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January 24, 2021

**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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[SharingTheHeart.org](http://SharingTheHeart.org)

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



HOPE School

2021-2022

registration is now open!



EMAIL MS. JANE AT JMILLS@SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG OR CALL 214-592-8915 Children must turn 2 by 9/1/21

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2021 GIVING



Your financial gift can make a BIG DIFFERENCE for the mission and ministry of First United Methodist Church McKinney.

Please visit www.sharingtheheart.org/grow to find out how to give and to fill out your commitment card!

Altar Flowers

Would you like to purchase flowers for the altar in honor or memory of someone?

Most all 2021 dates are available. The cost is \$50

Email monica@sharingtheheart.org for more information.



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 6TH GRADERS!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

WHAT: Come learn about Confirmation!

WHO: 6th Graders and AT LEAST one parent per student.

WHERE: We will meet under the Pavilion at the Hub. There will also be a virtual meeting for those who would prefer meeting online.

JANUARY 24, 2021 | 4:00PM FOLLOWED BY A COMEDY SHOW @ 5:00PM!

Questions? Missing our youth emails? Contact Deidre at dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org or at (972) 841-6028

Blood supply is critically low and unstable in our community.

BLOOD DRIVE

COVID safety protocols in place.

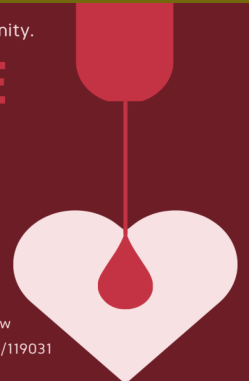
Wear a mask.

All donors will be tested for COVID or antibodies.

January 31 | 8 AM - 12:30 PM Church Street Auditorium



Visit our New & Upcoming page to sign up or use the link below https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/119031



RESCHEDULED!

COMEDY SHOW

& SPRING SEMESTER KICK OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION 4-5 PM

COMEDY SHOW 5-6 PM

7TH-12TH GRADE PARENT MEETING 6-7 PM

Join us on the 24th for our Rescheduled Spring Semester Kick-Off and Comedy Show.

We will gather under the pavilion behind the Hub for a great (socially distanced) evening of laughter, games, and information.

Come find out what your Youth Ministries are up to this spring and summer!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**God claims us and names us "Beloved."**

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Let us worship the God whose grace gives us life.**

**OPENING HYMN** No 140

"Hymn of Promise"

1 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

**OFFERING****ANTHEM**

"A Joyful Psalm"  
By Joseph M. Martin  
Octet from Chancel Choir

*Lift a joyful song to the Lord! Sing alleluia.  
Honor and glory to God. Come to the Lord with joyful songs.  
God Himself is with us. Let us now adore Him and with awe  
appear before Him. God is in His temple; all within keep silence,*

*and before Him bow with rev'rence.  
Praise God above the heavens. Rejoice in the house of God.  
Praise Ye the Lord. Praise God! Rejoice in the temple.  
Praise ye the Lord. All people praise the Lord. Let worship  
fill His courts for ever more. Praise God forever and ever.  
Come sing alleluia. Praise Him for His mercy endureth forever.  
Alleluia! God Himself is present; hear the angels singing.  
See them bow, their praise now bringing.  
Holy, holy, holy! sing the hosts of heaven.  
Praise to God be ever given. O give ear to us, hear;  
Hear, O Christ, the praises that your church now raises.  
Praise ye the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

**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! Alleluia!**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 13:31-33

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

**SERMON** "Small things, Big Difference" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**CLOSING HYMN** No 378

"Amazing Grace"

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**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** "All Glory Be to God on High"

Johann Pachelbel  
John Emory Bush, organist

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to make your tithes and offerings by text.

Standard text messaging rates may apply

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*Our prayers  
are with you*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

† Tammy Hall and family on the passing of her husband Scot Hall

- Chris Yoehle
- David Franck
- Gaither Day
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Kenneth (Josiah) McDowell
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Mary Purtle
- Noah Foster
- Pat Anderson
- Ron Wiese
- Sherry Kirwin
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Wyatt Skaines
- Zach Williams
- 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, CTI2 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

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