



**September 3, 2017**

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**Helping People 'Say Yes' to God**

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## **ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **Upcoming Worship Series – “Grace. Period.”**

The concept of “grace” is key to our United Methodist understanding of how God works. On three Sundays in September, instead of a sermon, we’ll have a “mini-hymn sing.” There will also be commentary about how each hymn expresses something about God’s love and forgiveness offered unconditionally as a gift to us throughout our lives.

#### **September 10 .....Worship Time @ 10:30am** *“Invitation”*

Hymns and commentary on prevenient grace (the grace that is working in our lives before we come to faith in Christ.) The Band plays. Sunday School Teachers will be introduced and dedicated this morning.



#### **September 17** *“Faith in Christ”*

Hymns and commentary on justifying grace (the grace that invites us into a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ). The vocal choir sings.

#### **September 24** *“Perfect Love”*

Hymns and commentary on sanctifying grace (the grace that helps us grow in love for God and neighbor our whole lives long (sanctifying grace).

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### **Mark your calendars! ... Fall schedule**

- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Worship changes to 10:30am  
First day of Sunday school
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>** – First SPIRIT night



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## September 7<sup>th</sup> - Card Group



Do you want to be part of a "crafty" small group making cards? We are looking to meet on the first Thursday of every month starting September 7th at 6pm or 6:30 pm. The time is somewhat flexible to change. The group is open to 3rd graders through adults. You can sign up per month at \$7.50 or for \$25 you can have 4 weeks. The first session will be September through December and the second January through April. Contact Barbara Kell [revskell@gmail.com](mailto:revskell@gmail.com). We can also do a small booklet for saving summer adventures for \$5.

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## September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School / Worship @ 10:30am

Our Fall worship season resumes on September 10th! Worship changes to 10:30am and Sunday school begins. The Middle School and High School students will meet Emily at the front of the church for “Coffee with Emily” (once per month until a Youth Coordinator is hired). Fellowship time will be held at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall between Sunday school and worship.

9:00am

Adult Sunday School

9:15am

Sunday School for Children and Youth

10:00am

Fellowship Time

**10:30am**

**Worship**

\* Nursery care available from 9:15—11:45am

## “With All Your Mind” Sunday School for Adults @ 9:00am (Conference Room on 2nd Floor)

This on-going adult education Sunday School Class will resume September 10, and will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room on the second floor. The class membership has traditionally been a group of “seekers.” We are open to asking the important questions of faith and accepts that each of us is on our own spiritual journey. We value this time together where we can share our deepest faith experiences, our ideas, concerns, and differences in a welcoming and respectful environment and come away refreshed, inspired, and uplifted. All interested members and friends are invited to join us. Our recent class format has been to watch a video followed by discussion. At the first meeting, we will devote some time to discussion of whether to continue the same format direction. All are welcome to attend, or join anytime!

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## **September 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> SPIRIT NIGHT ... meal hosted by UMW!**

SPIRIT night is our Wednesday night programming for families and children. SPIRIT stands for Sharing, Playing, Igniting, Relating, Inviting, and Teaching. The evening starts with a low-cost meal at 5:30pm, and then activities are provided for youth from 6 - 7:30pm. Activities include music, crafts, games, and community outreach. Youth in 2nd/3rd grade and up also have the opportunity to participate in the Tone Chimes Choir on some SPIRIT Wednesdays from 6—6:30pm. Contact Yulia for more information: 434-7905 or [mamautka@yahoo.com](mailto:mamautka@yahoo.com).

The meal will be hosted by UMW in order to use and dedicate the new cookware. Our pampered chef consultant, Sue Page, will be joining us. Thanks again to everyone that helped contribute to the new kitchenware. Please join us! **The meal will be served at 5:30pm.**



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## **Youth Ministry Coordinator - Update**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has been advertising and recruiting for a new youth ministry coordinator for several months. We've screened several applicants but we have yet to identify a qualified candidate who is able to take the position at the current time. The Christian Education Committee will be working to create learning and fellowship opportunities for our youth until a permanent youth ministry coordinator is hired. Thank you to those who have forwarded names of possible candidates to the committee. Please continue to do so! If you have any questions, or would like to talk further, please contact Jerry Jackson, Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee or Pastor Marianne.

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## **Hurricane Harvey – Disaster Relief**

Our prayers go out to all those in Texas and Louisiana affected by the storms and flooding as a result of Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to be part of the United Methodist Church's response to Hurricane Harvey, you can give to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Contributions can be sent online by going to the UMCOR web site [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org). In addition, you can send donations to Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068 GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068. (Put #901670 in the memo space).

# **THIS WEEK AT FUMC**

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**Sunday** ..... Sept 3

9am                      Worship w/ conversation following

**Monday**..... Sept 4

OFFICE CLOSED

NEIGHBORLY CLOSED

**Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Sept 5

10am                      The Garden at Oak Park Place

10:30am                  Qigong Class

NEIGHBORLY CLOSED

**Wednesday**..... Sept 6

12pm (noon)              Rotary Luncheon

3pm                        Stewardship

4pm                        UMW Board

5pm                        Kids' Ranch Board

7:30pm                    The Band Rehearsal

**Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Sept 7

(no events today)

**Friday (Pastor's Sabbath Day)** ..... Sept 8

6:45am                    Conversation Group

**Saturday**..... Sept 9

9am                        Yoga / Qigong Reservation – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday** ..... Sept 10

9am                        Adult Sunday School

9:15am                    Youth Sunday School / Coffee with Emily

10am                      Fellowship

10:30am                  Worship