



FIRST NEWS

“Helping people grow to love Jesus and each other.”



On February 23-26 the United Methodist Church will hold a special called General Conference. Our denomination normally holds a General Conference every four years, and is the global voting body that determines any changes to our United Methodist Book of Discipline.

This special General Conference has been called specifically to vote on matters pertaining to LGBTQ persons and our Book of Discipline. We understand that some people may not know what to expect, why this is happening, or that it is even happening at all. However, the ramifications of this vote will eventually have some impact on all United Methodist churches and clergy.

To help our congregation understand and prepare for this General Conference, Pastor Omar will host two informational talk-back sessions on Sunday, February 17 immediately after the worship service (lunch will be provided) and on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm.

We invite and encourage everyone to attend one of the two sessions, and to join us in prayer for our church and our denomination during this special event.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Omar, omar@fumcheath.org.

OUTREACH

H.A.T.S. (Heath Area Terrific Seniors)

February 6

1:00pm

Valentine Tea And Program featuring Isiak Holiday, Jr. and Keum Hwang

Heath Area Terrific Seniors is a group that meets the first Wednesday of each month for fun and fellowship.



Genesis Center



The Genesis Center provides homes for both women and their children in a Christian based environment. FUMC Health supports this center through donations, financial giving, and time spent working in the warehouse or in the center.

If you want more information on how you can serve this organization, please contact Barbara Rohde at 713-594-2800. She would be happy to work with you in any capacity.

On another note, The Genesis Center will be building a medical clinic on the property. Stay tuned for opportunities to serve and help.

Serving at The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center

Every 4th Tuesday of the month for the past several years, a group of volunteers from our congregation has served breakfast to the homeless population in downtown Dallas. The Stewpot organization (<https://thestewpot.org/>) provides the meal service three times daily onsite for The Bridge (<https://bridgenorthtexas.org/>). Our group has volunteered monthly at the Stewpot to serve breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Currently we seek to provide 6 volunteers each month to support this mission. If you are interested in joining the group, please send an email to Brett Thames at blttexas@gmail.com so you can be included on the future email notices in 2019! We'd love to have you join us!



Homeless Recovery
One Person at a Time



Lil' Voyagers

Lil' Voyagers will begin open registration for the 2019-2020 school season on March 18. If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be, please contact Elyn at lilvoyagers@fumcheath.org.

DISCIPLESHIP

WALK TO EMMAUS

Women's Walk 276
3-28 - 3-31 at Sabine Creek

Women's Walk 278
11-7 - 11-10 at Sabine Creek

Men's Walk 275
2-21 - 2-24 at Lake Lavon

Men's Walk 277
9-26 - 9-29 at Lake Lavon

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." For information about Emmaus Walks please call Barbara Rohde at 713-595-2800 or robbarrohde@aol.com.



Emmaus Walk 275 will take place at Lake Lavon Conference Center on February 21-24, 2019. To all the men from our church who have gone on their walk, think back at the experience and prayerfully consider sponsoring someone you know. They do not have to be members of our church. For those of you that have only heard about the Walk, please pray about it and if you are so moved, go on your walk. All you have to do is contact Robert Rohde at robbarrohde@aol.com or at 713-594-7835 and I will gladly find a sponsor for you. The weekend that you will spend at the walk can be very Spirit filled and meaningful in so many ways. Also, Wayne Barber and Robert Rohde are part of the team that will be serving that weekend. If you have any questions please contact Robert. Read Luke 24:13-35 to get a hint of what may happen on the walk or to learn more about the Walk check out dallasemmaus.org.

Robert Rohde

February 10—11:30am

Emmaus

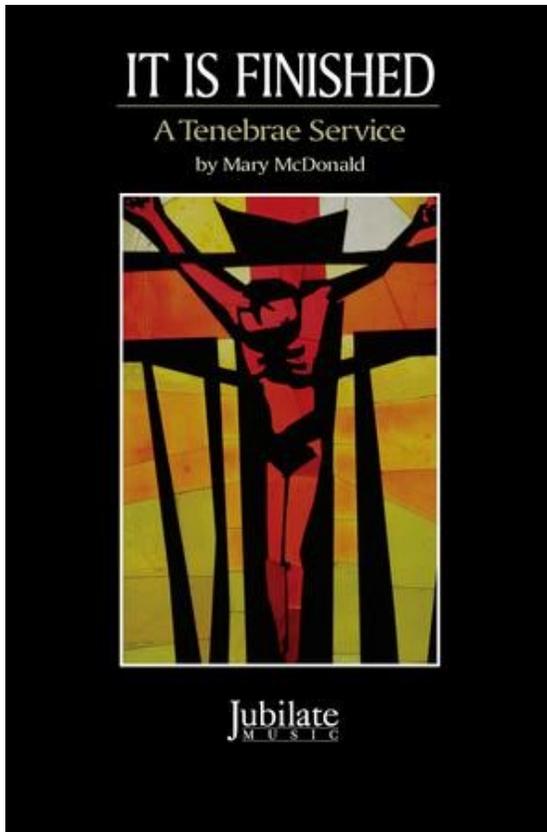
Agape

Agape love is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love. It is the highest of the four types of love in the Bible. This Greek word, agápē, and variations of it are frequently found throughout the New Testament. Agape perfectly describes the kind of love Jesus Christ has for his Father and for his followers.

Mark your calendar for fun and fellowship. Join us for lunch on February 10 directly after services to make agape for the next Men's Walk #275 February 21 - 24.

For any questions please call Barbara Rohde at 713-594-2800 or send her an email at robbarrohde@aol.com

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Easter Cantata Rehearsals begin
February 6 from 8-8:30pm.

Cantata Sunday is April 14, 2019

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Bell Choir (Bells' Angels)

Monday's at 6:00pm

Flute Choir (Grace Notes)

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesday's at 7:00pm

Cantata Rehearsal

Wednesday's at 8:00pm

For more information about
Music Ministries, please contact
Keum Hwang at
worship@fumcheath.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, February 10th 5:00-7:00pm

Youth are invited to join us for a Bible Study, dinner, and games! Don't forget to invite your friends!



Trackers of Truth is a three year cycle of curriculum in which students will dive into the Old Testament, New Testament, and timeless teachings of the church. It's fun, witty, and most importantly, substantive.

It's designed to help children grow spiritual roots by digging deep into the riches of God's Word. Our greatest hope is to introduce them to Jesus through the dynamic story of redemption found in Scripture.

Guided by the quirky, techie barn crew, kids will travel through the Bible stories in chronological order. In each weekly lesson, they'll discover the many signals of the coming Savior as revealed in the New Testament, as well as find ways to connect the biblical story with their daily lives and personal spiritual growth.

To bring it all home (literally), the barn crew hosts the Farm Talk Podcast, which the entire family can listen to on the ride home or on the way to school as a way to reinforce the lesson and open the door to meaningful, family conversations.

For more information: fumcheath.org/trackers



We need your talent for this year's FUMC Heath Talent Show!

Performance Night: Saturday, March 23rd @ 5:00 PM

Mandatory Audition/Rehearsal: Saturday, March 2nd 10:00 - 11:30 AM

If you would like to participate please contact Abie (abie@fumcheath.org)



FUMC Heath Youth Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser



Get your flock on all February long!

Here are the prices to flock your friend or family's lawn:

Small Flock (12 Flamingos) - \$15 Donation

Large Flock (24 Flamingos) - \$25 Donation

Purchasing Anti-Flocking Insurance helps protect your house from a flock of flamingos roosting on your lawn during the course of this fundraiser.

\$20 for Two-Time Protection

(Protects your house up to two times)

\$35 Premium Protection

(Protects your house the entire fundraiser)

CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS

February Birthdays

- 1—Hal Gilley
Noah New
- 2— June Boyd
- 7—Dana Gilliland
Rhonda Prothro
- 8—Wayne Barber
Brenda Evins
- 10—Terry Allen
- 12—David Johnson
- 12—Tommie Wells
- 13—Mallory conder
- 14—Martha Evans
- 16—Aaron Davidson
- 22—Frank New
- 25—Phillip Blackstone
Vera Keller
- 26—Jonah Allen
- 28—Liz Presley
Kathy Farrington

February Anniversaries

- 14— Charles & Euwana Godwin
- 19—Richard & Jenny Bellamy
- 24—Clark & Bonnie McCabe



*If we missed a Birthday or Anniversary, we are so SORRY!! Please email kerri@fumcheath.org to get it added to our list.

