

JUAREZ SUMMER MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

APRIL 21 || 12:30-1 P.M. || CLC 107

If you would like to learn more about the FUMC mission trip to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico coming up this summer from Thursday, July 25 to Monday, July 29, join us right after services on Sunday, April 21 for a brief interest meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Contact: Michael Spaulding, mspaulding@fumc.com

JOHN CRASH COURSE

APRIL 21 || 3:30-5:30 P.M. || PARLOR

Join Pastor Todd for a two hour crash course on the Gospel of John. The course will cover the key verses and themes of this book as well as the key applications. Childcare available for ages four and under and with RSVP.

Childcare RSVP: fumc.com/childcare-rsvp || Sign Up: Marley Blake, mblake@fumc.com

LEGACY KEEPERS - FRAUD/SCAM PREVENTION MEETING

APRIL 25 || 2-3:30 P.M. || CLC WORSHIP ROOM

The Lubbock Police Department Community Partner services will present a program on avoiding scams and fraudulent schemes. Anyone is invited to attend.

Contact: Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

CHURCH PICNIC – EVERYONE IS INVITED!

APRIL 28 || 12-2:30 P.M. || MEMORIAL GARDEN/PLAYGROUND

Children's ministry is hosting a picnic immediately following the 11 a.m. services. We will grill out hamburgers and hot dogs. Bounce houses and the playground will be available for added fun.

EVERYONE is invited to bring lawn chairs or a blanket and come join us!

Contact: Tessa Armes, tarmes@fumc.com

AS UNTO HIM COLLECTION FOR SECOND HELPINGS

APRIL 28-MAY 12 || BLUE COLLECTION BINS

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says whatever is done for the least of these is done as unto Him. At FUMC, we want to love our neighbors year-round. Blue bins will be out around the church for the collection of items for our friends at Second Helpings, FUMC's community meal. As we do not want to overload our outreach center closet, please stick to the items listed and only bring one or two. Duffel bags/backpacks, towels, 2XL and up size t-shirts, ballcaps, sunscreen, brushes/combs, toothbrushes, deodorant, individual packs of Kleenex, disposable wipes, hand sanitizer, powder laundry detergent

Contact: Michael Spaulding, mspaulding@fumc.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

MAY 4 || 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Helping Hands is an outreach mission of First LBK. The goal of the Helping Hands ministry is to help elderly homeowners that are in need make their homes safe, warm, and dry.

More Info: fumc.com/helping-hands-ministry

Contact: Kathy Phillips (806) 787-3600, Frank Phillips (806) 317-9099, frankandkathyphillips@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

MAY 12 || 12:15 P.M. || CLC

Join Celebrate Mother's Day with us! Indulge in a delicious steak and baked potato lunch crafted specially for our wonderful mothers. Join us for great food and even better company at just \$15 per plate. Please RSVP by May 9.

RSVP: fumc.com/mothers-day || Contact: Marley Blake, mblake@fumc.com

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 17; MAY 1, 15 || 6-7:30 P.M. || MARKET STREET, 98TH & QUAKER

Join us for an insightful discussion on "Becoming A King" by Morgan Snyder. This study will provide a space for men to gather in the community and explore the teachings of the Bible.

Contact: Chris Ferguson, cferguson@fumc.com

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Hospitality Team shifts are divided into approximately 30 minutes. Shifts start 15 minutes before class or service and conclude 15 minutes after. You will never be more than 15 minutes late to a service or your Sunday school class. Consider serving with your family, friend group, or Sunday school class.

Sign up: fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up || Contact: Chris Ferguson, cferguson@fumc.com

GRACE MARKET

OPEN DOOR WELCOME CENTER

First UMC's Grace Market is to support the Grace Orphanage in Yadgiri, India. Market items spotlight the talents of some of our church makers. All of the proceeds go to the orphanage.

Contact: Marley Blake at mblake@fumc.com, or Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST COUNSELING CENTER OF LUBBOCK

The Counseling Center at FUMC is now on Facebook! Follow us and watch for helpful information.

facebook.com/FUMCCounselingLubbock

Contact: Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com, 806-763-4607, ext. 240

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MINISTRY

FUMC's Care committee is happy to offer a ministry that provides medical equipment to those in need both within the church and the community.

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ROOM & CALENDAR REQUESTS

We are excited to offer a streamlined way to request a room or request an event, study, etc. be added to the church calendar. If you need to schedule a room or add an event to the calendar, please visit the online form at fumc.com/room-request. For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.

Contact: Jeanine Austin, JAustin@fumc.com

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Contact: Karen Flores, kflores@fumc.com

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4 WAYS TO GIVE

Your tithes and offerings given to God through First United Methodist Church, Lubbock are greatly appreciated.

 <p>806-256-6004</p> <p>TEXT "TITHE" TO 806-256-6004</p>	 <p>ONLINE fumc.com/giving</p>	 <p>SMART PHONE SecureGive app</p>	 <p>MAIL 1411 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401</p>
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SCAN CODES OR VISIT WEBSITE FOR:

<p>Record of Attendance fumc.com/connect-card</p> 	<p>Give Online fumc.com/giving</p> 	<p>RightNow Media app.rightnowmedia.org/en/join/FUMCLubbock</p> 
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MOVED BY JESUS. LOVING PEOPLE. SERVING ALL.

It Begins with Gratitude

Dr. Todd Salzwedel

11:00 a.m.

1 John 3:1-7

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock! We are glad you are here. Our mission is to create a grace-filled environment in which Christ transforms lives.

Watch the previous week's 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on MyLubbock TV KMYL channel 14.1.

Watch our 9:00 Chapel, 11:00 Contemporary, and 11:00 Traditional services live every Sunday on our Facebook page; or our website: 11:00 Contemporary at fumc.com/contemporary-live and 11:00 Traditional at fumc.com/live-stream.

Notice: In order to share God's Word, we broadcast, live stream and record our services. If you wish to remain off camera, seating is available in the balcony.



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Prelude
"Prelude on 'St. Columba'" (The King of Love My Shepherd Is) Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Welcome and Opening Prayer Dr. Shera Atkinson

Introit
"Teach me, O Lord"
Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statues, and I shall keep it unto the end. Thomas Atwood (1765-1838)

*Call to Worship
Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other. **With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can we must love one another.** And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship. **Come, children of God, let us love one another.** Dr. Atkinson

*Hymn 327
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*Affirmation of Faith 881
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. Tessa Armes

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 70)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Time for Children (Hymn 277 v 1) Tessa Armes
Join us in singing while the children come forward.

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Anthem
"Softly and Tenderly"
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling for you and for me; patiently Jesus is waiting and watching for you and for me. Come home, ye who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; O sinner, come home! Pleading for you and for me! mercies for you and for me! O, for the wonderful love he has promised for you and for me; tho' we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon for you and for me. Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)

Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers:

Jonathan Ziegener, who is at Covenant Medical Center

Sympathies to family and friends of Fuston McCarty on his passing April 16th.

Please notify the church if you or someone you know has been hospitalized.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Dr. Atkinson
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.

Connection Time Dr. Todd Salzwedel

Hospitality Moment Chris Ferguson

Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem
"The Lord's Prayer"
Corbin DeSpain | tenor Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

*Doxology (Hymn 95)
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.

*Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 Marilyn Murfee
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon It Begins with Gratitude Dr. Salzwedel

*Hymn 363
"And Can It Be that I Should Gain" SAGINA

You are invited to come forward during the closing hymn if you feel led to dedicate your life to Christ; if you are in need of prayer; or if you want to make First UMC your home church. Any and all are welcome.

Benediction Dr. Salzwedel

Postlude
"Menuet Gothique, Op. 25, No. 2" Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

***Please stand as you are able.**

Participants in the Service
Chancel Choir
Bradley Vogel, Organist and Interim Director of Traditional Music
Dr. Eric Allen, Traditional Director of Choral Music
Corbin DeSpain | tenor

Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Tyler Benjamin Clark by Tom, Susan, Sam, Lindsey, and Katelyn Clark.