



### Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn\* *The Church's One Foundation*  
UMH #545

Affirmation of Faith\* UMH #881

Gloria Patri\* UMH #70

Time of Prayer & Confession

Hymn\* *We Are God's People*  
TFWS #2220

Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings *I'll Fly Away*  
TFWS #2282

The Doxology

Recognition of Graduates

Children's Message Rev. Becca Newcomb  
TFWS #2233

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn\* *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
UMH #618

Benediction\*

Postlude



#### Teacher Appreciation Week

We lift up our teachers for all that they do to invest in others.



#### Calling All Super Heros

Donations needed for VBS projects. Bring by the church office or place in the basket in the narthex.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Sunday, May 21**  
**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
[whartonfumc.org/giveblood](http://whartonfumc.org/giveblood)

**Give Blood Sunday**

*Donor Coach-First United Methodist Church-Wharton @ 8:30am - 1:00pm on May 21st*

Blood Drive for Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center - Free t-shirt with your donation

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**Texas Annual Conference**  
**United Methodist Church**

**Pastor Becca Newcomb's Ordination**

*First United Methodist Church, 1320 Main St @ Clay, Houston, Texas 77002 @ May 30th 7:00pm*

The Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church invites you to be present for the 2023 Service of Commissioning and Ordination where Reverend Becca Newcomb, Pastor of Family Ministries at First United Methodist Church of Wharton, Texas will be Ordained as a Deacon in Full Connection. Informal Reception to follow the Worship Service.

\*\*\*For those of you that would like to carpool or if you would like to reserve your seat in the church van, please contact the office with a headcount. Plan to meet at FUMC Parking Lot by 5:00 PM.

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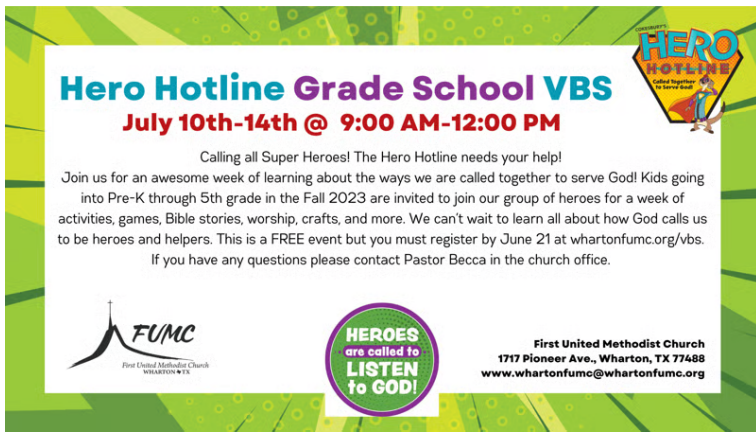
**May 7th, 2023**

*Like Living Stones*  
 A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**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.



**Hero Hotline Grade School VBS**  
**July 10th-14th @ 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

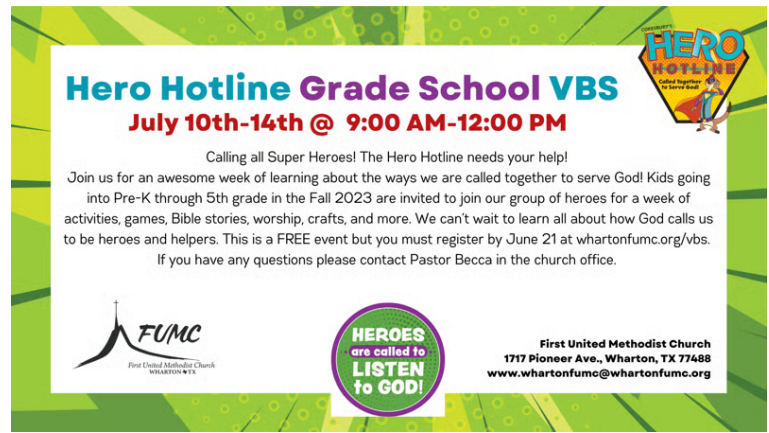
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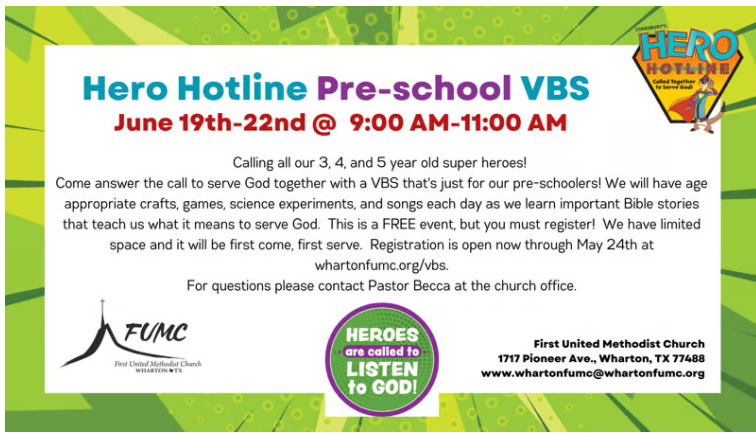
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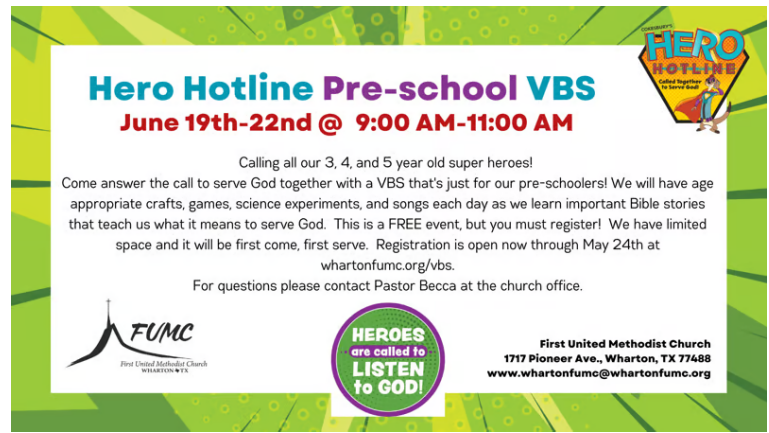
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