

JANUARY 2017 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day: One Service at 11	2 Building Closed	3	4	5 Beginnings II	6 First Friday	7
8 Disciple II	9	10	11 Immersion Bible Study	12 Beginnings II	13 DNOB	14 DNOB
15 DNOB / Blood Drive / Disciple II	16 Building Closed	17	18 Immersion Bible Study	19 Beginnings II	20 Picker's Fellowship	21 Good Friday Kickoff Rehearsal
22 Lenten Curriculum Preview / Small Group Communities Lunch & Launch / Disciple II	23 Line Dancing	24	25 Immersion Bible Study	26 Beginnings II	27 Prayer Shawls / Women's Retreat	28 Women's Retreat
29 Get Connected Fellowship / Disciple II	30	31	1	2	3	4

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FEATURED EVENT

Small Group Communities Lunch & Launch

Sunday, January 22 | 12:15-2:00 pm | Banquet Room

The Lunch and Launch of Small Group Communities in our Congregation will be in the Banquet Room on January 22 at 12:15 pm. Small groups will be created based on location and time of meetings as well as affinity (what members have in common). Following the Launch, groups will meet for 6-7 weeks to become acquainted, pray, and practice small group conversations. Groups will determine whether or not to continue, join different groups or take a break. Registration is online. Lunch and Materials-\$15



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JANUARY 1 | New Year's Day Service: 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. On New Year's Day, we will have a light brunch at 10:00 am in the Great Hall, followed by The John Wesley Covenant Service with communion at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. The building will close at 1:00 pm and be closed Monday, January 2 as well.

JANUARY 5 | Beginnings II: The Spiritual Life: 6:30-8:00 pm in the Banquet Room. This study shares the answers to the question--What are the spiritual characteristics of someone who follows Christ? Ten Habits of Spirituality will be explored during the 10 evening sessions. A light meal will be served prior to each session.

JANUARY 6 | First Friday: 6:00-9:00 pm. A program to provide an evening of respite for parents of special needs children once a month. A team of volunteers provide childcare on the first Friday evening of the month while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Ellen Bauman for more information or to volunteer.

JANUARY 11 | Immersion Bible Study--Joshua, Judges, Ruth: 10:00-11:00am or 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 151. The study will be facilitated by Rev Kay Lancaster for 8 weeks beginning Jan 11. Books are available in the office for \$10.

JANUARY 13-15 | Disciple Now: Friday, January 13, 6:00 pm-Sunday, January 15, 10:30 am. Small group discipleship for youth in a home setting for a weekend of prayer, Bible study, recreation, food and relationship-building.

JANUARY 15 | Blood Drive: 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the Banquet Room. Blood drive sponsored by Carter BloodCare. Bring a valid ID. Your donation helps 3 people.

JANUARY 20 | Picker's Fellowship: 6:30-8:30 pm in the Banquet Room. A monthly meeting of people who wish to share and develop their talents with acoustic instruments big and small, beginner to professional.

JANUARY 21 | Good Friday Choir Kickoff Rehearsal: 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Choir Room. All are invited to sing with the choir as we begin rehearsals for our major presentation with orchestra for the Good Friday worship service. Lunch will follow in the Banquet Room--Free for new members, youth/college students.

JANUARY 22 | Lenten Curriculum Preview : 9:00 am-11:00 pm in Room 203. Opportunity for leaders of Sunday classes and small groups to preview curriculum and place orders for curriculum during Lent which begins March 1.

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JANUARY 23 | Line Dancing: 1:30-3:00 in the Great Hall. Learn to line dance - all are welcome from beginners to intermediate dancers. Donations collected for Arlington Urban Ministries.

JANUARY 27 | Prayer Shawls: 10:30 am-2:00 pm in Room 153. Join others who love to knit and crochet as we make prayer shawls and prayer patches for those going through difficult times.

JANUARY 27-28 | Women's Retreat:* This year's theme for our retreat will be Sweet Life Cafe: Where Women Savor Time With God. We will meet at Stillwater Lodge in Glen Lake Texas. Accommodations are hotel quality. Saturday Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. This a great time of fellowship with Sisters in Christ. Registration Fee is \$100

JANUARY 29 | Get Connected Fellowship: 12:15-1:15 pm in the Banquet Room. Connections with one another are life's best blessings! We want everyone to know that there are many and varied opportunities to worship, learn, serve, and fellowship here at FUMCA. Jesus taught us to love God, others, self. We want people to explore the many ways they can utilize their gifts, interests, and talents to honor God, benefit others, and find joy and fulfillment for themselves in the process.



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