



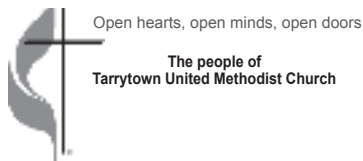
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Christian Adult Fellowship

CAF meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month in the Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for fellowship, games (optional) and a meal.

January 10, 24
February 14, 28

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 (474-9606) 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.

Pastoral care and hospital visitation for TUMC members and friends

Please inform the church office when a member or friend is in the hospital or would appreciate a pastoral call or visit.

Women's Monday Bible Study

Fingerprints of God: Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life

The God who raised mountains and set the mighty waves in motion wants you to feel His tender touch. While not skin-on-skin or 98.6 degrees, God's touch is always personal.

Author, speaker, and recording artist Jennifer Rothschild understands that God guides us on pathways we cannot navigate alone. God's essential touch separates us from all other created beings. His touch warms, affirms, and guides us; it communicates value and self-esteem. This study teaches us to recognize six things we can experience because of God's touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement.

The seven-week study will meet on Mondays in room 227 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm for lunch/fellowship, video and homework discussion. We will begin January 28 and end March 17 (taking off for Spring Break).

Please contact Allison Angell at 794-9826 or allison.angell@earthlink.net with any questions or to sign up. The participant workbook is available at Lifeway for \$12. For childcare, please contact Lauren Price via email lauren@tarrytownumc.org or 797-9890 at least 72 hours before the first session.

Hunger Meal Fundraiser to benefit Hope Food Pantry

January 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., St. John's United Methodist Church (2140 Allandale Rd)

Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 a person or 5 for \$50.

Tickets purchased at the dinner are \$15 each.

How does a Hunger Meal work? Participants will be randomly divided into 3 groups that represent upper income, middle income & lower income status groups in Travis County. The dinner you are served will vary depending on what group you end up in. Upper income class will have a 4 course meal, middle income class BBQ dinner & lower income class will only have beans and rice.

For tickets or more info contact: Earley Ullrich: 374-0411, swdolphins@yahoo.com

Lenten Daily Devotional Guide submissions

As we prepare for the upcoming Lenten season, we ask that YOU consider contributing a devotional to our annual Tarrytown UMC Lenten Daily Devotional Guide. IF you turn in an item that comes from a book or other resource, it is absolutely necessary that you cite the resource and author. We will not be able to publish any material that is not cited.

It is helpful if the devotionals are typed and no longer than one page in length. You can email articles to Dawn at the church at dawn@tarrytownumc.org Please note: You will receive a confirmation reply from Dawn when your email submission is received. Please contact the church office if you don't hear back from her.

In preparing to contribute a devotional, we encourage you to reflect on your own spiritual life in this past year and contribute something that has spoken to you about God's work in your life and in the world.

This book has been very meaningful in the past to both those who have contributed the devotionals and those who have used the booklet during the Lenten season. Because Lent comes early this year, we will accept devotionals ONLY until FRIDAY, JANUARY 18. For more information, call or email Allison Angell from the Lent Task Force.

A note from Barry



Barry Fulton,
Associate Pastor

Wesley, Charles--not John

What do Methodists believe? I leave out United because there are various branches of Methodism all over the world that that are rooted in Wesleyan theology. A good place to begin looking for the answer is in our own United Methodist Hymnal in the hymns of Charles Wesley. Charles was the younger brother of John whom we consider the founder of modern Methodism, even though he had no intention of breaking with the Church of England. Both he and Charles lived and died as Anglican priests. That is not to imply,

however, that they had no issues with the Church of England, nor the church with them.

There are fifty-one hymns by Charles Wesley in our hymnal, a small number considering he wrote close to two thousand. In almost all of them can be found the central themes of love and grace. The Wesleys felt the Church of England was failing to speak to the spiritual needs of the masses and that it did not allow for renewed life that only the fire and breath of the Holy Spirit could bring. The Wesleys were big on the grace and power we find in the Holy Spirit, and the hymns of Charles express profoundly the way Methodists experience these two aspects of our understanding of God.

On Sunday, January 27, we will look at what Methodists believe about grace as we experience God in our lives through hymns and in Robert's preaching. Also for the next several months there will usually be at least one of Wesley's hymns in each service. Make a point to be in worship as we celebrate through singing and preaching the grace that only God can give and the world cannot take away.

Music at Tarrytown

2008 Concerts

GO FOR BAROQUE

Sunday, February 3, 3 pm

Ian Davidson, Oboe
Beth Blackerby, Violin
Betsy Sanders, Cello
Elaine Dykstra, Harpsichord
with special guest artist
David Small, Baritone

Music of Bach, Telemann and Handel

It's free, so invite your friends!



TUMC CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 20**

8:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group, 628
 8:30 am New Member Orientation, Library
 8:30 am First Worship Service
 9:30 am Second Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Musikgarten, 413
 9:45 am Extended Care, 213
 9:45 am Children in Worship, 222
 10:30 am Fellowship time, porch
 11:00 am Parent Confirmation class, conference room
 11:00 am Confirmation, 102 A/B
 11:00 am Worship Service
 11:00 am Sunday School
 11:20 am Extended Care, 213
 12:15 pm Acolyte/Usher make up training, Sanctuary
 4:00 pm Youth: mobile loaves and fishes

Monday, January 21**Office Closed-MLK Day**

1:00 pm Library Committee
 7:30 pm Jesus in the Gospels, 226

Tuesday, January 22

7:15 am Men's Bible Study, lib
 10:00 am Children's Ministries Staff meeting, conference rm
 10:00 am United Methodist Women brunch, FH
 12:00 pm Jesus in the Gospels, 226
 12:15 pm Women's Emmaus Reunion group, library
 7:00 pm Church Council meeting, FH
 7:00 pm 21st Century View of Christian Theology, 120
 7:30 pm Care Team meeting, offsite

Wednesday, January 23

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Conversation, conference room
 9:30 am VBS meeting, conference room
 10:00 am Spritual Growth and Support group, 226
 6:20 pm Bell Choir I
 6:30 pm Men's Emmaus Reunion group, Library
 6:30 pm Service of Holy Communion and Healing, Chapel
 6:30 pm Tapestry stitching, PH
 7:00 pm CDO board mtg, 229
 7:30 pm Bell Choir II, 413
 7:30 pm Choir practice, choir room

Thursday, January 24

7:00 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, Library
 10:00 am CAF
 11:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion group, Library

Friday, January 25

7:30 am Men's Emmaus Reunion Group, FH
 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus reunion group, 223
 1:00 pm Women's Emmaus reunion group, library

Preparing for Sunday**January 20, 2008**

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures

Psalm 40:1-11
 Isaiah 49:1-7
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 John 1:29-42

Sermon**"Redeeming Love"**

Robert E. Hall, Senior Pastor

Text

John 1:29-42
 Psalm 40:1-11

Attendance**January 13, 2008**

8:30 a.m. 107
 9:30 a.m. 178
 11:00 a.m. 289

Thanks to Ushers

Bob Brandon, Mollie Sluter, Daniel Caudle, Johnny Chambless, Morgan Graves, Peggy and John Maxwell, Jay, Jane, Lettie, and Gini Dyer, Tracy Warren, Jim Morriss, Travis Henry, William Bennett, Sam Myers

Acolytes

Caleb Ellington, Taylor Fairbairn, Harrison Parker

Memorials**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Charles Rebstock from the Fellowship Sunday School class

In memory of Frances Fowler and Dessie Taylor from Elizabeth and Jim Williams

Endowment Fund

In memory of Frances Fowler from The Swift Sunday school Class

In memory of Charles Rebstock from Margaret Farr

In memory of Bob Muckleroy from Lena and Harold Peterson

Child Safety Program in January

Child safety will be the focus of this year's family program, organized by the TUMC Nursery Council. The free program will be on Sunday, January 27 from 4:00 until 5:30, and will feature panelists speaking on injury prevention, car seat safety and installation, and nutrition. Other topics included in this can't-miss-it event are stranger danger and advice on the symptoms that should not be ignored when your child is ill.

Childcare is available by reservation, which must be made by Friday, January 25th by contacting Lauren Price at lauren@tarrytownnumc.org or 797-9890.

Time to Register for the TUMC Women's Retreat

The annual TUMC Women's Retreat is scheduled for February 16-17, 2008 at the Crossings. Living the Dance - Women of Faith in Relationship with God is the theme and will be presented by Rev. Ann Beaty and Rev. Helen Almanza. Please contact Peggy Maxwell (615-2116 or peggy@tarrytownnumc.org) and she will send you the registration information. Reservations will be taken until all spaces are filled or the January 25th deadline. Fees are due to the church office at the time of registration. We hope you will join us for the dance!

Matamoros, Mexico Medical Mission Trip, February 21-24, 2008

A Matamoros neighborhood with many homeless and poverty-stricken, but friendly and gracious folks will be the site of a four day TUMC medical mission trip leaving February 21st.

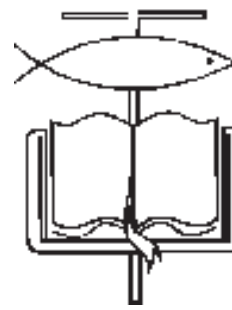
For the last four years, our mission teams have built houses, worked with children and helped with medical needs in this neighborhood, where an American missionary and Mexican doctor have organized efforts to provide assistance to those in dire need.

We are recruiting anyone with a big heart, and would especially encourage anyone fluent in Spanish, any doctors, dentists, nurses or health professionals.

If you cannot go on the trip but would like to assist with funds for medicines or medical supplies, this would also be most welcomed. For more details, please contact Albert Almanza, 478-1317, or Pam Autrey, 477-4094.

Pancake Supper Tickets for Sale

Plan now to attend the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Men. The supper is Tuesday, February 5, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. You may purchase tickets by the elevator just outside the narthex on Sundays. Tickets may also be purchased from United Methodist Men members and in the church office during the week. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (under 12). The United Methodist Men support various outreach ministries and proceeds will be given to these ministries.

**New Member Orientation Special One-Time Class**

A one-session membership orientation will be held Monday, February 4th, from 6:15-9:30 p.m. This one time comprehensive course can serve as a substitute for the three orientation sessions held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. You may register for the one session course of membership orientation on the Sunday worship attendance sheet, by calling the church office at 472-3111 or email liby@tarrytownnumc.org. Childcare will be provided upon request. If you have questions, feel free to call Liby Beck or Ron Campbell. Please register no later than Thursday, January 31st.

United Methodist Women**We are doing a new thing!**

Tuesday, January 22nd, will mark the beginning of a new year of fellowship, mission activities, and learning for the UMW. It will also be the first of four General Meetings and luncheons of 2008 to be held on the fourth Tuesdays of January, May, September, and on the second Tuesday of December.

We will meet at 10 a.m. for coffee and visiting, followed by the installation of new officers, to be presided over by Rev. Ann Beaty. There will also be a brief business meeting and organizational meetings of the two newly-formed circles. Lunch, at a cost of \$5.00, will follow at around 11:30 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate the new officers and to see who your new circle members are. All women of the church and guests are cordially invited. Let Beverly Shivers (477-1131) know if you decide to come.

Don't forget to bring your Campbell soup labels and items for the Montopolis Friendship Community Center. Also, check to see if you can give a ride to someone who might not otherwise be able to come.

New opportunity for TUMC young adults and friends!

We are starting a new short-term class this winter for young adults in their 20's. We will kick-off our new venture with a social gathering at El Mercado Uptown (on Lavaca at 17th street with parking behind the restaurant, west side and on 17th St. one way going east) on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is on us! If you do plan to join us, RSVP's are due to the church office by Tuesday, January 15.

The Sunday school class will be offered on Sundays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Dates: January 27, February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24, March 2.

Lunch will be provided each week at the church from 12:00-1:00 p.m. The content of the class will be focused around how our faith helps us deal with our daily living. Using scripture, other faith resources, and discussion, we will explore life issues young adults face and how faith and community can be a source of strength and support.

For more information about either the social gathering or the short-term class, please contact Ann in the church office at ann@tarrytownnumc.org or 472-3111.

Austin Seminary's MidWinters 2008

Austin Seminary's MidWinters 2008 features William H. Willimon, Dorothy Bass, Philip Turner, Jon M. Walton, and entertainment by Lucas Hudgins & the First Cousins. MidWinters, which will take place February 4 - 6, 2008, in its fifty-ninth year, offers intellectual stimulation and lively conversation to its participants. There will be seven lectures, moderated discussion with the lecturers, two worship services, coffee fellowships, alumni/ae reunions, live music entertainment, and a banquet. For a schedule of events, please visit <http://www.austinseminary.edu>. All events, except the ASA Banquet, are free and open to the public; childcare is available, with reservations, for the banquet and evening events. For a full schedule, visit the web site, or call 512-472-6726.

Service of Holy Communion, Healing and Prayers

A healing service is offered each Wednesday in the chapel from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided during the service. Please call 472-3111 for more information.