

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



## Step by Step

March 12, 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  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: The Bible  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Proverbs 29:18

Sermon Notes

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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](http://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.



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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



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](http://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](http://sharingtheheart.org/Easter)

#### EGGstravaganza

**Saturday, April 8th** from 3-5pm at the Hub. Invite your friends for egg hunts, food, and fun!

You can also donate wrapped candy or sign up to volunteer. Find out on the *New + Upcoming* page.

#### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

We are collecting items and monetary donations this month. More info and links to give on the Lent page.

*Feeding Friends & Families*: make a donation to help purchase Easter hams this month for those experiencing food insecurity in McKinney

*Youth & Kids*: donate supplies for kits for UMCOR (list is on the Lent page).

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

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

### GENEROSITY

#### DID YOU KNOW?

First UMC and Melissa UMC had 42 youth and adults on mission trip serving in Tahlequah, OK. Your generosity helps our youth be the hands and feet of Christ.

#### 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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Attendance Card:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10

Service attended:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10

Sanctuary  Wellspring  First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell  home  cell  home

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

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

Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter  Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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)

CONNECT CARD

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

PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Karen and Kyle Klassen and family on the loss of their father Vernon Klassen
- † Kyle Voigt and family on the loss of his mother
- Abigail Wolf
- Amber Caperton
- Ashley Mulligan
- Ben Jackson
- Bennie Scott
- Bill McManus
- Bob Lindley
- Brenda Freund
- Brittany Few
- Bryson Pounds
- Cariann Bradford
- Carol and Cera Crampton
- Carol Grimes
- Cara Wong
- Carl Ferry
- Carolyn Curfman
- Carolyn Morris
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wiser
- Catrina Hartgers
- Charlotte Kirwin
- Chris Griego
- Christina Woodard
- Chuck Bray
- Cindy Halderman
- 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
- Doylee 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
- Jerry Gayler
- Jim Bray
- John Faulk
- John and Linda Gregoire
- Joyce Encizo
- 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
- Mona Jarvis
- Neal Settle
- Norma Guajardo
- Norman Andersen
- Paul (Woody) Woods
- Paula Graham
- Perry Waller
- Robert Ramsower
- Robin Hughes
- Ruth Hendricks
- Ruth Russell
- Sandie Ross
- Seth McAdams
- Sharon Scott
- Shauntina Batiste
- Shelgwen & Charles Jones
- Sherm Whatley
- Steve Splawn
- Steven Harris
- Susan Cunningham
- Sydney Lavine
- Ted Ward
- Terry Segress
- The Ringle 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, CT12 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 Jibilly, 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 Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker.

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