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**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney*

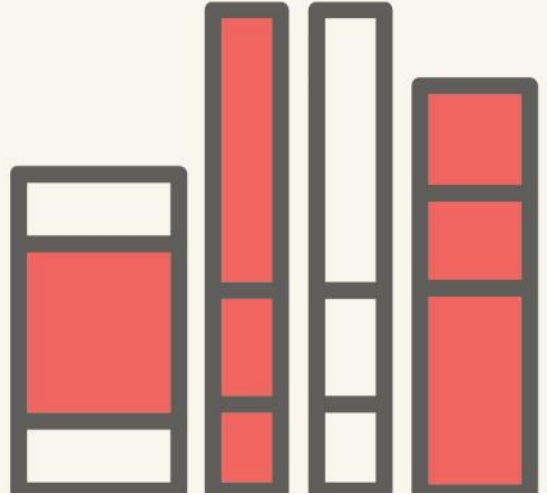
Faith In Action

## VITAL CONVERSATIONS SMALL GROUP

Tuesday, September 8th at 10:00am or 7:00pm via Zoom

Watch a Vital Conversations video series produced by the United Methodist Church General Commission on Religion & Race and engage in a small group discussion after.

Vital Conversations takes place monthly online via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00am and 7:00pm; choose the time that works for you. All are welcome! To sign up, email: [FaithInActionMckinney@gmail.com](mailto:FaithInActionMckinney@gmail.com)



*Fall Classes are Here!*

WE CAN'T BE-LEAF IT'S TIME TO REGISTER ALREADY!

You can register for fall classes by going on our website at [www.sharingtheheart.org](http://www.sharingtheheart.org) and click the link for **Fall Classes**.

Some are online and some are meeting in person.

Check out our **online groups** as well!

**WELCOME****\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN** No 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we often abuse our freedom. We choose destructive paths. We neglect those in need and coerce our brothers and sisters for our own purpose. We shun wisdom and make up our own rules. Forgive us, dear Lord. Grant us your wisdom and mercy. Teach us the true freedom found when we share your love with all people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. 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.

**OFFERING**

Please use the link on our website to make your offering online or mail your check to: First UMC at 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069

**ANTHEM** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"  
by Sebastian Temple  
Chancel Choir

*Make me a channel of Your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love.  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.  
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
Make me a channel of Your peace,  
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

**\*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!**

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 32:22-31

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

**SERMON** "Wrestling" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN** No 378 "Amazing Grace"

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again. Whom shall I send?

**\*Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Carillon"  
by Louis Verne  
John Emory Bush, organist

## KEEP IN TOUCH

### Newsletter

For the latest news and events, view or subscribe to the weekly church email newsletter, "The Echo," at

[SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter).



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers  
are with you*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST AT  
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## GIVING

### TEXT TO GIVE

Text FIRSTUMC to 73256

to make your tithes and offerings by text.

Standard text messaging rates may apply

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

† AJ Al Ezerij and family on the loss of

AJ's wife Nawres

- Alicia Bankert
- Andrew Louis Schuler
- Areta Pletcher
- Britnee Olivares
- Bruce Cochrane
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Craig Edwards
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Doug Wilson
- Fatima Rodriguez
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Grant Pollard
- Henry Wade Miller
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jarrod Jeffcoat
- Jill Rogers
- Johnny
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Karen Mowery
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lorraine Brown
- Marcos de Souza Lima
- Maria de Nazare
- MaryAnn and Rod
- Mary Patridge
- Mary Purtle
- Michelle Rios
- Rob R
- Rosie Manus
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Vi Rentz

- Wyatt Skaines
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.