

Parents' day Out

March 2017



Looking Ahead

March 3 -Parent's Night Out

March 13-17 -Spring Break
Holiday

March 30-31 -paperwork packets sent out for summer and next school year's students

April 6-Preschool and PDO Auction

FUMC Auction

Mark your calendars for April 6th! Don't miss this year's auction on the patio at Joe T. Garcia's from 6-10 pm. Tons of great items to bid on and all of the proceeds benefit the PDO & Preschool programs here at FUMC.

Childcare will be available at the church.
More info to come.

March Birthdays

Annabelle Michel 7th
James Orr 9th
Winnie Lombardi 10th
William Vaughn 21st
June Francis Steber 24th
Naomi Rodgers 29th

Spring Break

We will be closed for Spring Break during the week of **March 13-17**. We hope you enjoy this time with your family.



A BIG thank you goes out to Casey Orr for providing the snacks for the February teacher meeting and to all the parents for helping with the Valentine's parties. We are so grateful for you!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15

10:00 am - 1:00 pm ♥ Lyle Lodge

7179 Peden Road ♥ Azle, Texas 76020

Enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, a butterfly release — and more! Plus, each person will be given one meal ticket for a complimentary lunch from Easy Slider, Salsa Limón, and Gepetto's Pizza Food Trucks. In case of inclement weather, please check fumcfw.org for more information.

Contact: Heather Teems | hteems@myfumc.org | 817-339-5096

Activities | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pony Rides, Sandbox Station, Petting Zoo, Sidewalk Chalk, Face Painting, Bubble Station, Volleyball, Cookie Decorating, Basketball, Sack Races

Egg Hunts

10:45 am | 2 years & under 11:15 am | 5, 6 & 7 years
11:00 am | 3 & 4 years 11:30 am | 8 years & older

Butterfly Release | 11:40 am



FAMILY LENT SERVICES

"Why do we get ashes on our heads?"

"What does Maundy mean?"

"Why do we call it Good Friday?"

It doesn't sound very good to me."

Parents, have your kids ever asked you these questions? Be honest — have you ever asked *yourself* one of these questions? We're going to explore these questions and more with a series of worship experiences designed with children in mind.

FAMILY ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER & SERVICE

Wednesday, March 1

5:30 pm | Dinner | Room 350

6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall | Mister Mark Burrows

We will gather for dinner (donations are accepted but not required) followed by a special family-friendly worship service in which we will sing songs, participate in many different forms of prayer, and receive the imposition of ashes as we learn about Ash Wednesday and its significance.

FAMILY MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER & SERVICE

Thursday, April 13

5:30 pm | Dinner | Room 350

6:15 pm | Worship | Chapel | Mister Mark Burrows

In this unique Maundy Thursday service, participants will experience a foot-washing ritual, receive Communion, and hear the Bible story as we walk with Jesus on his final night. Donations for dinner are accepted but not required.

FAMILY GOOD FRIDAY DINNER & SERVICE

Friday, April 14

5:30 pm | Dinner | Room 350

6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall | Mister Mark Burrows

In this very thoughtful Good Friday service, we encourage families to experience together one of the most important, yet challenging, stories of our faith. Offering this story in child-appropriate ways, through scripture and shadow theatre, this service presents the story of Jesus' final day. Everyone will receive prayer cords, and families will sing and pray together in this powerful yet peaceful evening service. Donations for dinner are accepted but not required.

Hope y'all have a wonderful Spring Break!

Love,

Ms. Paula Ms. Chanda

And the

PDO Teachers



HERO CENTRAL

Discover Your Strength in God!

Vacation Bible School

July 10-14, 2017

9am-noon

Children 3 years old to 6th Grade

\$15 per child before June 6 or \$30 after

Registration Closes @ 11:59pm 7/3/2017

Contact: Mark Burrows: mburrows@myfumc.org

Register Online:

<http://www.fumcfortworth.org/connect/children/vbs/>