

NOVEMBER 2016 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 Lectionary Bible Study	2 <i>Help, Thanks, Wow</i> Book Study	3 Beginnings I	4 First Friday	5 Men@First
6 La Jornada Flu Clinic / Disciple II	7	8 Lectionary Bible Study	9 <i>Help, Thanks, Wow</i> Book Study	10 Advent Study / The Women of Advent / Beginnings I	11	12 A Look Ahead
13 Matters of the Heart: A Journey in Caring for Aging Loved Ones / Disciple II	14	15 Lectionary Bible Study	16 <i>Help, Thanks, Wow</i> Book Study	17 Away We Go / Advent Study / The Women of Advent / Beginnings I	18 Picker's Fellowship / Youth Lock-In	19 Youth Lock-In
20 Disciple II	21	22 Lectionary Bible Study	23	24 Thanksgiving / Building Closed	25 Building Closed	26
27 Disciple II	28	29 Lectionary Bible Study	30 Advent Study - <i>Why This Jubilee?</i> / Family Advent Festival	1	2	3

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FEATURED EVENT

La Posada Family Advent Festival

Wednesday, November 30 | 6:00-8:00 pm

La Posada is a Mexican Christmas tradition. Participants re-create Mary and Joseph's search for shelter in Bethlehem by processing to various locations looking for a room at an inn. At our festival, Mary and Joseph will lead groups of families in this processional. The procession ends with a celebration in the Great Hall, including piñatas, food, music, games, crafts and more! We will be singing in both Spanish and English and all families are invited to join us for this festive occasion!



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Thanksgiving Basket Program 2016: Help us brighten the holidays for approximately 800 families! Arlington Charities will supply Thanksgiving groceries to families in Arlington who need assistance. This program is not possible without the help of the community. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Monetary donations are also accepted. Items we are in need of: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, chicken broth, yams, fruit, pumpkin, corn, green beans, instant potatoes, cereal, cookies, tea, and paper sacks. Monetary donations only for turkeys, please!

Tuesdays | Dr. Mosser's Lectionary Bible Study Potluck: 5:30–7:00 pm in the Banquet Room. Dr. Mosser will begin the Fall session of the Lectionary Study with a Potluck meal at 5:30 and the study from 6:00-7:00. Each Tuesday Dr. Mosser presents information on the four scriptures from which the next Sunday's sermons will focus. Childcare is provided upon request at 817-274-2571.

November 2 | Help, Thanks, Wow Book Study: 10:00-11:00 am or 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 151. Rev. Kay Lancaster will lead this book study on three essential prayers during the weeks before Thanksgiving. Two discussion sessions will be held on Wednesdays Nov 2, 9 and 16. Book are available in the church office. Childcare available upon request.

November 6 | La Jornada Flu Clinic: 8:30-11:30 am in the Chapel. Free flu immunizations for people ages 7 yrs. or older in the hallway near the chapel.

November 10 | Advent Study: *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*.* 10:00-11:30 am in Room 151. Rev. Kevin Wilson will lead this study on Thursday mornings beginning November 10-December 15. Childcare upon request. Register online or in church office. Books available in the office for \$10 each.

November 10 | The Women of Advent:* 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 203. Get Connected and meet Dr. Alfie Wines during this Women's Advent Bible Study that meets Thursdays from November 10-December 15. Childcare upon request. Registration online or in the church office.

November 12 | A Look Ahead Conference:* 8:00 am-5:00 pm at FUMCA. A Look Ahead is a quarterly mini-conference series for families and individuals living with disability, the people who support them and the community at large. Register by Wed, November 9 at noon.

November 13 | Matters of the Heart:* 12:15-2:00 pm in the Banquet Room. For those that are caring for loved ones or who are being cared for by loved ones, life can get very complicated. Author Susan Gunn will share her insights and provide important information for those on this journey. Copies of the book will be available. Donations for lunch will also be appreciated. Register online at arlingtonmethodist.org

November 17 | Away We Go: 10:30 am-3:00 pm, meet at FUMCA. Away We Go to the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas. The bus leaves the church at 10:30 and returns around 3:00. Lunch included in the price, \$25. Stop by or call the church office at 817-274-2571 to register, spaces are filling up quickly!

November 18-19 | Youth Lock-In: 7:00 pm Fri, Nov. 18-10:00 am Sat, Nov 19. Annual Fall Lock-In for youth at Group Dynamic in Carrollton, TX. Contact Brittany Wright for more information.

November 30 | Advent Study: *Why This Jubilee? Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season*: 10:00-11:00 am or 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 151. Rev Kay Lancaster will lead this book study which has a daily reading based on songs of the season. Books available in the office for \$10. Childcare available.

November 30 | La Posada Family Advent Festival 6:00-8:00 pm in the Great Hall. La Posada is a Mexican Christmas tradition. Participants re-create Mary and Joseph's search for shelter in Bethlehem by processing to various locations looking for a room at an inn. At our festival, Mary and Joseph will lead groups of families in this processional. The procession ends with a celebration in the Great Hall, including piñatas, food, music, games, crafts and more! We will be singing in both Spanish and English and all families are invited to join us for this festive occasion!



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