

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

REOPENING

“Am I a Contributor or Consumer”
Ephesians 4:15-16

A Noteworthy New Normal

April 18, 2021

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The world is beginning to reopen...stores, restaurants, theatres, schools, and offices are coming alive again. Although the church, the work of Christ in the world, never closes, we have not been able to worship in person. As things reopen and people begin to reunite, consider these questions, “What do I want to reopen myself to?” and “What would the perfect reopening look like?”

Our Reopening series will consider these questions and dig deeper into the idea of reopening Christianity. How would we reopen? What would it look like? What would we do? How can we be a stronger and more sincere representation of who Jesus is? How will our “new normal” be centered on Christ?

We’re so glad you’re here! We are a church where you can come as you are – you don’t have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. 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.

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WELCOME TO FIRST METHODIST MCKINNEY

We're glad you're here! This page has information to stay connected. Take it home and put it on your fridge. Share the heart of Christ from the heart of your home!

Worship Resources

All of our worship resources are available online at this time. Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to access the website or visit

www.sharingtheheart.org/resources

ATTENDANCE

Please let us know you're here!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Share a joy or concern here.

JOIN THE CHURCH

Start the process of becoming a member.

NEWSLETTER

Sign up for all of our communications.

GIVING

There are many ways to give.



STAY CONNECTED

Give - Serve - Share

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

VBS Meeting TODAY @ noon in the Children's Area

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A STATION LEADER (SCIENCE, GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS, STORYTELLING) PLEASE COME!

BLOOD DRIVE

**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 2ND**

8:00 TO 12:30

**CHURCH STREET AUDITORIUM
MASKS MANDATORY**

**REGISTER ON OUR
NEWS + EVENTS PAGE**

• EVERYONE IS WELCOME •

HOW TO WORSHIP



SANCTUARY IN PERSON

Register to worship at our traditional service in the sanctuary at 9am or 10:05am.



WELLSPRING IN PERSON

Register to worship at our contemporary service in Dyer Hall at 9am or 10:05am.



OUTDOORS IN PERSON

Register to worship at our combined service at The Hub Pavilion at 11:10am.



SANCTUARY ONLINE

Join us online on our website or Facebook for our livestream at 10:05am.



WELLSPRING ONLINE

Join us online on our website or Facebook for our livestream at 11:10am.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School and some adult classes are back. Visit the website for more info!



THE
YOUTH MINISTRIES
OF FIRST METHODIST MCKINNEY

Weekly Schedule

Sundays
10:05 - 10:55 am
4:30 - 5:30 pm
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday School
6th Grade Confirmation
Sunday Night Youth

Wednesdays
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Deep Dive Bible Study

SUNDAY EVENING
TIME CHANGE

REGISTRATION ONLY (NO
CRAFTS, THE COLOR WAR)

NEW! 5:30 - 7:00 PM

THIS IS FOR ALL YOUTH IN THE
5th - 12th GRADES



Upcoming Events

MAY 2 Confirmation Retreat
12:30 - 5:30 pm

Sand Volleyball
6:00 - 8:00 pm

May 8 Confirmation Services
9:00 and 11:00 am

May 9 Mother's Day
(No afternoon youth activities)

May 16 New Evening Times Begin

Color Wars
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 2
The Beach at Craig Ranch
6:00 - 8:00 pm

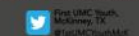
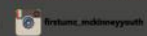
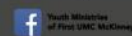
All youth in the 7th -
12th grades invited.
Free!

SAND VOLLEYBALL

COLOR WAR

SUN., MAY 16 5:30-7PM 55 VEGAN WHITE ALL YOUTH IN THE 6TH-12TH GRADES

CAMP ANAKINOO 2021
PROTHRO CENTER AT
LAKE TEXOMA
JUNE 28 - JUL 1
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Sermon: Am I a Contributor or a Consumer?

Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16

Sermon Notes

Take time this week to dig deeper into the message with these Scripture readings and questions:

1. Read John 4:25-34. In verse 34, what is the “food” that sustains Jesus?
2. How does growing in God’s love and sharing God’s love sustain you?
3. Imagine what God could do with a whole group of people who were passionate about Jesus’ love and eager to put it into creative practice. In what specific ways might our community or world be different if Christians were “fed by doing the will of God?”
4. Jesus instituted the church. Today, many Christians and non-Christians have a negative view of the church because of a damaging interaction with a church in the past. Has the church helped or hurt you in your relationship with God? In either case, what could you do to strengthen your relationship with Jesus?
5. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. The author Paul claims that we become the mature body of Christ when every part does its work. What do you feel is the greatest spiritual contribution that you can make in the lives of others, our community, and the world?
6. What is something you can do this week that will contribute to the growth of the church and God’s glory?
7. Spend time praying how your life can be a positive impact for others as you share the love of Jesus.



“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide 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. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray over these names this week.

† Ken Hardison and family on the loss of his mother Lilla Jo
† Chrystal Forrester and family on the loss of her sister Scotti McKnulty
† Melody Wolfe and family on the loss of her father Les Graham
† The Witherspoon family on the loss of Herschel Witherspoon
† Melissa Gulick and family on the loss of her mother Charlotte Douglas
† Helenita Fonzar (Ed Volfe's sister) and family on the loss of her husband Antonio Carlos Fonzar

- Celia Simpson Bragg
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- David Johnson
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Gaither Day
- Garrel Dean
- Gillian
- Holly Fitzgerald

- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Kathy Parker
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Lyman and Holly Ormond
- Mallory Andersen
- Marie Rotenberry
- Marion Morgan
- Mark Kinney
- Marti Kale
- Mary Lewis
- Mary Purtle
- Melissa Elementary School community
- Pat Anderson
- Reba Valdez
- Roger Button, Kathy Button and family

- Rusty and Marian
- Savanna Bragg
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Steve Parry
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- 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 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Roberson, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier.