

### Peace With Justice Sunday

The United Methodist church is involved in a broad spectrum of global programs advocating for peace and justice. A special offering is being taken today to support these efforts. To make a donation, please send to FUMC Denton and mark memo "GBCS".

### In the Mission Corner

Each child in the **Interfaith Ministries Apple Tree project** will receive a complete set of school supplies, new backpack, voucher for new shoes, and a **\$50 gift card for school clothing. We only supply the \$50 gift cards.** This change allows parents to shop for their child's individual need, size, and taste. Donations welcome. Contact Donna Maxwell 940.391.3074.

### June Mission Corner Collection

This month we collect items for **Vacation Bible School**, slated for July 23-27 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Pick up a tag, or several, in the Mission Corner showing items that are needed.

Pastor Don Lee uses *The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond Tutu in his sermon series, The Art of Forgiveness. The book is available for purchase (\$10.50) in the church library.

### Save the Dates



### Vacation Bible School

July 23-27

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Register your child, and their friends, now at [www.fumc-denton.com](http://www.fumc-denton.com). Volunteers needed. Sign up online or [bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com](mailto:bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com).

### Children's Choir Camp (grades 1-6)

July 31 - August 4

For information and to register go to <http://bit.ly/1WOKXVx>.

catch the Fire



2017 Children's Choir Camp  
First United Methodist Church of Denton

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](http://fumc-denton.com).



6.4.17 attendance: Sunday school - 358 Worship - 1012

**Today** The church Library will be closed all week.

### Open Worship, Flinn Hall, 11:00 am

Our new modern worship service. Come check it out and invite your friends and neighbors. Visit [openfumc.com](http://openfumc.com).

### Summer Small Group Book Study, Monroe Building, 11:00 am

In *Toward a True Kinship of Faiths*, the Dalai Lama explores where differences between religions can be genuinely appreciated without serving as sources of conflict. Contact [lbyrd@fumc-denton.com](mailto:lbyrd@fumc-denton.com).

### Reception for Rev. Jonathan Perry, Miller Center, 12:15 pm

Jonathan Perry's orders were recognized at Annual Conference as an Elder in Full Connection. Jonathan has worked hard to accomplish this. Please join SPRC in celebration with Johnathan, Lindsey and family.

### Gospel, Jazz and Pop Music Concert, Sanctuary, 5:00 pm

An evening of musical entertainment featuring the Chancel Choir, Foo McBubba, and soloist Dustin Lucas, former Credo Choir Director. Proceeds will benefit FUMC Denton's Friends of Music fund to support special activities through our music ministry. The concert will be Livestreamed at [www.fumc-denton.com](http://www.fumc-denton.com).

### UMYF, Monroe Building, 6:00-8:00 pm - No Snack Supper

Messy Water Games

### Jun. 7 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

### Jun. 18 Living in the Bible Today, Flinn Hall Lounge, 9:40 am

"Living" is a new multi-generational Sunday school class seeking to use the Bible in our lives today. All are invited to this meet and greet. Contact [mountainmarla@yahoo.com](mailto:mountainmarla@yahoo.com).

### Jun. 24 Paper Shredding, Mulberry entrance, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

The TV Ministry invites you to bag or box up those unwanted documents and drop them off "under the cross and flame" to be safely and securely shredded. This opportunity is open to the public and would be great for small businesses too. Love donations to the FUMC Denton Television Ministry are gratefully appreciated.

### Jul. 4 The church will be closed for the Independence Day holiday.



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Celebration Worship



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June 11, 2017



## The Art of Forgiveness Telling the Story

### 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
Jesus Fuente de Vida	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

\*The 11:00 am Celebration service is Livestreamed each Sunday at [fumc-denton.com](http://fumc-denton.com) and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

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11:00 am

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Saints Bound for Heaven* ARR. PARKER/SHAW  
Chancel Choir; Jean Priddy, conductor

Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it down the row.

\*Doxology

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*  
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Message

Rev. Don Lee

The Art of Forgiveness  
Telling the Story  
Luke 13:1-21a

Found in the New Testament on page 60 of the pew Bible.

## WE RESPOND

\*Response to the Word

We believe in God, the Creator Spirit, Who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, Who created all that is, and Who spoke through the prophets of old. We believe in Jesus Christ, into Whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and Who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.

Glory be to God - Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit - now and always.  
Amen.

Colossians 1:19-20

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn

*Your Grace is Enough*

Printed in the worship guide.

\*Blessing

Postlude

*Jubilate*

Jett Cheek, pianist

*Your Grace is Enough*

Great is \_\_\_ Your faith - ful - ness, oh God. \_\_\_  
Great is \_\_\_ Your love \_\_\_ and jus - tice, God. \_\_\_

You wres - tle with \_\_\_ the sin - ner's heart. \_\_\_  
You use \_\_\_ the weak \_\_\_ to lead \_\_\_ the strong. \_\_\_

You lead us by \_\_\_ still wat - ers, in - to mer - cy. \_\_\_  
You lead us in \_\_\_ the song of Your \_\_\_ sal - va - tion. \_\_\_

And noth - ing can \_\_\_ keep us \_\_\_ a - part. \_\_\_ So re -  
And all \_\_\_ Your peo - ple sing \_\_\_ a - long. \_\_\_

mem - ber \_\_\_ Your peo - ple, \_\_\_ re - mem - ber \_\_\_ Your  
chil - ren. \_\_\_ Re - mem - ber \_\_\_ Your prom - ise, \_\_\_ oh God. \_\_\_

REFRAIN

Your grace is e - nough, \_\_\_ Your grace is e - nough,  
\_\_\_ Your grace is e - nough \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ me. \_\_\_

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. Marc Corazao

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 Thou My Vision*

ARR. C. ANDERSON

Valerie Hobbs, handbells  
Susan Cooksey, piano

\*Call to Worship

Valerie Hobbs

One: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

Many: **So God seeks and saves the lost.**

One: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

Many: **So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

One: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

Many: **So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

One: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

All: **Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Ruth C. Duck

\*Hymn 369

*Blessed Assurance*

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

## WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Karen Anderson-Lain

Layperson

Anthem

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ARR. C. MOKLEBUST

Youth Bells and Bells Angels Handbell Choir  
Carol Lynn Mizell, Conductor

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 Emilie Terrell and Jack Lovette.

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.