



Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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Parents' Night Out Friday, March 10 6 to 9 pm in the Covenant Center

Ages Infant - 5th Grade. Reservations are required by Wednesday, March 8! 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.

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It is our desire here at Holy Covenant to be a place where radical love welcomes all, no matter which color in the crayon box you choose to draw yourself with, we want you to know you are welcome here. Regardless of how much or how little you have in your bank account or how many candles were on your last birthday cake, you are welcome here. No matter who you love or where on God's creation you were born, you are welcome here.

New Members



Carol and Luke Reed



Advocates For Justice + Peace

The Advocates received the following email from Dr. Shakil with the Islamic Assoc. of Carrollton.

Peace and blessing be upon you, your church and congregation.

Thanks for reaching out. With grace of Allah we are doing well. Really appreciate the support UMC always provide to us. May 2017 be a happy, peaceful and blessed new year for all of us, Amen

*Amer Shakil
President BOD*

joined February 5, 2017

Ash Wednesday Worship

**March 1
7 pm
in the sanctuary**
Childcare provided.



A Lenten Journey for You



**Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 pm
March 2, 9, 23, 30 and April 6**

Are you hungry for time to contemplate how to live in the middle of All the Things? We have food for body and soul during Lent!

Food Pantry Need:



Canned meats and soups

Randy and Joy Lasley will host a Lenten Study in their home with Sharon Harris leading.

Joy and Randy's address: 4465 Fairway Drive
Carrollton, TX 75010

Childcare will be provided at the church. Study materials will be provided at the first session. Joy and Randy will serve soup and salad, and Sharon will serve up a study of walking fearlessly through the mess and joy of human life!

Please join us for these 5 weeks together on our walk to the Cross.

Contact: Sharon A. Harris
Email: jharveyh@hotmail.com
Phone: 214-673-8653

Sunday Worship Schedule

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

**9:45 am
Sunday School for all ages**

Ladies In Fellowship Together

**L.I.F.T.
Thursday, March 9
at 6:30 pm**

We will have our monthly LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm at the home of Jan Barnes. 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!

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

Blood Drive



Sunday, March 19

9am to 1pm

in the Covenant Center

Save a life!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Carol Lasley; Betty Laker; Gina Woestehoff; Jamie Schaffer; Brent Arapis; Aiden Gamez; Brenda Jo Anderson; Donna McAnally; Dan Kasten; Charles Holley; Jerry Hunsaker; Ron Ross; Andrew Gonzales; Trey Gunn; Bob Barke; Blanca Soto; Mitzi King; Susan Diaz; Mary Blomquist; Randy Sutherland; Kelly Ellis; Theresa Dougherty; David McElroy; Steve Morris; James and Rosa Gunn; Jem Ellis; Carmelita Robinson; LaVonia Pritchard; Wayne Pritchard; Tom Yull; Lola Herndon; Hans Becker; John Bator; Stephanie Flangin; and Andrea Poston.

Our loved ones in the military

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

Metro District Laity Day

With Bishop Michael McKee

Saturday, March 25

9:30 am to Noon

Spring Valley UMC



"As the laity in the North Texas Annual Conference gather for our laity day in each of the four districts, our conversation will focus on the Commission for a Way Forward. The Council of Bishops, at the request of the General Conference, created the Commission to discover 'a way forward for profound unity on human sexuality and other matters.' The intent of each of the district laity days is to provide clarity regarding the work of the Commission, focus on the mission of the Church, and answer questions pertinent to our mission in the North Texas Conference."



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

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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