first!

*Money* -Use our resources responsibly.

*Power* -Use our power to empower others.

*Attitude* -Have an attitude of Christ in all things.

*Culture* - Be more defined by the Gospel and less by our culture.

*Time* - Use our time as a resource. When at rest, notice God around you.

Our IMPACT sermon series has been preparing us to consider how we will support our church. When we recite our membership vows, we promise to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and our witness. On **Sunday, November 6**, we will turn in cards and indicate our pledge for 2017. We will promise how we will support the church with our money, and also with our prayers, presence, service and witness. You will receive commitment cards this week, but some will also be available in the narthex that day. Be sure to turn yours in (or mail them) ASAP. There will only be **one service at 11:00 am** on November 6, so that we can celebrate as one large family in Christ. There will be lunch following this service where we will celebrate Holy Covenant and the healthy return of our Senior Pastor Carol Sparks. Let's make a difference with our lives and resources to improve our world. *Happy are those who hear God's word and put it into action (Luke 11:28, CEB).*

Email Bill at [bmauldin@hcumc.org](mailto:bmauldin@hcumc.org) with questions or to volunteer to provide a meal. Music questions go to Debbie at [dchapman@hcumc.org](mailto:dchapman@hcumc.org)

### Ladies In Fellowship Together



**L.I.F.T.**  
**Thursday, Nov. 10**  
**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 Lois Eaton. Go to [www.hcumc.org](http://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



### Celebration Sunday, November 6



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

### Time Change

**Remember to sets your clocks BACK an hour this Sunday!**



### Church of IMPACT - Family Meetings



**Sunday, November 13**

**Following the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services.**  
**Please make every effort to attend one of these meetings**  
**This is an important meeting for all involved in the life of Holy Covenant.**  
**Our future depends on YOU!**

### Coat Drive



It's time to clean out your closet of unused coats and jackets to contribute to the HCUMC Coat Drive. We have provided warm coats and jackets to Metrocrest Social Services for distribution at their Holiday Store in the past and will continue that tradition again this year. The drive runs through December 4. There is a box in the Education building for collection. We need coats and Jackets for all ages.

We have arranged with Basil's Cleaners to clean coats requiring dry cleaning. If a coat is machine washable, please wash before contributing it.

**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@hcumc.org](mailto:dchapman@hcumc.org)

### 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

**Rev. Bill Mauldin**  
Associate Pastor  
of Family Ministries

**Beth McClure**  
ECDP Director

**Christine Perry**  
Bookkeeper

**Elise Webb Odell**  
Administrative Assistant

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The family of Gary Feltner; the family of Dick Herrick; Jacquelin Solenberg; Rev. Carol Sparks; Brent Arapis; Sheila Lunsford; Jim McKee; Dotty Costello; Lorrie Hammons; Aiden

Contact Colleen Evans 214-457-3571 with any questions.

### 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!



### Parents' Night Out



**Friday, November 18th  
6 to 9 pm in the Covenant Center**

Ages Infant - 5th Grade. Reservations are required by noon on Wednesday, November 16th!

Reserve a place for your child at [www.hcumc.org](http://www.hcumc.org). You may drop off and pick up children anytime during the designated hours. \$6 per child; \$15 max per same family.

### Community Nativity

**Thursday, December 1**

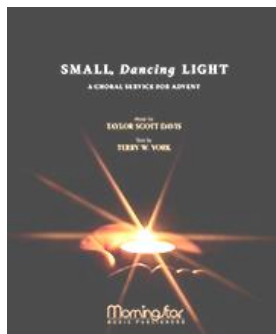
Wesleyan Choir - 7:30 to 8 pm  
Come enjoy the many nativities and support your musicians.

The Community Nativity  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
4000 Nazarene Dr.  
Carrollton, TX 75010

<http://thecommunitynativity.com/> for more information and directions.



### SMALL, *Dancing* LIGHT



by Taylor Scott Davis

**Sunday, December 4  
at 8:30 and 11:00 am  
Wesleyan Choir and Orchestra**

Taylor did an amazing job of setting the beautiful text written by Terry York. The instrumentation brings to life the Advent story in a new and refreshing way.

Gamez; Debbie Michael; Brenda Anderson; Donna McNally; Dan Kasten; Clark Ackerman; Foss Bond; Julie Fuller; Pearl Lopez; the Shell family; Janie Thomas; Bob Barke; Mindy Luce; Blanca Soto; Chris Davis, Jr.; Mitzi King; Susan Diaz; Randy Sutherland; Kelly Ellis and family; Steve Morris; Linda Hinton; James and Rosa Gunn; Jem Ellis; Carmelita Robinson; LaVonia Pritchard; Wayne Pritchard; Peggy Yull; Tom Yull; Bonnie Feltner; Lola Herndon; John Bator; Stephanie Flangin; Kent Rider and the family of Sammy Rangel.

### Our loved ones in the military

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

**Holy Covenant**  
united methodist

where radical love welcomes all and  
nourishes our community



**Carrollton West Pet Hospital**

[www.CarrolltonWestPet.com](http://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](mailto: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.