

Arlington Heights United Methodist Church

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Please take this home so you will know about events in the life of our church!

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Scouting Sunday

AHUMC has a long and rich tradition of Scouting. Our own Troop 43 is present for a flag ceremony today as we recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.



Bake Sale Today

Come to the Atrium today to buy some tasty treats, and support our Children's and Junior choirs! All children in grades K-6 are invited to join choir!



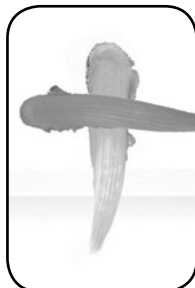
Mardi Gras Dinner

Kick off the Lenten Season on Tuesday, February 13. Our annual Mardi Gras dinner will feature jambalaya, an authentic Cajun shrimp boil, and more — accompanied by a jazz band. The fun starts at 6 p.m. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*



Ash Wednesday: February 14

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. A soup lunch will be served at noon, followed by a midday Ash Wednesday worship service at 12:30 p.m. The evening service will be at 6:30 p.m.



Opportunity to Serve

Como Food Pantry: On Friday, February 16, we'll distribute healthy food to neighbors in need. All ages are welcome; meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center, 4900 Horne. For information, contact Allen Lutes, alutes@ahumc.com.



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Lenten Children's Church (K-grade 3) will be offered during 10:50/11:03 a.m. worship every Sunday, February 18 through March 18.

Lenten Study: *The Anatomy of Peace*: This study, led by AHUMC clergy, will meet 6:15–7:15 p.m. Wednesdays (Feb. 21–March 21). Bring a brown bag dinner, 5:30–6:15 p.m. Books are available at the Welcome Center (please pay \$10 at the first class). Register at the office, Welcome Center or at www.ahumcfw.org. Child care is available.

Maundy Thursday Service: March 29, 7 p.m.: Celebrate the Lord's Supper, reflecting on Jesus' last moments with his disciples.

Good Friday Worship: March 30, 7 p.m.: Good Friday is a day that proclaims God's purpose of loving and redeeming the world through the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come worship as we meditate on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Palm Sunday, March 25: All children are invited to participate in the palm processional (all services).

Easter Sunday: April 1: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*
Sunrise Communion: 7 a.m. (led by youth, atrium)
Traditionalservices: 8 a.m. • 9:30 a.m. • 11 a.m.
Blended worship: 11:03 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.
Children (toddlers—5th grade) are invited to hunt eggs on our front lawn following late services on Easter!

February Mission Focus: Pack A Sack: Children who rely on school breakfast and lunch are vulnerable when school is not in session. Each Friday, bags containing ten ready to eat foods go home with 65 North High Mount students. Please bring donations of Hunts Pudding Cups, Jif Peanut Butter on the Go, and 100% Juice Boxes to the atrium. To help with this ministry, contact Gale Boyd, 817.296.5629. Thank you for your generosity.

Haupt Preschool Registration is open! Part time preschool/Mother's Day Out classes are available. Call the preschool office for more information, 817.731.0662, or online at <http://ahumcfw.org/#/haupt-preschool>

Gather, Eat and Be Thankful: As part of our year of gratitude, we are starting dinner groups of eight to share a meal each month and be grateful for the blessings our Lord provides. These "Mini Thanksgiving Dinners" can be in homes or restaurants. One person (or couple) will be in charge of organizing the meals. To learn more about this fellowship opportunity, contact Rev. Allen Lutes.

Girl Scout Cookies: On Sunday, February 18, Girl Scout cookies will be sold in the atrium. If your Girl Scout would like to sell, please contact Renee Seeds, reneeseeds@gmail.com.

Heights Hoe Down! Come to a rootin' tootin' Country Western Dinner Theatre presented by AHUMC's Chancel Choir: Friday, February 23, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults / \$7.50 for children for a wonderful evening of music, food, and fellowship! Nursery care available.

Refugee Family Needs: AHUMC has formed a welcome team for a refugee family being relocated to Fort Worth. You can help by donating items for their apartment. Donations and purchased items will be collected today, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 110. For information, contact Ann Wilson, apwilson13@gmail.com or 817.732.3879.

Women's Friendship Tea: All women of Arlington Heights are invited to a Friendship Tea on Saturday, February 24, at 10 a.m. There will be fellowship, refreshments and entertainment. Hosted by the Board of AHUMW: Women in Action. All women are welcome; membership in UMW is not required.

Order Easter Flowers: February 25 and March 6, you will have the opportunity to order flowers to be used in Easter worship services. Use envelopes in the pew pockets to place your order. All plants are \$15.

GraceNotes Women's Ensemble rehearses at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays in room 201, directed by Frank Shroyer. All women are welcome. This group is perfect for those unable to sing in the Chancel Choir on a weekly basis.

2018 THIS WEEK IN a year of gratitude

Who to Thank: Carry a note with you and thank someone on the spot.

Scripture: First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone. — 1 Timothy 2:1

Quote: No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks. — Unknown

Children's Ministries

Children's Director: Megan Pritchard
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Bible Verse of the Month: This month's verse is 1 Chronicles 16:34. Memorize this verse and recite it for Miss Megan, and you will earn a prize! Get excited to learn more about God this year through his word.

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Rolling River Rampage VBS is coming! Mark your calendars for July 30–August 2, 9 a.m. to noon. (For children entering K to grade 8 in Fall 2018.) Get ready to experience the ride of a lifetime with God!

Heights Student Ministries

Youth Director: Christine Coleman
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AHUMC Athletics - Basketball:

Ride the bus or meet us at Genesis UMC for the games (7635 S Hulen St, FW). Bring \$3 for dinner.

Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m. (bus: 12:30 p.m., pick up: 5:30 p.m.)

Feb. 18, 1:30 p.m. (bus: 12:30 p.m., pick up: 5:30 p.m.)

Feb. 25, 2:30 p.m. (bus: 1:30 p.m., pick up: 5:30 p.m.)

March 4, 3:30 p.m. (bus: 2:30 p.m., pick up: 5:30 p.m.)

March 11, 2:30 p.m. (bus: 1:30 p.m., pick up: 5:30 p.m.)