



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Jeff Davang

Call to Worship

Hymn*

Here I Am, Lord
UMH #593

Affirmation of Faith*

UMH #881

Gloria Patri*

UMH #70

Children's Message

Rev. Melissa Garza
TFWS #2233

Time of Prayer &
Confession

Hymn*

The Summons
TFWS #2130

Gifts, Tithes, &
Offerings

Cry Of My Heart
TFWS #2165

The Doxology

UMH #95

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10
John 1:43-51

Sermon

Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn*

*Make Me A Channel
Of Your Peace*
TFWS #2171

Benediction*

Postlude



RSVP Needed - 165 Years of Ministry Celebration

Our Bishop will be joining us for a wonderful worship service that morning followed by a celebration luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Then we will continue to celebrate throughout the year grounded in the past, focused on the present, preparing for the future.

Please RSVP to the Church Office with a headcount for your family.



PiE praying in earnest

An intergenerational ladies' retreat
in preparation for Lent

Saturday, January 27
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall



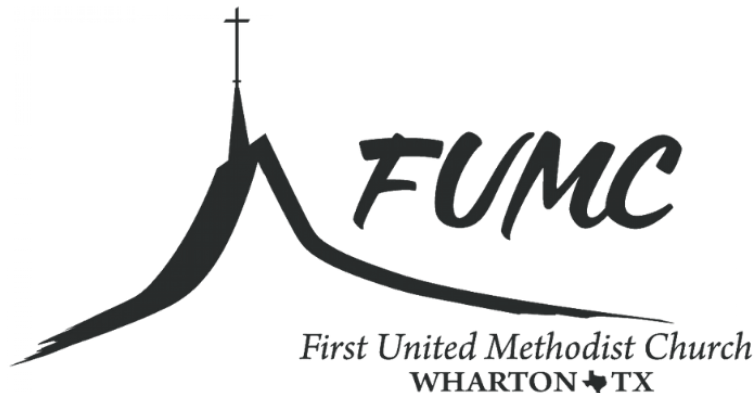
PiE-Praying in Earnest Ladies Retreat

FUMC Fellowship Hall @ 9:00am - 3:00pm on January 27th

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.
Colossians 4:2

Advent has come and gone and our next period of holy waiting -
Lent, will soon be upon us. In preparation, Pastor Melissa invites you
to lean into the blessing of women's friendships across generations
at this unique day retreat. During the retreat, we will learn about
ways to enhance your prayer life by creating prayer notebooks and
palm crosses (the kind you hold, not the leaf kind), and of course, it
wouldn't be a Pastor Melissa thing without a few surprises! Lunch
will be picnic-style- you provide your lunch, and we'll provide the
lemonade (or hot cocoa) and homemade pie!

This event is open to ladies aged 16-116! So, invite your friends,
daughters, and granddaughters to PiE- Praying in Earnest on
Saturday, Jan 27. Pre-registration is required to make sure we have
enough supplies and pie! Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex
during the next two Sundays. Email melissa@whartonfumc.org for
additional information.



January 14th, 2024



Second Sunday After The Epiphany
Human Relations Day

Children's Church

Every Sunday morning during 10:30 a.m. worship
For 5 year olds to 5th grade students

After the Children's Message, kids may
follow the Children's Church leader to
the Education Suite for a special kids-
sized lesson. They will then return to
the sanctuary to receive communion
with their families.

For more information, please call
the church office at 979-532-1100



Join Us For Children's Church

Children's Church is held every Sunday morning during the 10:30
AM worship service for all children 5 years old through 5th grade.
After the Children's Message, kids may follow the Children's Church
leader to the Education Suite for a special kid-sized lesson. They will
return to the sanctuary in time to receive communion with their
families.

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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.