

### August Mission Corner

This month our beneficiaries are the Denton Christian Preschool and Fred Moore School. They need school supplies for both preschool and elementary age children, backpacks, paper towels, hand soap, tissues, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry seeks donations of yarn. It takes 3 skeins of *Lion Brand Homespun* yarn to make each handmade gift which is given to comfort those in need of prayer.

### Caring Connections

#### Monthly Support Group for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia Sponsored by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton

The group provides caregivers an opportunity to learn together and support one another for the purpose of improving the quality of life of the caregiver and their loved one. Dinner is provided free of charge. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Rio Grande Room at Texas Health Denton 3000 I-35 N Denton, TX 76201.

To register, call 940-898-7357.

### The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church

**Wednesdays, September 20-October 25, Flinn Hall Lounge, 5:00-7:30 pm.**

Would you like to learn more about how to put your faith into action in our world? The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church provide a framework for discussion, discernment and action regarding the Natural World, Nurturing Community, Social Community, Economic Community, Political Community and World Community. These Social Principles are a part of our United Methodist Book of Discipline and include our Social Creed, a denominational statement of faith regarding our call to righteousness and justice in our world.

John Wesley said "There is no religion without social religion, no holiness without social holiness." Our faith and our tradition calls us to action and good works as we love God and neighbor. The United Methodist Church has a long history of being involved with and advocating for social justice issues, believing that no area is outside of God's care and that God's love compels us.

Join us as we facilitate the exploration of and discussions about the six Social Principles. For more information contact Rev. Jonathan at [jperry@fumc-denton.com](mailto:jperry@fumc-denton.com).

## Connect with us at [fumc-denton.com](http://fumc-denton.com).



8.20.17 attendance: Sunday school - 381 Worship - 895

**Today UMYF will not meet tonight.**

#### Connection Worship Concert, Monroe Building, 6:00 pm

Join us for a concert featuring our Connection band and friends. Enjoy some sweets and celebrate with us as we reveal our new worship vision!

**Aug. 30 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon**

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

**Sep. 3 Living the Bible, Flinn Hall Lounge, 9:40 am**

A new Sunday school class open to all. Please come as Pastor Mauricio shares his faith journey with the class.

**Sep. 4 The church will be closed for Labor Day holiday.**

**Sep. 10 FUMC-Denton Fall Round Up celebrating 160 Years**

#### One Worship Service, Sanctuary, 11:00 am

Join us as we celebrate our annual church wide gathering with a single worship service for everyone followed by a brisket potluck lunch, games, music, water slides and more. Dress casually for worship and bring chairs or blankets for outdoor seating. RSVP to [fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up](http://fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up).

**Sep. 14, ODIM fundraising dinner, Miller Center, 6:00 pm**

You are invited to meet Yaneth Cholotío, Manager of International Programs for the Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya, and enjoy a delicious meal provided by El Chaparral Grill. Please come learn how you can help support education and medical programs in San Juan and San Pablo La Laguna.

**Sep. 17 through Oct. 8, Methodism 101, Room 108, 9:45am**

A four week course for prospective members, visitors, new members and anyone who wants to know more. Topics include United Methodist beliefs, what it means to be a connectional church, mission outreach and how to be involved in ways that fit your gifts and graces.

**Sep. 24 Celebration Luncheon, Monroe Building, 12:00 pm**

The Hispanic Ministry invites you and your family to enjoy an afternoon of authentic Mexican food, music and fellowship. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

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



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Celebration Worship

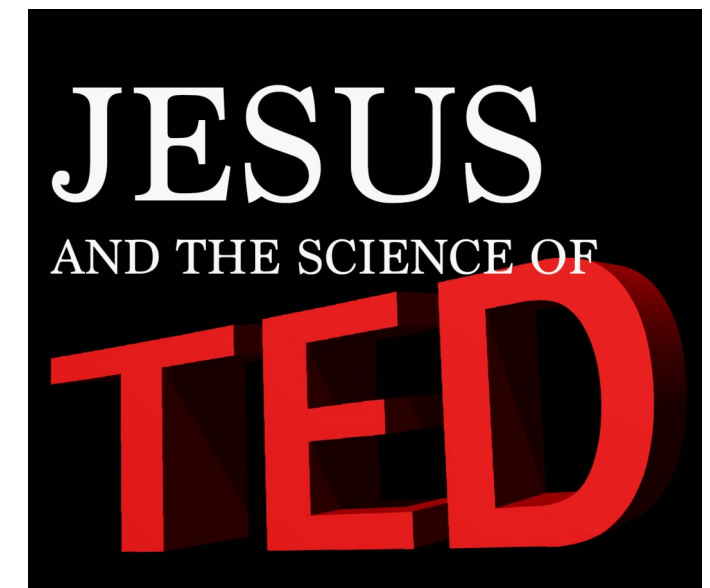


## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - DENTON

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August 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost



## Make Stress an Ally

### 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, 3rd 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.

**August 27, 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**

John Priddy

*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***Praeludium in d minor*

BUXTEHUDE

S. Andrew Lloyd, organ

**\*Call to Worship**

Betty Roberts

One: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

**Many: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit  
to be all we are created to be.**

One: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation  
and hope.

**All: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and  
purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!**

Paul J. Flucke

**\*Hymn 568***Christ for the World We Sing*

*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**

Brandi Southwell

Director of Ministries with Children

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Rev. Don Lee

James Patrick Huser

son of Andrew and Anna Huser, grandson of John and Rose Scott

**Anthem***He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

ARR. LIEBAU

Chamber Singers

**Pastoral Prayer**

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.**

**Our Offering***The Eyes of All*

JEAN BERGER

Chancel Choir

*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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**Presentation of Bibles****Message**

Rev. Don Lee

Jesus and the Science of TED

Change Your View

Luke 6:20-23

*Found in the New Testament on page 64 of the pew Bible.*

**WE RESPOND****\*Response to the Word**One: There is one God and there is one mediator, Jesus Christ, who  
came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**All: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus  
Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested  
in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed  
among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up  
in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

UMH 889; 1 Timothy 2:5-6,1:15,3:16

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

**\*Hymn 185***When Morning Gilds the Skies***\*Blessing****Postlude***Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*

J.S. BACH

The altar candle is lit today  
in loving memory of John Alderman.

99% of students who were mentored last year through  
Communities in Schools of North Texas stayed in school,  
and 96% of them were promoted to the next grade or graduated.  
Mentoring is at the heart of FUMC-Denton's partnership with  
Rivera Elementary School. Each mentee spends one hour per  
week with a caring adult mentor who offers encouragement  
and support while teaching academic and life skills.  
They are supported by social workers in the schools and  
through our partnership with the Denton ISD. For information  
about becoming a mentor in 2017-18, please contact  
Mary Harris, Rivera Partnership Coordinator, at  
mary\_harris@verizon.net or 940-367-3026.

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 Ali McKenna and Gia McKenna.  
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.