# **NOVEMBER 2015 EVENTS**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Where Our Giving Goes* / Community Grill	2	3 Intro to Line Dancing / Lectionary Bible Study	4 Immersion Bible Study*	5 Grief Support Group*	6 MOPS Group*/ First Fridays	7
8 Loyalty Sunday AED/CPR Training* / Usher/Greeter Training* / ASJ Book Study	9	Intro to Line Dancing / Lectionary Bible Study	11 Immersion Bible Study	12	13	14 A Look Ahead
15	16	Intro to Line Dancing / Lectionary Bible Study	18 Immersion Bible Study	19	20 MOPS Group*/ Picker's Fellowship/ Group Dynamix Lock-in*	21
22 Chancel Choir Bake Sale	23	24 Introduction to Line Dancing / Lectionary Bible Study	25 Building Closes Early	26 Thanksgiving / Building Closed	27 Building Closed	28
Revive Advent Setup & Potluck Lunch / Stocking Stuffing	30	1	2	3	4	5

<sup>\*</sup>Register at arlingtonmethodist.org

Full event listing available at arlingtonmethodist.org

### FEATURED EVENT

#### **LOYALTY SUNDAY**

### **Sunday, November 8**

Don't forget, Sunday, November 8th is Loyalty Sunday. During worship, you will be invited to bring your pledge card to the altar to support the ministry at First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

Pledge online at arlingtonmethodist.org/give or fill out one of the provided pledge cards.



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**November 6, 20 - MOPS Group\* -** 9:00–11:30 am in the Banquet Room. MOPS group is a meeting for Mothers of Preschoolers. We will get together the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month. There will be speakers, crafts, inspirational videos, and much more! This is a great way to meet and fellowship with other mom's in our area. There will be childcare for children 5 and under starting at 8:45 am-12:00 pm.

**November 6 - First Fridays -** 6:00–9:00 pm. A program to provide an evening of respite for parents of children with disabilities once a month. Families of children who would like to attend or those wishing to serve as volunteer for this event please contact Ellen Bauman.

**November 7 - Fill Your Cup\* -** 10:00 am—12:00 pm in the Parlor. Fill Your Cup is a mini event that feels like a cozy gathering at your favorite coffee shop where women easily connect with each other and with God. When we are filled with God's love, we can't help but overflow and share that love with others. Cost is \$15 for brunch and supplies.

**November 8 - AED/CPR Training\* -** 9:30 am, 10:45 am, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm in the Banquet Room.AED/Basic Hands on only CPR training. Ushers, greeters, teachers, staff are encouraged to attend, but all are welcome. Register online, 24 per time slot.

**November 8 - Usher/Greeter Training\* -** 12:15–1:15 pm in Room 154. We want our church to be a welcoming and safe place. We will be discussing hospitality as well safety and security procedures that will help keep our congregation and guests safe. All ushers and greeters are encouraged to attend but all are welcome. Sandwiches will be available for \$5 if you order them when you register online.

**November 8 - ASJ: Toxic Charity Book Study -** 4:00-6:00 pm in Room 100. In Toxic Charity, Robert Lupton embarks upon the much needed task of alerting the church to the pitfalls of poorly informed charitable giving, and showing how short many charitable efforts come in bringing real lasting positive change. Please join in a book study and discussion Nov 8 at 4:00 pm in the Banquet Room.

**November 14 - A Look Ahead -** 9:00 am-3:00 pm | Banquet Room & Great Hall. A Look Ahead is a free quarterly mini-conference series for families and individuals living with disability, the people who support them and the community at large. Two breakout sessions offer 8 different topics. Visit the A Look Ahead Series website for detailed information or to register at alookaheadseries.com Contact Ellen Bauman if you have questions or would like to assist in this important ministry of our church.

**November 20 - Picker's Fellowship -** 6:30—8:30 pm in the Banquet Room. A monthly meeting of people who wish to gather together to share and develop their talents with acoustic instruments large and small. Beginners to professional level players are welcome. Bring your instrument, light snack or soda to share and your love of music inspired by the Holy Spirit. Contact Dennis Lange dwlange@me.com

**November 20 - Group Dynamix Lock-In\*** - Fri, November 20, 7:30 pm-Sat, November 21, 7:30 am. A night filled with community building, fun, food and fellowship. This year we will be going to Group Dynamix in Carrolton, Texas. Cost is \$50 and scholarships are available upon request.

**November 22 - Chancel Choir Bake Sale -** 8:00 am-12:00 pm outside the Choir Room. Tasty baked goods from the Chancel Choir! Proceeds to benefit the Organ Fund.

**November 29 - Stocking Stuffing for Local Charities -** 8:45 am-2:00 pm in the Banquet Room. Children and families in the congregation will stop by to "stuff" stockings for local charities including Arlington Urban Ministries, Big Hope, and Backpack Buddies. Contact Michelle Clark for more information.

**November 29 - Revive Advent Setup and Potluck Lunch -** 12:00-2:00 pm in the Great Hall. Following worship, the first Sunday of Advent, the Revive Service will setup the Great Hall for the Advent and Christmas Seasons, while having a potluck lunch.

