

July Mission Corner Collection

This month we will help **Friends of the Family** in assisting victims of domestic abuse or violence with their need for kitchen products such as aluminum foil, plastic wrap, baggies, plastic containers, and cooking utensils. Also needed are cleaning supplies such as powdered laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish soap, sponges, wipes, toilet brushes, light bulbs, bleach, cleansers, buckets and mops.

Supplies are still needed for **Vacation Bible School**. The items are on hanging tags on a tree in the Mission Corner. Please pick up a tag or two today and help make our VBS a great success.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



7.02.17 attendance: Sunday school - 242 Worship - 774

Today Summer Small Group Book Study, Monroe Building, 11:00 am
A study of *Toward a True Kinship of Faiths*, by the Dalai Lama.
Contact lbyrd@fumc-denton.com.

UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 pm - Sports and Crafts

Jul. 12 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

Jul. 16 VBS training, Room 108, 11:15 am and 12:15 pm
Required training for all VBS volunteers.

Jul. 23-27 Vacation Bible School, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Register your child and their friends now at www.fumc-denton.com.
Volunteers are needed. Please go online to sign up or contact bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com.

Jul. 30 Family Swim Night, Denton Civic Center Pool, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Bring the whole family and a snack to share! Admission is a donation of school supplies for Rivera Elementary. Any and all supplies are needed! The most wanted items are tissues, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. Sponsored by the Children's Ministry Council.

Jul. 31-Aug. 4 Children's Choir Camp
A daytime enrichment experience for children entering grades 1-6.
For information and to register go to <http://bit.ly/1WOKXVx>.

Aug. 9 Divorce Care, Room 205, 6:30 pm
A weekly recovery program offering comfort, advice, support and healing to those experiencing separation or divorce. Childcare available by reservation only to bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com.
Contact jperry@fumc-denton.com for more information.

Save the Date!

Sept. 10 Fall Round Up

One Worship service at 11:00 am, Brisket Cook-Off and potluck lunch, games, music, water slides and more.

Ministers
Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music and Worship
Organist
Song leader

All Congregation Members
Rev. Don Lee
Rev. Deana Mason
Rev. Jonathan Perry
Rev. Mauricio Orozco
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Celebration Worship



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July 9, 2017



Bible Super Heroes

Sunday Worship Services

First Meal	7:30 am, Monroe Building
Traditional Worship	8:30 am, Sanctuary
Connection Fellowship	9:45 am, Monroe Building
*Celebration Worship	11:00 am, Sanctuary
Open Worship	11:00 am, Flinn Hall
Jesus Fuente de Vida	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 rd Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Building, 3rd Sunday of each month

*The 11:00 am Celebration service is Livestreamed each Sunday at fumc-denton.com and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

July 9, 2017

11:00 am

Lord's Prayer

*Thank you for silencing your electronic devices and disposing of all food and drink.
To use the Sanctuary's assisted hearing system, please speak with an usher.
Please, no flash photography during worship.*

WE GATHER

**Congregation Standing*

Greeting

Rev. Deana Mason

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share, please use a prayer card found in the pew back. These will be picked up during the first hymn.

Prelude

Wind of Ryukyu
S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

SHINJI INAGI

*Call to Worship

David Taylor

One: We come, like Abraham, Sarah and John, people with vision.

Many: **We come, like Moses, Jeremiah and Mary, people with self-doubts.**

One: We come, like David, Mary Magdalene and Paul, people with sadness in our memories.

All: **We come, like Rebekah and Samuel, like Nathaniel and Martha, like John Mark and Priscilla, people with a part to play in the story of faith.**

*Hymn 374

Standing on the Promises

The children are invited to come forward for their special time during the final verse of the hymn.

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Andy Braack
Lay person

Anthem

Cantabile
Malcolm Payne, flute

GEORGE ENESCO

Ministry Witness

Jackson Dean
FUMC Youth

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

Offering

Then Shall the Righteous Shine MENDELSSOHN
Nathan Schafer, tenor

Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it down the row.

*Doxology

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

UMH 64 v 4

Message

Rev. Deana Mason

Bible Super Heroes
Psalm 34:14

Found in the Old Testament on page 508 of the pew Bible.

WE RESPOND

*Response to the Word

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.

UMH 883

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn

This Little Light
Printed in the worship guide.

Mission Commissioning

One: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Arkansas, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

All: **We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Heifer International and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

*Blessing

Postlude

Hornpipe

G.F. HANDEL

The altar candle is lit today in living memory of Lee Vestal.

This Little Light

This lit-tle light of mine, ___ I'm gon-na let it shine. ___ This lit-tle light of mine, ___

___ I'm gon-na let it shine. ___ This lit-tle light of mine, ___

I'm gon-na let it shine; ___ let it shine, ___ let it shine, ___ let it shine.

Hide it un-der a bush-el, no! I'm gon-na let it shine. ___ Hide it un-der a
Won't let Sa - tan blow it out. Won't let Sa - tan
Let it shine 'til Je-sus comes, Let it shine 'til

bush - el, no! I'm gon-na let it shine. ___ Hide it un-der a bush - el, no!
blow it out. Won't let Sa - tan blow it out.
Je - sus comes, Let it shine 'til Je - sus comes,

I'm gon-na let it shine. ___ Let it shine, ___ let it shine, ___ let it shine! ___

We are glad to have you with us in worship today and welcome you to join this family of faith in making disciples of Jesus Christ. Please speak with a pastor about membership.

Acolytes today are Felisha Baquera and Mary Gosdin. Children are always welcome in worship. If preferred, childcare is offered for newborns through Pre-K on the East Wing 1st floor.

For after-hours pastoral care emergencies, call 940.536.3353. A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. Please call to speak with a pastor.