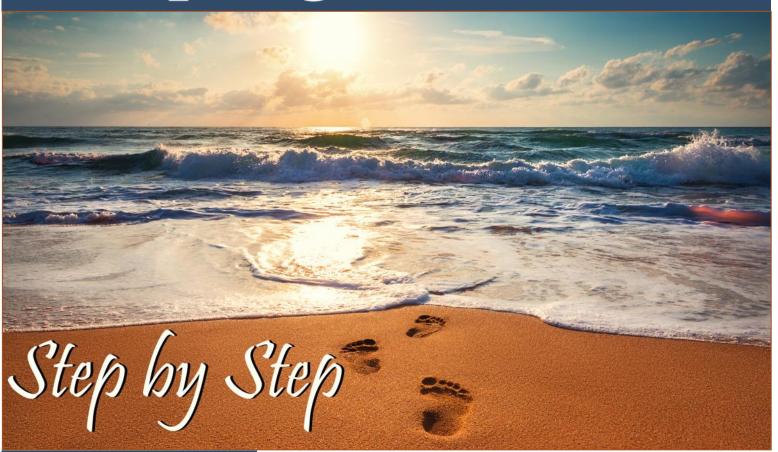
Wellspring contemporary worship



March 26, 2023

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring INFORMATION

- · Information Center in main fover
- 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.



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Sermon: Forgiveness Scripture: John 8:2-12

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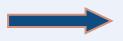
Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring to sign up.

"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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**



Online resources:

- Attendance
- Prayer Request
- Giving - Bulletins
- Newsletter sign upHow to Join



Scan with your phone camera!

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/lent** 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**

EASTER LILIES FINAL ORDERS

Last week to order your "virtual lilies" to support Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Your donation is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one. Forms available at the Welcome Desk today. Deadline is 4pm on Wednesday, March 29.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith Luncheon is Saturday, **April 15th** in Dyer Hall from Noon to 2pm. Tickets are \$30. Featuring entertainment by Martyn Lucas!! More info on the *New + Upcoming* page and The Echo. Contact the church office for tickets.

FASTER USHERS & GREETERS

You are invited to help on Easter morning! Come be part of making Easter Sunday a welcoming and meaningful experience by serving as an usher or greeter. Fill out the <u>form on the back</u> of the attendance sheet or stop by the Welcome Desk to find out more!

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: <u>Network</u>: FUMC Guest <u>Password</u>: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2017, our average attendance in-person on Easter Sunday has been about 3,000 people. Thank you to the many volunteers who will be here to welcome, greet, usher, etc.

WAYS TO GIVE

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

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Please **Sign In**

Ve're glad you are here!

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| PRAYER REQUEST | www.SharingtheHeart.org/Pray | CONNECT CARD | |
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| | | ☐ Music Ministry | ☐ Help with personal issues |
| | | ■ Becoming a member | □ Easter Usher |
| I Pastors only | ■ Pastors only □ Add to published prayer list Would you like a pastor to contact you? □ Yes □ No | ☐ Other: | D Easter Greeter -(over) |

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 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Anita Maples and family on the loss of her father, Bubs Loftis

† Candice Gawley and family on the loss of her mother, Marsha Gibson

Adam Cavalier

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- Baby Nolan Thomas Bradley
- Bennie Scott
- **Bob Warner**
- Brenda Freund
- Brian Akins
- **Bubs Loftis**
- Cariann Bradford
- Carin Underwood
- Carl Ferry
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carolyn Curfman
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wiser
- Catrina Hartgers
- Christian Kochan
- Christina Woodard
- Chuck Bray
- Cindy Moreland
- Clarice Bauereis
- Cliff Carty
- · Debbie Stone
- · Don Childs
- · Donna Use'

- Eileen Lavine
- Hattibel Maggard

Karen Linstrum

- · Heather Knowlton
- Jim Bray
- Judy Cox
- Kafui Todiro

- Karla Connally
- · Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie Jo O'Haire
- · Keyes Stephen Groh
- · Marilee Crawford and family
- Marti Kale
- Michael Black
- · Perry Waller
- Robert Ramsower
- Shauntina Batiste
- Tom Chandler
- Vicki Redd
- 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 Spiegal, 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 Thank you.