

Sharing
the heart
of Christ
from
the heart
of McKinney



SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Contemplative Prayer** 9 am in Room B205
- **Nursery** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Children** 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
- **Youth** 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub, Choir at 4 pm
- **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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- **Melissa UMC** 9:00 and 11:00 am

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
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** information for accommodations at the Welcome Desk

Welcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!
God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed. Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship, groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you may have.

We are glad you're here!

9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

December 29, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Unto us a child is born.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us!

We beheld his glory and saw his love.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never overcome it.

*OPENING HYMN No. 240

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org/give, text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM

"Sussex Carol"

arr. Ian Crawford

Chancel Choir

On Christmas night all Christians sing To hear the news the angels bring

Chorus: News of great joy news of great mirth, News of our merciful King's birth

Then why should men on earth be so sad Since our Redeemer made us glad
When from our sin he set us free All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before his grace Then life and health come in its place
When in its place, angels and men with joy may sing All for to see the new born King.

All out of darkness we have light Which made the angels sing this night
Glory to God and peace to men Now and forever more, Amen.

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 242

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Light of the World"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Persons desiring to join First United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

*CLOSING HYMN No. 246

"Joy to the World"

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.

This is a time for joy.

This is a time for love.

Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Swiss Noel"

by Louis-Claude Daquin
John Emory Bush, organist



* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dad, Francisco de Paula, and my beloved daughter, Manuela Snoussi, and all the loved ones that have passed away,
by Juanita Arceneaux.*

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



Scan with
your phone
camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Now is a time of gift giving and generosity. It is also a time when your church staff finishes out our financial obligations to all our missions and ministry areas. You can make an end of year gift to the church to support this! Sharingtheheart.org/give

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

Have you made a New Year's Resolution? Would you like to find a place to volunteer in 2025? Check out our Children's or Youth Ministry pages to learn how to get involved and support the growing faith of our young people!

COMPASSION CLOSET

Our *Compassion Closet* is open more hours! We are here to serve the needs of those in our community who need extra help with shoes and clothing. There are ways you can help!

1. We're collecting new or gently used coats and jackets for all ages. Drop them in the bin at the front entrance.
2. Come in any time the church is open to help sort clothes!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your generosity during 2024. Your giving has helped share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney into Collin County and the world. We look forward to serving alongside you in 2025.

WAYS TO GIVE

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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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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

Name _____ Today's Date _____
Email _____
Phone _____ ☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____
Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____
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? _____ Relationship of _____ (over)

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

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

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 ☐ Finding a place to serve _____

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Please do not tear here.

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
Instagram.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

† Bobbye Jack Minshew and family on the loss of her husband, Gary Minshew
† Monica Manzo and family on the loss of her mother, Juanita Manzo
† Steve and Donna Wenger and family on the loss of their nephew, Michael Wenger
† Dante Zaccarello and family on the loss of his mother, Cathy Zaccarello
• Bekki Beverly
• Bev Holm
• Brady Russell
• Brianna Alonso
• Cami Carter
• Carlie Jo Johnson
• Carol and Gera Crampton
• Carolyn Pulos
• Celeste Cox
• Chuck Bray
• Daryl Grounds
• Debbie Stone
• Debra McCubbins
• Don Crabtree
• Ethan Emerson
• Glenda Williams
• Gwen Porter
• Harve Gibson
• John Breeding
• John Burkhardt
• Juanita Arceneaux
• Judy Cox
• Judy Davis
• Judy Farrington
• Karen Linstrum
• Karla Connally
• Kevin Simmons
• Lynda Davis

• Mackenzie Coop
• Marti Kale
• Mary Kay Hendrix
• Mary Louise Wharton
• Melanie Lohr Miller
• Perry Waller
• Rachel
• Richard Pflug
• Roderick Davis
• Ron Harper
• Sam Galyon and family
• Shauntina Batiste
• Steve Lozeau
• Steve Madewell
• Those distanced from their families
• Mental Health
• First UMC pastors & staff
• City of McKinney
• Our country
• All children
• World peace
• Victims of war
• Israel and Palestine
• Ukraine and Russia
• Families affected by shootings in the USA
• People struggling to cope day to day
• Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
• Friends in care facilities
• 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, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, 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, 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, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to
www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.