

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

VENEER

LIVING DEEPLY IN A SURFACE SOCIETY

September 10, 2023
10:05 & 11:10

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring

- **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!

The world has a love affair - with itself. Too often we're focused on our success, our desires, our image. We become consumers who want to impress others with our stuff, and we use Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and the like to convince our family, friends, and strangers that this facade is who we are. Our lives are like a veneer; we look good and solid on the surface, but on the inside, we are broken, confused, and not doing as well as we would like.

The sermon series Veneer will challenge us to move beyond the surface-level lives offered by contemporary culture. Taking on the cultural narcissism in which everyone is in love with the self and learn how to move into a richer sense of our identity as loved children of God. The series is an invitation to lead an unveneered life of freedom, honesty, and beauty. To live a deeply authentic self of wholeness and holiness.

If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you.

First United Methodist Church
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Sermon: Defining Success

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon Notes

You Asked For It

During the month of October you will set the topics for the series, "You Asked For It." Take a moment to complete the three question survey and let us know what you want to learn about. The topics that are mentioned the most will be what we focus on. Scan the QR code to complete the survey or visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/WS-YouAskedForIt for more details.



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.



Wellspring Pastor
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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning!
Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at
SharingtheHeart.org/Resources

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



Scan with your phone camera



Please *Sign In*
We're glad you are here!

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What's Happening

CLOTHING & COAT DRIVE for FEEDING FRIENDS & FAMILIES

We're collecting donations of gently used, clean clothes and shoes for children and NOW adults! We are also collecting coats to prepare for (hopefully) cooler weather! Bring to the church anytime! Check out our *Volunteer* page for info. We would also love volunteers to stop by and sort/bag the items to prepare for distribution. The missions closet is open with instructions during church office hours, so stop by and sort!

FALL CLASSES & GROUPS

We're gearing up for fall classes, and groups are starting back! Stop by the table in the hallway or visit the website for info and to register

We're excited for Fall weather and Bible studies!

sharingtheheart.org/fall-classes

READING BUDDIES

Would you like to come read to 4th graders while they have breakfast? It would make their day start in a wonderful way! Email Pam Parmely at pparmley@sharingtheheart.org for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRIES FOR KIDS & YOUTH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Meets Sundays at 9 in the Kids Zone with Jordan.

YOUTH CHOIR: Meets Sundays from 4-5 at The Hub with Candace.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Meets Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Visit our music page to learn more about flutes, bells, and the Wellspring band!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

First UMC raised over \$5600 in the Race for Grace benefitting Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Your generosity helps fill medical needs around the world.



Ways to Give

www.sharingtheheart.org/give

- Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
- Give online through our secure portal
- Give at the offering boxes at the door
- Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. 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 _____

Update my info Send weekly email newsletter | 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? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (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.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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Worship Online

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex • Alyse Taylor • Bob Lindley • Brenda Freund • Carol and Gera Crampton • Carolyn Underwood • Cathy Christensen • Catrina Hartgers • Crystal Tutt • David Biggs • Deb Smith • Debbie Stone • Dick Schlough • Elaine Dilbeck • Fain Johnston • Jen Holt • John Burkhardt • Judy Cox • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Ken Brown • Koku and Efoua Amega • Laura Bullmer • Linda Crabtree • Marti Kale • Molly • Nicholas and Charlotte Prinsloo • Norman Andersen • Parents of Kristen Crowdus • Perry Waller • Richard and Frances Escamilla • Richard Harding • Shauntina Batiste • Sherri Whatley • Steve Hubbard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue McCarley and family • Tara Christensen • The family of Landon Bourque • The Withers family • Tom Chandler • Viola Cleo Bradshaw • Wanda and Randy Ford • Neighbors here and around the world • Hope School Staff and families • Those impacted by Maui fires • Peace for all • Families affected by shootings in the USA • People struggling to cope day to day • People affected by Hurricanes and Tornadoes • Students, Teachers, school staff • Ukraine and Russia • Sudan • 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, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner 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
 Thank you.