

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



November 19, 2023
10:05 & 11:10

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!

Good morning! It is the season of Thanksgiving and we hope you have time to celebrate and give thanks with those you love.

Although Jesus never celebrated Thanksgiving, he shared lots of meals with all kinds of people. He welcomed all people to his table in hopes they felt loved and in hopes they would hear the Good News of amazing grace that God offers. In a way, each meal Jesus shared with others was a "Thanksgiving" meal. When we commune with Jesus and trust in God's love, we begin to cultivate a life of thanks-living...a continual state of Thanksgiving!

God doesn't want our thanksgiving to be limited to one Thursday in November. We should be thankful in all of life, so we are taking on a Gratitude Challenge. It is ten days to focus on ten areas of life to be thankful in hopes of kickstarting a daily of life of gratitude for God's glory.

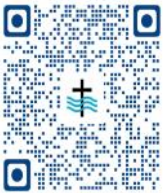
If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you.

First United Methodist Church
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: Give Thanks!

Scripture: Ephesians 5:19-20 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18-19

Sermon Notes



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.



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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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Carols, Carols, and Carols...It's Christmas!

The Music Ministry presents its Christmas Concert featuring Chancel and Youth Choirs, Flutes, Bells, Harp, Oboe, Piano, Organ, and You!

Invite your friends and neighbors for a wonderful musical experience!

Sunday, December 3rd at 7pm in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! If you haven't filled out your Estimate of Giving card, there are some at the front desk. You can also visit sharingtheheart.org/spirit to learn more or complete the card online.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

Do you love cookies, Christmas music, and church? Then come by on **November 26th from 3-5pm** and help us get ready for the season! There are fun and easy decorating jobs! Info on the *New + Upcoming* page.

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

Our annual *Caldwell Christmas Angel Tree* is in the hallway! We have 204 Angels this year! Please stop by the tree to adopt one (or more)! Learn more about our Caldwell Christmas project, make a donation, or volunteer at www.sharingtheheart.org/angels

CAROLING

Join the kids and youth for cocoa, cookies, and caroling! We will walk around the neighborhood by the church and sing Christmas songs! **Monday, Dec. 4 at 5:30.** This is fun for everyone! Come spread some Christmas cheer by singing loud!

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Sunday, December 10 from 4-6pm. Experience the light of the season! Join us for a hands-on experience creating special keepsakes from a marketplace of Bethlehem! We will have fun activities for everyone and a petting zoo for all ages. Invite friends and neighbors! We also need volunteers. Learn more on the Children's page or email Ms. Cheridy cdodd@sharingtheheart.org

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thus far in 2023, there have been 45 children, youth, and adults baptized at First UMC.
Hallelujah!



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!

Today's Date _____

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

Name _____ | Email _____ | Phone _____
 cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____ | City/St _____ | Zip _____
Address _____

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) _____

I would like information about: Name _____

Nursery Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry Bible Study

Adult groups Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry **Decorate - November 26**

Becoming a member **Advent Reader**

Other _____ (over)

Please do not tear here.

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

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.



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Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <p>† Linda Steward and family on the loss of her father, Richard Berry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ace Cotter • Adam and Jill Didyk • Amanda Skidmore • Amy Bunting Storrie • Baby Blake and parents Priscila & David McCoy • Barbara Wesson • Bob Wilcox • Brenda Freund • Carol and Gera Crampton • Cathy Christensen • Cathy Zaccarello • Chris Harper • Cray Crutchfield • Debbie Crump • Debbie Stone • Dick Schlough • Doylene Bryant • Etta Campbell • Jan Clem • Jean Wenger • Jeannine Sellmeyer • Jessica Hill • Joey Patchen • John Burkhardt • Josh Cassada • Juanita Arceneaux's son and grandson Eli • Jude Wilson • Judy Cox • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Leslie Fitzgerald | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Davis • Margaret Davis • Marti Kale • Matt Ess • Michael Moore • Michelle Van Deventer • Michelle Michaelis • Mike Malek • Monica Manzo • Perry Waller • Robert Heath • Seth McAdams • Shannon Hunter • Shauntina Batiste • Sidney Riley • Tom Chandler • Weldon and Cindy Copeland • Peace for all • 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 | <p>Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 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 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 Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker</p> |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.

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