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All are Welcome, All are Accepted

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Worship Times:

8:30 & 9:30am-Traditional Services
11:00 am-Contemporary Service

Family Faith & Fun Night

Thank you Family Faith & Fun Night volunteers
**Julian Grant, Kim Heffernan, Patti Glanzer,
Jimmie McCracken and Julia Potter!**

Classes for kids 3 yrs-5th grade, youth, and the
Forgiveness Class (adults) continue Wednesdays
through Nov.14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The nursery is available for children ages 2 and under.

You can still register on-line at www.wellumc.org.
Hope to see you there!

Close Friends Needs Volunteers

Close Friends is a program that provides weekly
programming for persons with Alzheimer's. They have
games, entertainment, crafts, lunch and fellowship.
Many volunteers are needed as the program also serves
as a "caregivers day out." They meet on Fridays from
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in
volunteering, please call Gary Carver at 512-966-0421

Church-Wide Advent Study

Beginning on Sunday, November 25th, we will begin a
five-week Advent study based on [A Different Kind of
Christmas](#) by Mike Slaughter. Pick up a copy of the
book at the Welcome Desk so you can prepare to
follow along with us on this journey. Please talk to
Pastor Debra for more information.

Pies for the Preschool Fundraiser



Begins on November 1st. We will
have samples of the Marie Calendar
pies at services on Sunday,
November 4th.

You can order pies for \$15. Choices
are apple, pecan, berry, peach,
pumpkin, lemon meringue, French
apple, and razzleberry. All pies
ordered will be available for pick up
on Tuesday, November 20th from
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at
Wellspring UMC.

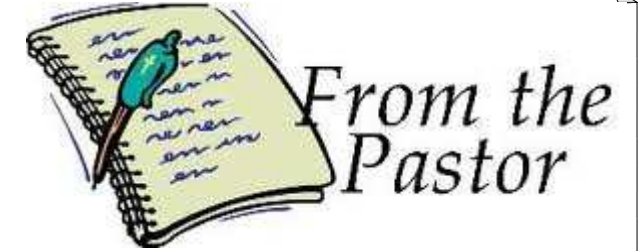


Wellspring~The Source

BRINGING *life* TO THE
COMMUNITY

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Life Lessons



"I was glad when they said to me, "let us go to the house of
the Lord!" *Psalm 122:1, NRSV*

The Psalms have been an important part of my faith journey. Mrs. Rogers, my fifth grade teacher, assigned me Psalms to learn as a means of keeping me busy. It began with Psalm 24 and continued with many more. This was the beginning of my Bible reading. During my teenager years I became disappointed in the church, as my awareness of Christian actions both historically and in that present moment could not be reconciled with the gospel message of Jesus.

However, as a young adult I returned to the church with great zeal. Eventually, I became a part of one of those electrifying churches and began attending worship at least three times on Sundays (8:00 am, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm). Perhaps one might say I was addicted to church. Yet, the truth is that I reconnected with the meaning of church and desired to be a part of its mission in the world. Along the way I learned some life lessons.

Lessons Learned:

- There is nothing greater in this world than the joy that comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship has sustained me in my darkest hours, through deaths, broken relationships, sickness, disappointments, criticism, etc.
- Faith and common sense are not the same. This may be obvious but it took me a while to get there. And I got there through reading the call of Abraham in Genesis 12 over and over. God's instructions to Abraham were to leave everything he knew to go into an unknown land and an uncertain future. This does not make sense.
- God's work requires sacrifice, and the greatest sacrifice is letting go of self will to discover and follow God's will.
- God is not concerned with me being comfortable or happy, but rather God wants me to be faithful and at peace.

While there are many other life lessons that I have learned, these are the ones that I repeatedly come back to as I seek to be a faithful Christian. What are some of your greatest life lessons? Share them with me and if you wish I will share them with our church during the months of November and December.

Shalom,

Debra

Adult and Mission Ministries

Recognizing Our Military

A display is being prepared to recognize those serving in the armed forces who are near and dear to Wellspring members. The display will include the name, rank, branch of service, and current location of each service member. Please provide this information to Patricia Figures, patriciafigures@msn.com, if you would like to have someone included in the display.

Harvest of Blessings

United Methodist Women
November 11th, 2012

Meet in the Munch & Mingle after the 11:00 a.m. service. Come prepared to share fine food, fellowship, and fun with the ladies of Wellspring. Remember to bring your final contributions to the World Thank Offering and canned foods for the "Caring Place."

2013 Officers will be installed. If you need childcare please contact Pat Merrick at 240-5011 in advance or call the church office at 930-5959.



All women are invited to share in our meetings.

Save the Date: UMW Christmas Event
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012

Prayer and Care Team Ministries

Are you looking for a place at Wellspring to serve passionately?

Check out Congregational Care Council Ministry
"Care is our Middle Name"

Congregational Care Council is a group of dedicated and committed people who have the gift of benevolence and caring. Our committee function is vital to the life of the church and reflects God's love to the congregation. It primarily serves the congregation during a crisis such as serious illness or death and members due to aging or health become homebound or are in assisting living facilities or nursing homes.

If you are compassionate and want to serve passionately we need you and we would love to have you join us. **Our next meeting** is Nov 7, 2012 at 10:00 for our Wings of Love Assemble and Delivery – Wellspring UMC.

For more information please call Darling Cordero at 512-240-5861 or email dcordero@suddenlink.net.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer concerns can be submitted: by calling the prayer line at 512-930-5959, ext. 232; sending email to prayerministryteam@wellumc.org; or by filling out a prayer request card located in the back of the chair in the Worship Center.

Children and Family Ministries

New Sunday School curriculum

The teachers and kids love the Wednesday Family Faith & Fun Night curriculum so much that they requested it for Sunday mornings! We are now using Group's "All-In-One Sunday School" on Sunday mornings as well as Wednesday evenings. Kids ages 3 years – 5th grade are welcome to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45.

Nursery News

A warm welcome to new nursery staff member Sloane Sander and substitute Debbie Cox! A BIG thank-you to our nursery staff for all you do for our children!

Children's Mission Project

Children can keep bringing their donations during the Lesson For All Ages time at 9:30 and 11:00—the kids voted to split the money equally between The Caring Place and the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center. The last day to collect for these missions will be Sunday, November 18. The following Sunday we will begin focusing on Advent and our Christmas mission.

Children's Christmas Musical!

Thanks to Julia Potter for volunteering to lead a children's Christmas musical during the 5:00 worship service on Christmas Eve. More info to come!

Youth Ministries

Hire a Youth

The Youth ministry is currently participating in the Hire-A-Youth program and are working at different members' houses and helping them with tasks. The Youth recently worked at the church to clean up the inside of the building and will be doing the outside next. The Hire-A-Youth program will help raise funds for the Youth ski trip in 2014. If you have jobs for our Youth, please contact Rodney Williams, 512-930-5959 or youth@wellumc.org.

SpiritFest 2012

SpiritFest 2012 will be held Sunday, November 11th at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock, and our Youth will be attending after church! If your youth would like to join us, please visit www.spirit1059.com/events to purchase a ticket. For more info, please contact Rodney Williams, 512-930-5959 or youth@wellumc.org.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY SERVICES (Worship Center)

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OFFERED

9:30 AM All Youth (Rm 207)
9:30 AM 6th Grade-Confirmation (Rm 203)
9:30 AM Chapel Dwellers (Rm 204)
9:30 AM The Journey Class (Admin Area)
10:45 AM Seasons of the Spirit Class (Rm 203)
10:45 AM Cornerstone Bible Study (Rm 204)

SUNDAY EVENTS

4:00 PM Youth Band Reh. (Worship Center)
5:30 PM MYF - Youth (Rm 207)

MONDAYS

1:00 PM Prayer Ministry (Chapel)

TUESDAYS

3:30 PM Handbell Choir Reh. (Worship Center)

WEDNESDAYS

Noon Bible Study: Bk of Revelation (Rm 203)
4:30 PM St. Helen's Mass (Worship Center)
6:00 PM Family Faith & Fun Night
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Reh. (Worship Center)
7:00 PM Youth Boot Camp (Rm 207)
7:45 PM Praise Band Reh. (Worship Center)

FRIDAYS

10:00 AM Close Friends (Munch & Mingle)

Coming Soon:

Nov. 4 All Saints' Sunday
Nov. 11 UMW Luncheon & Program
Nov. 18 Stewardship Celebration
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Nov. 25 Advent Study Begins
Dec. 1 UMW Christmas Event
Dec. 2 First Sunday in Advent

Scheduling Events and Meetings

Please contact the office at admin@wellumc.org if you have an event or meeting to schedule, or a change in date. All events will be posted on the church calendar and can be accessed through the church website at www.wellumc.org.

From the Church Office

Thanksgiving Holiday

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, and on Friday, Nov. 23rd.

Get ready to "Fall Back"

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. -- don't forget to set your clock back one hour Saturday night on your way to bed!

"Welcome to Wellspring UMC, How May I Help You?"

Do you have a free morning or afternoon during the week? *We need YOU!* Volunteers are needed to help with answering phones, greeting church visitors, and other easy tasks as needed -- training provided! If you would like to join our office support team, please contact our new administrative assistant, Jennifer Kendrick, at admin@wellumc.org or 512-930-5959.

If you have an article you would like to publish in the newsletter, please submit it to admin@wellumc.org.

Newsletter deadline is the second Monday of the month.

Please note: articles are subject to edits based on available space.

Serve Passionately

Acts 20: 35b “remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for He Himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

God gives us the ability to love other people. Our creator has created us for good works so that we may serve a world in need of God’s love. God gives us an opportunity to serve His kingdom with our gifts, money, talents and time. The best place for you to serve is the area where you are most passionate. God created us with different gifts and interests that enable each one of us, individually to find a unique way to serve in the Kingdom of God.

If you get excited about a particular aspect of church life, then you could work in that area. If you are a person who prefers to work behind the scenes, then work in areas like admin support, technical support, nursery, children’s ministry or prayer shawl ministry. If you are compassionate and love helping others, serve in Congregational Care, Pastoral Care or Stephens Ministry to name a few. As you think about your passions, personality, and experiences in combination with your gifts, you will know the people, to whom you should lead, assist and minister to with your gifts, talents and time.

We are all laborers together with Christ. The church is not just a facility or an organization, it is people. We are the church! The Holy Spirit will equip you with all that you need if you ask Him...including your time!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you are faithful. Your love is enormous, strong and eternal. I come into your presence aware of my human weakness and still overwhelmed by how you love me. Father I thank you that there is no place that I walk through where you love cannot reach me. Lord Jesus, plant me in your church to care for and to serve others. Holy Spirit, help me to prioritize my time that I may serve You in Your church. In Jesus name, Amen.

Plug into our diverse ministry teams. You will feel apart as you become a part of the Body of Christ!

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and Audio/Visual
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