

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Collective Joy
John 15:9-17

Belonging

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at 11:10 a.m.

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What do you “belong” to...a political party, a church, a school alumnus, a sewing group, a family, a biker’s club, a bowling team, etc.? Belonging is something we all long for. In fact, we are designed to be connected to others. We need each other – we need belonging.

Ironically, belonging begins with the individual. True belonging requires us to believe in and belong to ourselves so fully that we can find sacredness both in being a part of something and in standing alone as a loved child of God. That is not always easy in a culture that is rife with perfectionism and pleasing, with an “Us vs. Them” mindset, and in many ways an erosion of civility. Now more than ever, we need to realize we are loved by Jesus and it is Christ’s love that leads us into meaningful relationship of belonging.

Be a part of the *Belonging* series and discover the daily practices that lead to a greater love of Jesus and deeper connections with others. We will identify obstacles to belonging and the biblical practices to overcome these obstacles, all the while discovering a more authentic self. Know that you belong to God and you are loved!

First United Methodist Church
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SMALL GROUPS

JOIN US @ THE HUB!

Face to face, real live small groups!
Hey you! Connect with other youth this fall. Share life, interests, and faith together.

Please remember to bring a mask, and we will be following standard safety protocols (maintaining distance, washing hands, etc.)



SUNDAY NIGHT SCRIPTURE & COMMUNITY SMALL GROUPS

6:00 - 7:00 PM - PUMPKIN CARVING THIS WEEK!

Join us as we study Scripture and share our lives with each other in small groups. Sunday nights will be primarily focused on taking Biblical principles and applying them to our lives, and on supporting and praying for one another.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEEP DIVE BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUPS

7:00 - 8:00 PM (Join us this week!)

On Wednesdays we will try to dig a little deeper into particular parts of Scripture, and we will explore the context, original language, and origin of the texts. We are studying Paul's letter to the Philippians right now, so come and join us!

INTEREST BASED SMALL GROUPS

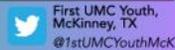
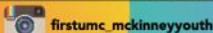
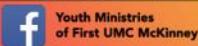
There has been an enthusiastic response for interest-based small groups and we would like to open those up as we get leaders in place. If you are an adult that would like to learn more about leading a youth small group focused around any of the following interests, please contact Deidre at dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org to let us know:

- INTEREST-BASED IDEAS
 - * Music
 - * Adventure (bike riding, hiking, etc.)
 - * Art/journaling
 - * Sports (watching or playing)
 - * Do you have another idea? Let us know!

SIXTH GRADE SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

PUMPKIN CARVING THIS WEEK!

Meeting weekly in the Hub Pavilion!
Study the Bible, make new friends, build community, and have fun!



SAVE THE DATE

McKinney/Melissa Women's Retreat

FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022



Any size coats!

New or gently used!

COAT DRIVE

We are still collecting new and gently used coats during the month of October.



Drop off bin outside main doors!

If you have any new or gently used winter coats for people of any age or size, you can drop them off in the large bin outside the main doors for the church.

OPEN HEARTS WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

"YOUR THEOLOGICAL LENS"
LED BY DR. JAMES WOODS

All of us have a filter through which we view the world, and it's shaped strongly by our life experiences. Our image of God isn't immune from that filter—the way we process our notions of justice, work ethic, parenthood, health, relationships, etc. is the same for building our idea of who God is.

"Your Theological Lens" is a four-week study that walks through examples and meanings of our worldview as it applies to God, challenging us to be self-aware and raising the potential for change. Please join Open Hearts Women's Study Group as we explore our "theological lens."

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9-10:30

VIA ZOOM

STARTING OCTOBER 28

Please contact Jerry Givens at jerryjgivens@yahoo.com if you would like to participate!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

6TH GRADE: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

7TH - 12TH GRADES: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

BRING PUMPKINS AND TOOLS
(WE'LL HAVE SOME, TOO)



BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY!

OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 TO 12:30

CHURCH STREET AUDITORIUM

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REGISTER HERE:

https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/live_schedule/106822

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Text **FIRSTUMC** to **73256** to make your tithes and offerings by text.
Standard text messaging rates may apply

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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

- † The Family of Joan Taylor
- Alicia Bankert
- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochrane
- Carolyn Musgrave
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Charles Whatley
- Craig Edwards
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Doug Wilson
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Gina Luna (Meg Hitchman's neighbor)
- Grant Pollard
- Harold and Jan Richardson
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jeremy Michaels
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lee Elam
- Lorraine Brown
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Rosie Manus
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Tom Murph
- 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.