

The 2017 Easter offering will benefit:

Saratov UMC: Our covenant church in Saratov, Russia.

Go Camp Ministries: A joint venture between FUMC and Rivera Elementary providing a summer camp experience for children.

Spring 2017 Enrichment Opportunities

Toxic Charity, Leader: Dale Tampke

Tuesdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, Room 206/207, 6:30 -7:30 pm

Urban activist Robert Lupton has spent over 40 years in Atlanta working to alleviate poverty in that city's toughest neighborhoods. In *Toxic Charity*, Lupton makes the provocative claim that many ministries to the poor do little to help and often hurt those who are the object of the charitable effort. This four-week study examines Lupton's premise in a seminar-style format that encourages thoughtful reflection and lively discussion. Text available for purchase in the church library and at the first session.

Why? Making Sense of God's Will, Leader: Don Williamson

Wednesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, Flinn Hall Lounge, 6:30-8:00 pm

Why do bad things happen to good people? What can I say to someone who is hurting? Does God really give us trouble to make us strong or teach us a lesson? How can we understand? Text available for purchase in the church library prior to class and at the first session.

Using Library Resources to Enrich Bible Study, Led by: Gloria Thomas and Delores Hettler

Wednesday, April 26, Church Library, 1:00-2:30 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm

Identical sessions, choose only one. Handouts available, hands on opportunity.

Walking Tour of Stained Glass Windows, Leader: Christie Wood

May 7, Cole Chapel, 3:30 -5:00 pm

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Handouts will be available.

I plan to attend: (you may choose more than one):

PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Return this form to the library, main office, or place in the offering plate.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



3.5.17 attendance: Sunday school - 417 Worship - 828

Today Used Book Sale, Library.

Shop the sale during regular Library hours. Sale runs through March 26.

UMYF, Monroe Bldg., 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Rec night

Mar. 15 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

Wednesday Vespers, Cole Chapel, 6:30 pm

Join us each week, through April 5, for a service focusing on spiritual practices and means of grace for the Journey of Lent.

March 15 - Daily Devotions - Searching Scriptures, Rev. Deana Mason

March 22 - Fasting: Trusting God in All Things, Kathy Nations

March 29 - Worship, Rev. Mauricio Orozco

April 5 - Holy Conferencing: Civil Discourse in an Uncivil World, Kathy Nations

Mar. 26 UMW Baked Potato Lunch, Monroe Building, 11:30 am -1:00 pm

The United Methodist Women invite everyone to a lunch featuring a baked potato with trimmings, fresh salad and **homemade** desserts. "To Go" orders available. A love offering to support local missions will be taken.

Mar. 29 Credo Talent Show, Monroe Building, 7:00 pm

Apr. 2 Credo Talent Show, Monroe Building, 1:00 pm

Informational meetings will be held on March 27 and April 24 in Flinn Hall Lounge from 7:00 - 8:30 pm about the

Red Bird Mission trip to Beverly, Kentucky on October 22-28.

Contact donnasgregory@gmail.com for information.

Do Lent Generously.

Join FUMC Denton in the 40 Acts Challenge: <http://www.40acts.org.uk/>

March Mission Corner Collection, Miller Center

This month's beneficiary is the Interfaith Ministries Diaper Depot, a resource for low-income families. Items needed: baby diapers in sizes 4-6, diaper creams, wipes, and adult diapers of all sizes.

Open:Worship is launching April 23!

Want to support **Open:Worship**, our new 11:00 modern worship service? Visit openfumc.com/signup to learn how you can help with construction, care for children, join the team, and more!



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Celebration Worship



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March 12, 2017



God's Top Picks

Sunday Worship Services

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| First Meal | 7:30 am, Monroe Building |
| Traditional Service | 8:30 am, Sanctuary |
| Connection Fellowship | 9:45 am, Monroe Building |
| *Celebration Service | 11:00 am, Sanctuary |
| Spanish Worship Service | 12:30 pm, Flinn Hall |
| 3 rd Day Family Worship | 11:15 am, Flinn Hall, 3rd Sunday of each month |

*The 11:00 am service is Livestreamed each Sunday at fumc-denton.com and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

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| Ministers | All Congregation Members |
| Lead Pastor | Rev. Don Lee |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Deana Mason |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Jonathan Perry |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Mauricio Orozco |
| Director of Music and Worship | John Priddy |
| Organist | S. Andrew Lloyd |
| Song leader | Nathan Schafer |

March 12, 2017
Second week in Lent

11:00 am

*Thank you for silencing your electronic devices and disposing of all food and drink.
 To use the sanctuary's assisted hearing system, please speak with an usher.
 Please, no flash photography during worship.*

WE GATHER

**Congregation Standing*

Greeting Rev. Mauricio Orozco
*If you have prayers of joy or concern to share, please use a prayer card
 found in the pew back. These will be picked up during the first hymn.*

Prelude Kyrie Plein Jeu from *Mass for the Convents* COUPERIN

***Call to Worship** Joe Roy

One: We gather this day to worship our God, whose words and ways challenge us.

Many: **God invites us to lose our selfishness to find ourselves. God calls us to be fools in the world to show forth the wisdom of Christ. God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life's fullness.**

One: We come to worship our Creator, seeking to have our faith challenged into growth.

All: We root our faith in worship seeking to find nourishment for our spirits in the growing season of Lent.

Glen E. Rainsley

***Hymn 68** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

The children are invited to come forward for their special time during the final verse of the hymn.

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children Rev. Don Lee

Hymn *As the Deer*
Printed in the worship guide.

Anthem *Expectans, Expectavi* CHARLES WOOD
 Chancel Choir; John Priddy, director

Pastoral Prayers Rev. Deana Mason

Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering *How Can I Keep from Singing?* GWYNETH WALKER
Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it down the row.

***Doxology**
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*
 UMH 95

Message Love, Joy & Peace Rev. Don Lee
 God's Top Picks
 Galatians 5:16, 22-26
Found in the New Testament on page 190 of the pew Bible.

WE RESPOND

***Response to the Word**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jonathan Perry

***Hymn 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Blessing**

Postlude *O Mensch bewein dein Sünde groß* J.S. BACH

The altar candle is lit today in loving memory of Ruth Bain and Joe Bain.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mary Layne for creating the new Lenten parament that is on our altar today.

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter
 You're my friend and you are my bro-ther e-ven though you are a
 I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly you can sa-tis-

you. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I
 king I love you more than an-y oth-er so much
 fy. You a-lone are the real joy-giv-er and the

long to wor-ship you. You a-lone are my strength, my shield; to
 more than a-ny-thing.
 ap-ple of my eye.

you a-lone may my spir-it yield. You a-lone are my

heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

We are glad you are worshipping with us today and welcome you to join this family of faith in making disciples for Jesus Christ. Please speak with a pastor about membership.

Acolytes today are Corina Pavelek and Braden Lay. Children are always welcome in worship. If preferred, childcare is offered for newborns through Pre-K on the East Wing 1st floor.

For after-hours pastoral care emergencies, call 940.536.3353. A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. Please call to speak with a pastor.