



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns
UMH #327

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
UMH #881

Gloria Patri

Confession & Assurance

Hymn Take Time To Be Holy
UMH #395

Children's Message Rev. Becca Newcomb

Scripture John 15:9-17

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn The Summons
TFWS #2130

Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Benediction

Postlude



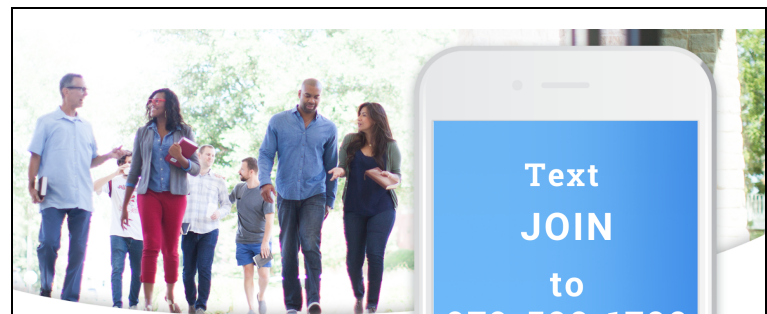
Mom to Mom

Parlor @ May 24th 9:30am

The last Spring Meeting for Mom to Mom will be Monday, May 24.

We will resume with new dates and additional meetings in the fall!

becca@whartonfumc.org



Text Notifications

Sign up for Text Notifications Today!

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Senior Sunday!

May 16th 10:30am

We are so excited to get to celebrate all our high school and college graduates in worship on May 16.

If you would like to be included in this celebration, please call the church office or email Pastor Becca at becca@whartonfumc.org.

HOME & FAMILY



What feelings come to mind when you think of the word **home**?

What emotions emerge when you hear the word **family**?

For over 1,800 senior adults, an MRC community is their home – a place where they feel safe, content and protected. And the other residents and the staff who serve them are family who support and love each other unconditionally.

Now imagine, if you will, how gut wrenching it would be for a 92-year old resident and her family to consider having to leave her home and family just because her life savings is running out.

Because of the generosity of caring people like you, at MRC, those residents who run low on funds, are not asked to leave their home and family. You and your churches across the Texas Annual Conference help residents stay in their homes and with the family at an MRC community with gifts to the MRC Covenant Fund during the annual Mother's Day Appeal and throughout the year.

Please give today to help a resident remain where she is loved and feels safe and supported—
at **home** and with her **MRC family**!

Methodist Retirement Communities Mother's Day Offering

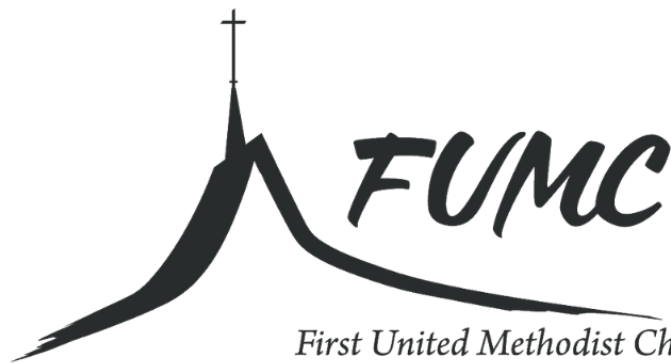
We will be giving the opportunity to make a special offering today to the Covenant Fund with Methodist Retirement Communities. This fund is specifically to allow those who may outlive their financial resources to stay in their homes at MRC. There are special offering envelopes in the narthex today, or you can give online.

<https://www.mrcaff.org/giving>

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May 9th, 2021



No Greater Love
LIVING THE RESURRECTION

6th Sunday of Easter
Festival of the Christian Home
Living the Resurrection Worship Series

Our 4-Part Vision

Building Community

Growing Our Faith

Feeding the Hungry

Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.



Summer 2021 Save the Dates

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