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Christian Adult Fellowship

CAF meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month in Fellowship Hall, 10 am to 1 pm. Join us for fellowship, games (optional) and a meal.
September 14, 28
October 12, 26
November 9
December 14

Clothes needed for homeless men

The **Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH)** is in need of used clothing for homeless men; washable pants, t-shirts, long and short sleeve shirts, jackets and coats, new underwear and socks.
Please put clothes in a plastic bag and drop them in the Clothes Closet box in the fellowship hall, or call Rev. Jack Hooper (474-9696) and he will pick them up at your home. The clothes will be sorted, sized, shelved and dispensed by volunteer Methodist Men on Monday mornings at the ARCH.

SEPTEMBER OPEN HOUSE

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of Tarrytown United Methodist Church

The Evangelism Committee has been hard at work coordinating a month of “welcoming” events for the month of September. The purpose of the “Open House and Bring a Friend” month is to encourage attendance from non-church members and members who have not recently attended, and to encourage members to invite non-members. This is part of a larger effort by the Evangelism Committee to participate in the national “Welcoming Ministries” program of the United Methodist Church. Many of the planned events, in concert with other welcoming initiatives being implemented by the Committee, will be documented and submitted as part of TUMC’s bid to be officially recognized as a “Welcoming Congregation” by the United Methodist Church.

To kick things off, on Aug. 22nd, the congregation will be sent a letter in the mail with a set of name badges. The letter will more fully explain the month-long activities, but here is a short summary so you can mark your calendars now:

- Sept 3rd - Participating in God’s Ministries
- Sept. 10th - Hospitality & Welcoming
- Sept 17th - Sunday School Fair
- Sept. 24th - Church’s 60th birthday & Ice Cream Social

“Faith and Reason in a Digital Age”

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:30-9 pm

This study will blend scripture, a writing from a non-Christian source, debate and dialogue each week to help clarify our faith. Questions considered will include: What do we believe and why? In a world filled with conflict and contract, how we align our hearts and minds in faith? There will be resources for outside reading and a brief outline provided.

Baby Shower Collection Days October 7 and 15

Cleaning out closets, drawers, or the attic this summer? Save those gently used baby, toddler, and preschool items. It’s not long till October, and that means that Baby Shower Sundays are approaching.

The dates are Sunday, October 7, and Sunday, October 15.

Last year we learned that what is especially needed are those necessary, but expensive disposable items like diaper and wipes, so we will be especially seeking donations to cover the costs of buying more.

We also learned that while tapes and DVDs make excellent gifts for many children, our teen parents do not own the electronic equipment needed to view them.

Finally, we learned that TUMC’s generous spirit seems to know no bounds: it was poured out in response to the Garza Baby Shower, in spite of extra demands made by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



“Your will says a lot about your values. A bequest to your church is a convenient way to declare your allegiance to the cause of Christ. It says that we are Christians in more than name – we’ve demonstrated that we really care. Have you remembered the TUMC Endowment in your will?”

Legacies of Faith
Helen Almanza, Associate Pastor

Ice Cream Social and TUMC’s 60th Birthday!

Celebrate TUMC’s 60th birthday at the annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. on the front lawn.

The whole family will enjoy Amy’s Ice Cream, birthday cake and other treats, along with live music and children’s activities.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and your friends and family for an old-fashioned birthday celebration! If you’d like to volunteer to help set-up, scoop ice cream, take money or clean up, please call Nancy Nesbitt at 236-0437 or email Nancy at ncnesebitt@yahoo.com.

Happy Birthday, TUMC!
Did you know?

- The congregation of Tarrytown United Methodist Church first met on September 8, 1946. About 100 people attended.
- The original church building was just down the street on Bowman between Exposition Blvd. and Spring Lane, and was built in one day with volunteer help from local unions of carpenters, electricians and painters, as well as church members.
- Our first pastor was Reverend Vernon F. Perry.
- TUMC has been in our current location since January 30, 1949. There was 6 inches of snow on the ground for the formal opening of the Little Chapel and Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women News

Although you can’t tell it by the weather, fall is almost here, and with it a return to our regular activities. On Sunday, September 10th, the United Methodist Women will meet for lunch in Fellowship Hall right after the 11 a.m. service. Our program will be a presentation on the Montopolis Friendship Center and its ministries to the surrounding community. All church members, whether members of the United Methodist Women or not, are cordially invited to join us for this meeting. We’d love to have you! Just give Beverly Shivers a call at 477-1131 before September 6th to make a lunch reservation.

The Friendship Center was established in the late 1950’s as a mission outreach of the United Methodist Women units in the Austin District. Programs include early childhood preschool. Mother’s Day Out program, thrift clothing room, Wesley nurse, and Senior activities project. The building is available as a community center to the Montopolis area. The Center works with the WIC program and provides the agency with layette sets for the babies that are born in the neighborhood. Plans for an after school tutoring program are moving forward. The Bob and Velma Miles Scholarship was established to assist high school students in the Montopolis community for college or trade school.

For this special program, we ask that you bring a donation of pre-school snacks—either microwave popcorn or juice boxes (orange, pineapple, grape, apple) or crackers. You also will have the opportunity to make a monetary donation.

As usual, be sure to let your circle leaders know if you are planning to attend so that Mollie will have enough food for everyone. The cost of the lunch will be \$5.00. Plan to be there for good food, good fellowship, and a good start to our fall season.

**TUMC CHURCH CALENDAR****Sunday, September 3**

Bring a Friend Sunday
8:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group, 628
8:30 am First Worship Service
9:30 am Second Worship Service
9:45 am Extended Care, 213
10:30 am Fellowship time, porch
11:00 am Third Worship Service
11:20 am Extended Care, Rm 213
12:00 pm Fellowship Time, porch
12:00 pm UMYF: Sr. High, lunch & MERGE, Attic

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - office closed

Tuesday, September 5

7:15 am Men's Bible Study, library
12:15 pm Women's Emmaus Reunion mtg, Library
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Rm 226, 228

Wednesday, September 6

6:45 am Bible Breakfast discussion, conference room
10:00 am Spiritual Growth and Support Group
11:30 am Beth Moore Bible Study, Rm 229
6:20 pm Bell Choir I, 413
6:30 pm Service of Holy Communion and Healing, Chapel
6:30 pm Men's Emmaus Reunion group, Library
6:30 pm Beth Moore class, 226
7:00 pm Women's Emmaus-reunion group, 223
7:30 pm Bell Choir II, 413
7:30 pm Choir practice

Thursday, September 7

7:00 pm United Methodist Men, FH
7:00 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, Library
11:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, library
7:00 pm Holy Land mtg, Rm 620
7:00 pm Cottage mtg

Friday, September 8

7:00 am Men's Emm Group, Lib
1:00 pm Women's Emm Group, 228

Memorials**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Wennola Battle from Susie and Warren Ritchie, Shirley and Harold Roulette

In memory of Dr. Thomas Runge from Christine Hatch Jones

Special Music

In memory of Wennola Battle from Karen and Bill Evans

Back To School

In memory of Carna Mary Hatch from Christine Hatch Jones

Visited Churches

Mary Pendleton, Elizabeth, Jim and Courtney Williams, J. Scott Blair, Heather and Jerry Valdez, Stacey, Brad, Jordan and Amanda Thompson all attended First United Methodist Church, Hurst, TX on August 20, 2006 for the baptisms of Reid and Blake Kizer, twin sons on Jessica and Aaron Kizer.

ABRAHAM WALK

Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM) is sponsoring a special event to promote understanding and unity on the day before the fifth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., believers from many faiths will gather at THE CROSSINGS (13500 FM 2769) to take a walk that symbolically retraces the journey of Abraham.

This will be an opportunity to learn more about the three major religions - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam - that claim Abraham as a prophet or spiritual ancestor. In light of current world events, walking and praying together with those of all faiths is more timely than ever.

Food and drinks will be provided during and after the walk. Please put this event on your calendar.

**Silent Retreat
to Lebh Shomea House of Prayer**

October 19-22, 2006

Ann Beaty will be leading a small group from our church on a 3 day silent retreat October 19-22, 2006 to Lebh Shomea House of Prayer in Sarita, Texas. This will be an opportunity for silent prayer and spiritual reflection. We have a limited amount of spaces available to us and registration will be taken on a first-come basis. Contact Ann directly to register by September 15. (ann@tarrytownumc.org or 472-3111) There will be a one time meeting prior to the retreat to discuss logistics for our travel and resources for silent retreat. You can learn more about Lebh Shomea by visiting their web site: www.lebhshomea.org

TUMC Hosts Honduras Consultation

October 19-21, 2006

Vamos Pues-Extendamos la Gracia de Dios

Let's Us Go! - Extending the Grace of God

The General Board of Global Ministries and Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin, TX, are sponsoring the Fourth Annual Honduras Consultation to be held from October 19 to October 21, 2006, in the church facilities of TUMC.

The purpose of the Honduras Consultation is to:

- (1.) Support the United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras.
- (2.) Celebrate the growth and development of the UMMCH and the mission opportunities for the Methodist churches from the United States with churches of the United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras.

- (3.) Learn from missionary representatives and laity of the United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras about their hopes, dreams, programs and progress.

- (4.) Coordinate a calendar of visits for United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) mission teams, including youth missions.

- (5.) Provide a forum for Hondurans and people from the United States to share stories of faith and to worship together.

The Central American mission in Honduras began in 1998. At present there are twelve congregations and four mission churches. At the fall meeting of GBGM this ministry became the United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras. The Council of Bishops appointed Bishop Elias Galvan as the Episcopal leader of new the new mission church in Honduras.

Participants will include: Bishop Elias Galvan, GBGM officials including Reverend Lysette N. Perez-Salgado, Ronald Davidson, Volunteer-in-Mission Coordinator for Honduras, Pastor Jose Roberto Pena-Nazario, district superintendent for UMMCH, lay members from the churches of Honduras, members of the Honduras Consultation Board of Directors as well as past and future member of UMMCH mission teams from all parts of the United States.

The two-day meeting is a wonderful opportunity to learn, meet people in a welcoming setting and to worship. Anyone who has been or would be interested in being involved in the mission in Honduras is invited to attend. The Consultation will be conducted in English and Spanish.

For more information contact Dick and Becky Herrington (bh91044@aol.com) Brochure and registration form available on bottom of homepage (<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/hondurasini/>)

**NEW 9:30 Sunday School
Opportunity to start
September 10!**

We are starting a NEW adult Sunday School class at 9:30 this fall. We hope that if you are not already involved in a class at 9:30 and you worship at 11:00, you might consider trying it out. The group that is starting this class is composed primarily of adults who are 40-50 "ish" in age and many have children who are in elementary school and junior high.

The class will begin SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 and will meet in the Administration Building in ROOM 628. There will be meaningful Bible study lessons that focus on life issues pertinent to adults as they seek to apply their Christianity to daily living, as well as fellowship opportunities. We have already secured a teacher and hosts.

A Word about Children and Youth...

There is a full range of Sunday school options for children and youth at 9:30. We also have worship opportunities for children and youth at the 11:00 hour. The Sunday bulletin insert lists all age-appropriate worship opportunities and room locations.

As you think about gearing up for the routine of school and fall, please consider your routine at church and how you might recommit to the spiritual nurture of your family with this new opportunity to be involved in both Sunday school and worship.

Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Ann Beaty or Libby Beck in the church office OR one of the hosts: Jennie Burt, Tasha Cline, Pam Sigman.

**Preparing
for Sunday**

September 3, 2006
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Scriptures

Psalms 45:1-2, 69
Song 2:8-13
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

"On Being Recognizably Christian"
by Robert Hall, Senior Pastor

Text

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Children in Worship volunteers needed

Looking for awesome volunteers who want to share the word of God with Tarrytown's 2nd-5th graders:

We need your help with our Children in Worship Program. This program meets during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services, and provides an opportunity for 2nd-5th graders to study and discern Sunday's scripture with their peers.

If you are interested in learning more about this program and/or you would like to be a Children in Worship volunteer, please contact Tanya Eustace: tanya@tarrytownumc.org or 472-3111.

Attendance

August 27, 2006

8:30 a.m. 86
9:30 a.m. 270
11:00 p.m. 257

Thanks to ushers:

Roger Mulder, Jimmy Gage, Marty and Brenda Morgan, Jim Morriss, Sam and Judy Meyers, Bo Blackburn, Kim Reynolds