

THE CHIMES

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First United Methodist Church of Arlington

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SERMON SERIES: *The Human Side of Divinity*

Mar. 14 - "The Ministry of Reconciliation"

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Mar. 21 - "Mary Anoints Jesus"

Text: John 12:1-8

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sundays @ 8:15, 10:50, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Watch FUMC's Televised Services on Time-Warner Cable 96. Broadcast Sundays at 11:00 AM, and Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Sunday DVDs & CDs available.

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**2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS PAPER PROJECT
TRIP TO METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME IN WACO, TX**



On February 21, the confirmation class collected paper for the children living at the Methodist Children's Home to use for their school work.



Easter Outreach Project Arlington Safe Haven for Women

Domestic violence affects almost 1 in 4 women during their lifetime. It is not confined to low-income, poor families, but spans all socio-economic groups and races. SafeHaven of Tarrant County works to change the lives of women and children affected by domestic violence everyday. The mission is to end domestic violence through safety, support, prevention and social change.

To support the women currently going through the process of separating from their abusers, FUMC Arlington will adopt and sponsor Easter activities for the women and children in the Arlington Shelter.

At a time when we celebrate the risen Christ, we can share with them the HOPE of the future.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help organize and provide Easter Egg dying and craft for families the week of Easter.
- On Easter Day, help with an Easter Egg Hunt and Dinner in the afternoon/evening.

If you would like to help or want more information, please contact our mission coordinator, Michelle Clark, in the church office.

LENTEN EVENTS

February 24 - March 24 – Lenten Fellowship Meals on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Banquet Room. Join us for a time of family fellowship during Lent. Meals are provided for \$6 per person, \$3 per child, and must be reserved in advance by contacting Melissa Darrow. Reservations are due no later than Monday of each week.

February 24 - March 24 – Contemplative Prayer Study led by Rev. Estee Valendy on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the church Parlor. Join us as we discover new possibilities of prayer and contemplative practices that will enhance and refresh their personal prayer lives.

February 24 - March 24 – Wesley and Methodism led by Rev. Brian A. Young on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in Rm. 154. Study will include basic information on the life of John Wesley and the history of Methodism.

February 23 - March 30 – Inspirational Tuesday Night Worship will focus on Henri J. Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*, available for \$10. Worship is led by Kay Lancaster and begins at 7:00 PM in the Vandergriff Chapel.

Mission Possible Kids will be meeting each Wednesday night during Lent from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Our missions will focus on hunger issues and will include collecting food for the food pantry, preparing a meal for the Arlington Life Shelter, and creating "Manna Bags" for the homeless. New participants (Agents) pay a lifetime fee of \$20 which includes a T-Shirt and promotion stars which are awarded as agents complete mission assignments.

Way of the Child meets Sundays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM and on Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in Rm. 221. Children will practice special methods of prayer as they prepare for Easter. We will meet weekly throughout Lent. We will not meet on Easter Sunday.

March 28 - Palm Sunday Worship, Alyce McKenzie, guest preacher. Dr. McKenzie is a professor of homiletics at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

April 1 - Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00 PM

April 2 - Good Friday, Tenebrae Service, 6:45 PM
"Moments for Meditation", an Organ Prelude 7:00 PM – "Calvary's Mountain"
A Cantata for Passiontide by John Leavitt
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

April 3 – April 4 - Easter prayer vigil – beginning at 6:00 AM on April 3 and extending to 6:00 AM on Sunday, April 4. 30 minute time slots will be available for people to sign up to pray, much like an Emmaus prayer vigil.

Apr. 4 - Easter Sunday
Traditional Worship, 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
8:15 AM – Testament Choir
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Chancel Choir & Orchestra
Celebration Worship, 10:50 AM. Music by Lifesong.

Easter Lilies may be given in loving memory or in honor of a loved one. They will be displayed Easter Sunday and may be taken home after the 11:00 AM service. Lily dedications are due by March 21. Purchase from the Chancel Choir for \$10 or you may provide one. Dedication forms are available in the church office.

**All Church and Community
Palm Sunday Picnic & Egg Hunt
March 28, 2010
11:00-1:30 PM
Egg Hunt starts at 12:15 PM**

If your children will be participating in the Egg Hunt or you would like to donate eggs for the community children, please bring at least a dozen eggs filled with candy or toys to the church office prior to 9:30 AM on Sunday, March 28.

Dress will be Casual for Worship
Bring a friend!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lectionary Bible Study, led by Dr. David N. Mosser, Tuesday evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Rm. 155. Stop by after work or before evening church meetings to learn more about the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship services. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag supper during these studies.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

March 25 – Butterflies in the Garden at the FW Botanical Gardens at 10:00 AM. Butterflies in the Garden is an exhibition of tropical butterflies from around the world in the spectacular conservatory at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Join us for a journey through the garden and we can have lunch together in Fort Worth afterwards. \$10 per adult, \$6 per child (age 3-12). Please RSVP to Holly Hattendorf by Wednesday, March 24.

Children's **2010 summer camp registration** will be available online and forms available in the church office starting early April. For detailed camp information, please visit our website and view the children's "Summer Activities 2010" page. If you'd like to register early, there will be registration forms available at the Egg Hunt/Picnic on Palm Sunday.

CARING MINISTRY

March 26 – Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in Rm. 154 at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Rev. Francine Copeland.

MISSION MINISTRY

Food drive through Easter. Please bring non-perishable food items to drop off locations in the Narthex and Main Hallway.

FIRST PRAYERS "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" - Colossians 4:2

We pray for those who have experienced an illness.

Sybil Allen, LaNelle Cook, Sue Couch, Jim Cunningham, Lucy Key, Grover Pierce Jr., Jimmie Shepherd, Susan Smith, Lillie Watson, Joe Whetstone

We pray for those who have experienced a loss. Condolences to...

• Travis Reynolds, Ally Reynolds Phillips and Kathy Reynolds Thomas on their loss of Jack Reynolds on 2/23.
• Melody Moore on the loss of her uncle, Frank Moore on 2/23
• Scott Nolen on the loss of his grandmother on 2/24.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

March 12 - The First Fridays program provides an evening of respite for parents of special needs children once a month, from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. To register, please contact Kay Lancaster.

March 14 - Shining Stars is a Christ-centered Sunday School class for special needs children age 3-12. Shining Stars meets regularly, on the second Sunday of each month from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Rm. 107. Families must pre-register to attend. Please contact Holly Hattendorf to request an application.

OTHER EVENTS

United Communicators meets every Tuesday at 7:15 PM in the Rm. 257. Learn to improve your communication and leadership skills in a positive, friendly environment. United Communicators also has members who are available to speak to your Sunday School class. For more information, please call 817-265-8199.

REMINDER! March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins! Set your clocks 1 hour forward!

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!

Register for events on the church website:
www.ArlingtonMethodist.org



Become a fan on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/fumcarlington



Follow the church on Twitter:
<http://twitter.com/fumcarlington>



Read Dr. Mosser's blog:
<http://davidnmosser.blogspot.com>

Blessings for those who have a new addition to their family. Congratulations to...

• Erin and Duke Thomson on the arrival of Owen McRae Thomson, born 2/24. AJ is Owen's proud big brother