

Native American Sunday

We join other churches today in celebrating Native American Ministries. The United Methodist Church, through your gifts, is able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to authentically worship and serve Jesus.

Contributions to this ministry may be made to:

GCFA

P.O. Box 340029

Nashville, TN 37203

Please write "Native American Sunday" in the memo line.

May 4, National Day of Prayer, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 7:00 pm

All are invited to the 4th Annual National Day of Prayer Interfaith service.

A meal will be offered at 6:00 pm followed by the prayer service.

The service will include a children's choir from all participating churches.

All interested children and youth, 1st Grade through High School, should contact Jett Cheek at 940-390-5827 or jcheek@fumc-denton.com.

Trinity Presbyterian is located at 2200 North Bell in Denton.

After 47 years of ordained ministry in the UMC North Texas Conference, Rev. Dr. Larry George is retiring. Join the celebration honoring him on May 7, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at University Park UMC 4024 Caruth Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75225.

Christus

a new work by S. Andrew Lloyd
performed by
the Choral Artists of Fort Worth

May 7, 2017, 7:30 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church
8017 Preston Road
Dallas Texas 75225

More information at sandrewlloyd.com
concert is FREE and open to the public

Ministers
Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music and Worship
Organist
Song leader

All Congregation Members
Rev. Don Lee
Rev. Deana Mason
Rev. Jonathan Perry
Rev. Mauricio Orozco
John Priddy
S. Andrew Lloyd
Nathan Schafer

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



4.23.17 attendance: Sunday school - 361 Worship - 923

Today Open Worship, Flinn Hall, 11:00 am

Our new modern worship service has begun. Come check out the excitement and invite your friends and neighbors. Visit openfumc.com.

UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Theme night

May 2 United Methodist Women meeting, Room 108, 9:30 am

The UMW hosts a program on the prevention of human trafficking with speaker Connie Hay, Executive Director for Opening Doors International Services. Everyone is invited to attend.

May 3 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

May 7 Walking Tour of Stained Glass Windows, Cole Chapel, 3:30 pm

Led by Christie Wood. Wear comfortable shoes. Handouts available. Contact dhattler@fumc-denton.com.

May 8 Trippers luncheon, Monroe Building, noon

Bring your own lunch and come early to socialize as you learn about upcoming travel and events the group is planning.

May 17 Children's Musical *Once Upon a Parable*, Flinn Hall, 7:00 pm

May 19 Children's Musical *Once Upon a Parable*, Flinn Hall, 7:00 pm

Children's Choir Ministries is excited to announce its performance of *Once Upon a Parable* with words by Tom S. Long and music by Allen Pote. In this show, a group of energetic storytellers try to capture the humor and contemporary flavor of the parables and use them to retell the Jesus story itself. With direction from Jett and Nancy Cheek, choreography by Francie Pavelek, and a cast of over 25 children, the show will entertain and inspire all ages.

May 21 3rd Day Family Worship, Monroe Building, 11:15 am

Children's Musical *Once Upon a Parable*, Flinn Hall, 3:00 pm

Final performance of *Once Upon a Parable*.

April Mission Corner Collection

This month we collect *individually packaged* snacks and drinks to be used by the Spanish Ministry in their evangelism throughout Denton communities.



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Celebration Worship



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April 30, 2017



Traveling Mercies

Sunday Worship Services

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

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

April 30, 2017**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*Be Strong in the Lord*

BRAD NIX

Challengers Children's Choir

Jett Cheek, director; Esme Wong, accompanist

***Call to Worship**

Dennis Fisher/Rev. Dmitri Novikov

One: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

один: Дух живущего Бога, сойди на нас.

One: As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

один: Мы собрались здесь, позволь что бы твой Дух наполнил нас.

Many: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

One: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another.

один: Подними наше видение над барьерами цвета, культуры и вероисповедания, которые разделяют нас. Дай нам мудрости в том, как мы обращаемся друг с другом.

Many: Awake in us the desire to seek Your way of serving You in the world. Amen.

Hymn 547O Church of God, United**The children are invited to come forward during the final verse for their special time.***WE PROCLAIM****A Time for Our Children**

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

Ministry Witness

Sergei Nikolaev

President, Moscow Theological Seminary

Anthem*Sing Praise! Alleluia!*

EMILY CROCKER

Credo Choir; Will Chandler, conductor; Donna Meinecke, piano

Prayers of the People

John Priddy

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*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELAINE SCHRAM

Chancel Choir

*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 God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!******Praise God, the source of all our gifts!******Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!******Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

UMH 94

Message

Rev. Don Lee

Traveling Mercies

Galatians 3:28-29

*Found in the New Testament on page 193 of the pew Bible.***WE RESPOND*****Response to the Word**

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in a life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

UMH 884

Invitation to Christian Discipleship***Hymn 437***This Is My Song****Blessing****Postlude***Resurrection from The Three Gardens*

BY S. ANDREW LLOYD

We welcome Rev. Dmitry Novikov, pastor of our sister congregation in Saratov, Russia as well as Sergei Nikolaev, President of the Moscow Theological Seminary of the Methodist Church to our worship service today.

The 2017 Easter Offering will benefit Saratov UMC, our covenant church in Russia and "Go" Camp, providing a summer camp experience to children of the Rivera Elementary community in Denton.

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

Acolytes today are Gia McKenna and Gage Wilson.

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.