

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



March 19, 2023

10:05 & 11:10

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)  
INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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## Welcome to Wellspring!

How do Christians grow? Many would respond with answers such as praying more, reading the Bible, going to church, being kind, serving others or loving unconditionally. It is easy to think that as we grow as Christians, we move on to "higher things" (whatever that means), when in fact we simply need to learn the beauty and depth of Jesus and all that he has done for us. Growing as a Christian is not about doing better, it is about believing better. Jesus said that our greatest "work" is to believe.

The season of Lent is a time within the church commemorating the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before beginning his public ministry. It is a time to allow our hearts to grow in trust, devotion, and godly affection, grounded in the Savior's love for us. It is 40 days for us to move step by step deeper into the waters of faith. We are not focusing on behavioral modification or some quick fix but on the beauty of growing in friendship with Jesus and the peace that comes from believing in him.

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."* (2 Peter 3:18)

If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Again, it is good to be with you in worship.

First United Methodist Church  
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Sermon: Prayer  
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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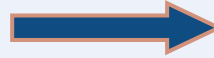
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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here  
or sign in online at [SharingtheHeart.org/Resources](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Resources)



Online resources:

- Attendance
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- How to Join



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## What's Happening

### STEP BY STEP: LENT 2023

We are on a journey together. The world is full of different paths. Where are we going? What roads do we choose? And how do we walk them?

Check our Lent page [www.sharingtheheart.org/lenet](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/lenet) for all sorts of ways to participate such as weekly video devotionals, family activity calendar, written devotionals, and more! You can also order Easter Lilies to support Grace Children's Hospital.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Grab some postcards at the front desk and invite people to our Easter events!

Our Holy Week and Easter schedule is online at [sharingtheheart.org/Easter](http://sharingtheheart.org/Easter)

### GRIEF SUPPORT

A new 8 week session begins **March 21**. It will be in-person at the Hub weekly from 10-11:30.

This class will provide tools to guide you through your journey of grief. Info on the *Care + Support* page.

### EGGstravaganza

Saturday, **April 8th** from 3-5pm at the Hub. Invite your friends for egg hunts, food, and fun! This is a great way to show people our church community.

We need candy to fill the eggs! You may drop off wrapped candy at the front desk. You can also sign up to volunteer to work at the EGGstravaganza. Find out more on the *New + Upcoming* page.

**GUEST WIFI:** Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

At the end of February, Feeding Friends & Families supplied food for 225 people. Your generosity helps serve our neighbors in need in McKinney.

### WAYS TO GIVE

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Secure online portal  
Offering boxes at the doors

**Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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Today's Date:

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended: ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:05 ☐ 11:10 ☐ Wellspring ☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter ☐ Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about:

- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Adult groups
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Faith, being a Christian
- ☐ Generosity / Stewardship
- ☐ Bible Study
- ☐ Melissa UMC Campus
- ☐ Help with personal issues
- ☐ **Usher/Greeter**
- Service Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (over)**

☐ Pastors only | ☐ Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney  
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## Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-  
-VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
-SERMON LIBRARY-

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Justin Wagner and family on the loss of his mother, Graciela Rivera  
† Rick Foreman and family on the loss of his wife, Cheryl Foreman

• Abigail Wolf  
• Adam Cavalier  
• Amber Caperton  
• Ashley Mulligan  
• Ben Jackson  
• Bennie Scott  
• Bill McManus  
• Bob Lindley  
• Bob Warner  
• Brenda Freund  
• Brittany Few  
• Bryson Pounds  
• Bubs Loftis  
• Cara Wong  
• Cariann Bradford  
• Carin Underwood  
• Carl Ferry  
• Carol and Gera Crampton  
• Carol Grimes  
• Carolyn Curfman  
• Cathy Christensen  
• Cathy Wiser  
• Catrina Hartgers  
• Christina Woodard  
• Chuck Bray  
• Cindy Moreland  
• Cliff Carty  
• Colleen Askew & family  
• Corral family  
• Daniel Buffard  
• David Piper III  
• David Thompson  
• Debbie Stone  
• Debbie Thom  
• Dick Schlough  
• Don Childs  
• Donna Use  
• Dorothy Tormos  
• Doug Boos and family  
• Doylene Bryant  
• Ed Heuer  
• Eileen Lavine  
• Elaine Taylor  
• Emily McArdle  
• Gail Lewis and family  
• Gary and Peggy Rima  
• Gretchen Vaughn  
• Hattibel Maggard  
• Heather Knowlton  
• Hudson Luby  
• Jacob Moore  
• Jason Russell  
• Jim Bray  
• John Faulk  
• John and Linda Gregoire  
• Judy Cox  
• Julie Gladney  
• Julie Teague and family  
• Justin Piper  
• Kafui Todjro  
• Kaley and Jairo Martinez family  
• Karen Linstrum  
• Katherine Smith  
• Keen Moody  
• Kelly Martinez  
• Kelly Strander  
• Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie Jo O'Haire  
• Keyes Stephen Groh  
• Kim Harbeck  
• Leah Bouldin  
• Lili Santee  
• Linda Dawes  
• Lisa Rima  
• Maelyn Hager and family  
• Magdalena Lovejoy  
• Maggie Bridge  
• Marilee Crawford and family  
• Marti Kale  
• Matthew Wieble  
• Melissa Candelaria  
• Michael and Amber  
• Michael Buchanan  
• Mina Zaheri  
• Norman Andersen  
• Paula Graham

• Perry Waller  
• Robert Ramsower  
• Robin Hughes  
• Ruth Hendricks  
• Ruth Russell  
• Sandie Ross  
• Shauntina Batiste  
• Shelgwen & Charles Jones  
• Sherri Whatley  
• Steve Splawn  
• Steven Harris  
• Susan Cunningham  
• Sydney Lavine  
• Ted Ward  
• Terry Segress  
• The Ringley family  
• Tom Chandler  
• Tyler Piper  
• Val and Lori Jeter  
• Wanda Ford  
• People affected by Hurricanes  
• Students, Teachers, school staff  
• Ukraine and Russia  
• Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama  
• Friends in care facilities  
• Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants  
• Families experiencing job loss  
• Church families in transition  
• Those experiencing homelessness  
• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti  
• Melissa United Methodist Church  
• Caldwell Elementary School  
• Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone,

Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY  
Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Mac Foulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker.

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.

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