

October 4, 2015
Communion Sunday
Order of Worship
*please stand as you are able

Welcome
Announcements
Entrance of Light

Rev. Howard Martin

Voluntary
Call to Worship No. 660

God Is Here
Chance Choir

4th stanza

*Hymn of Praise TFWS No. 2221

In Unity We Lift Our Song

A Time to Pray

Rev. Howard Martin

As concerns are called out, the congregation responds, "Lord, hear our prayer!"

Call to Prayer No. 565

Father, We Thank You
Chancel Choir

2nd stanza

Invitation and Prayer of Confession

Christ invites us all to this Holy Feast.

As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from the North and from Down Under, from every time zone around the globe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome.

Prayer

To God be the glory: great things God has done!
To prepare ourselves to partake of this Holy Meal,
Let us pray:

Healing God, we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness, isolated, yet seeking community, overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity, shamed, yet seeking grace:

All: God, we yearn for the healing you promise.

God of Justice, we come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart, arrogant, yet seeking humility, responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness:

All: God, we yearn for the justice you promise.

God of Peace, we come before you afraid, yet seeking assurance, agitated, yet seeking serenity, angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart:

All: God, we yearn for the peace you promise.

Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to this communion table to be recreated through the bread and cup, and to be renewed in our faith and commitment.

All: God, we submit ourselves to renewal through you. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Melissa Castleberry

Austin Atchley, Truman Betz, Cooper Boren, Molly Castleberry,
Marin Copeland, Emily Faulkenberry, Mitchell Underwood

Offertory Prayer

The Offering

Offertory Music

arr. David Peninger

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Handbell Choir

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Anthem

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Oskar Gallardo, violin

Bob Kauflin

Scripture

Mark 9: 38-41

Sermon

Rev. Howard Martin

"World Communion"

Communion Hymn

One People, Here, We Gather

Invitation to Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving No. 17

Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Howard Martin

*Hymn of Invitation TFWS No. 2239

Go Ye, Go Ye into the World

*Blessing with Dismissal

Rev. Howard Martin

*Benediction Response

4th stanza

Go and Sing Your Alleluia

*The Light Carried Forth

*Postlude

FALL FESTIVAL

AT

STEPHENVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

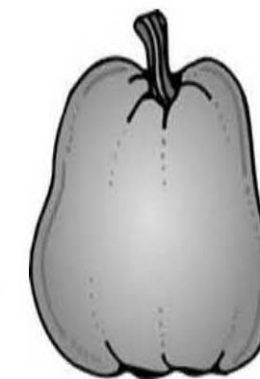
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

5 - 7 P.M.

HOSTED ALONG SANCTUARY SIDEWALKS, BARTON STREET
& ANNEX PARKING LOTS.

HELP NEEDED FOR:

- * GAMES
 - * TRUNK OR TREAT
 - * SETTING UP
 - * CANDY & PRIZE DONATIONS
 - * CLEANING UP
- PLEASE SELECT YOUR POSITION TODAY!
- * SIGN-UP SHEETS & DONATION BOXES ARE
- LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH'S CAMPUS.



CONTACT: MELISSA CASTLEBERRY AT
(806) 252-4247 OR EDUCATION@FUMCSTEPHENVILLE.ORG

VISITOR'S CORNER

Welcome to Stephenville First UMC... it's a joy to have you with us this morning in worship!
If you have any needs or questions, please let an usher know and they'll be glad to help...
or just ask your neighbor in the pew!

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN FIRST UMC Call... 254-965-5046

Name: _____

Address & City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children joining with you: _____

Former Church and City: _____

Birthday _____

(please list all family member's birthdays)

The Piatigorsky Foundation

This concert is generously sponsored in part by
Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council & First United Methodist Church

the performance will be held at the

First United Methodist Church

422 W. Washington St., Stephenville, TX 76401

Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The performance will be a one-hour classical music event featuring renowned, pianist Richard Dowling and cellist Evan Drachman. Through these musical performances and comprehensive commentaries, you will gain an unparalleled understanding of the classical music pieces and composers.

Please come and be inspired by this live concert!

Following the concert, please stay to meet the artists.

For more information please call: 254-965-6190



Richard Dowling

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Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped with UMW Sunday! Jill Burk did a super job of getting it all together and communicating the plan. Thanks to Brenda, Vicky, and Misty for the decoration, JoEllen Miller and her committee who served the meal, Arielle for leading the music, and all who participated in "making it happen". I think all were blessed.

In Christ's love,
Cynthia Rives

Prayer Concerns

Hospitals

Stewart Chilton

Friends & Family.....

Nursing Home Residents ,Our Troops in Harm's Way, Jerry Dyer (brother of Becky Copeland) Daniel Petty (grandson of Linda Sledge), Jim Laney (cousin of Gary Stasey), Michael Johnston (g-son of Betty & Bill Chandler), Harold Wayne Parks, Jim Blackburn (father of Mark Blackburn), Cary Strohmeier (friend of Mike & Sena Leese), David Mayfield (friend of Linda Jones), Jonnette Speegle (aunt of Jana & Gary Sult), Joe and Barbara Davis (brother and sister in law of LaVena Prichard), Jana Richardson Horn (friend of Shirley Manley), Marily Considine (friend of Sena Leese), James Woodward Heather Brown (friend of Debbie Cole), John Sult (father of Gary Sult), Debbie Jones Kalke (sister of Tim Jones), Cami Bernstein (friend of Tim & Linda Jones), Homer Godair (father of Jennifer Muncey), Jennifer Gibson-Diaz (friend of Missy Holstein), Shelly Jones (daughter in law of Billie Jones), Pam Harpole, Hazel Sharpe (sister of Joyce Browning), Christy Wells (sister of Cody Wells), Calvin Fuchs (father of Mike Leese) Jerri Savuto, Kelly Williams, John Henderson (friend of Carolyn Hays), William Durand (father of Eileen Faulkenberry), Kevin Parker (friend of Randall Carter), Mary Frances Alquist (friend of UMW), Jared Gee (nephew of Merrill Striegler) Joann Vestal (mother of Cindy McCulloch) Jean Godair (mother of Jennifer Muncey), Dale Harter (father of Kathleen Stripling), Rode White (son of Margaret White Rice), George Youtsy (friend of Annie Barnes), Ouida Hummel (mother of Debbie Hummel), Charles Castleberry (father of David Castleberry), Sue Batte (friend of the Leeses), Katherine Clymer (friend of the Martins) Chad Boles (son of the Crowes), Brian Walker (friend of Greg & Betsy Ball), Mike Snyder (friend of Randall Carter), Michaela Elliott Hart (friend of Connie Banks), Judi Coffman (friend of Sheri Magnani

Members....

Jim Perry, Mike Nash, Jim Benham, Jonnie Porter, Jim Terrell, Janet Whitley, Lee Tannahill Bryan McCulloch, Gaytha Isham, Melanie Taylor Kim Grantham, Seth Moore, Ronnie Isham Jerry Landes, Rodney Pate, Brad Thompson Larry Beran, Lois Alexander, John McCleskey, Kelly Oliver, Linda Jones, LaRue Weems

TELLERS

October 4

Bill Larmer
Debbie Hummel

October 11

Moly Elliott
Scott Kunishige

GRIEF RECOVERY Support Group

meets every
MONDAY night at 6:00 in the "Two or More" Sunday School Classroom.
For more info call ...

Carolyn 214-708-7672 or
Laura 254-595-0246

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 4

Communion Sunday

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Service-S

*10:00am Sunday School

*11:00am Traditional Service

***11:00am 3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

***2:00pm SPRC**

*5:00pm UMYF

Monday, October 5

*9:30am Intercessory Prayer-NB

*10:00am Adult Bible Study-TM

*6:00pm GriefShare-TM

Tuesday, October 6

*2:00pm Stitching Prayer Group-CR

*6:00pm Drug Addicts Anonymous-KD

Wednesday, October 7

*3:30pm WOW/Van

*6:00pm Handbells-S

*6:00 Adult Bible Study-CR

*6:00pm Youth Bible Study-YR

*7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 8

*12:00pm Music Club-FH

*3-8:30pm District Event-S & FH

*6:30pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

Saturday, October 10

Sundown on the Square/church parking lots

9:00am Blood Drive-FH

Sunday, October 11

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Service-S

*10:00am Sunday School

*11:00am Traditional Service

*5:00pm UMYF

Monday, October 12 Office Closed

*9:30am Intercessory Prayer-NB

*10:00am Adult Bible Study-TM

*4:30pm Aggie Moms -FH

*6:00pm GriefShare-TM

Tuesday, October 13

***6:30am UMM Breakfast Meeting-FH**

*2:00pm Stitching Prayer Group-CR

*6:00pm Drug Addicts Anonymous-KD

Wednesday, October 14

*3:30pm WOW/Van

*6:00pm Handbells-S

*6:00 Adult Bible Study-CR

*6:00pm Youth Bible Study-YR

*7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 15

***5:30pm Finance Meeting-FH**

***6:15pm Magdalene Women-OS**

*6:30pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

Sunday, October 18

Glen Lake Mission Day

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Service-S

*10:00am Sunday School

*11:00am Traditional Service

*5:00pm UMYF

Monday, October 19

*9:30am Intercessory Prayer-NB

*10:00am Adult Bible Study-TM

*6:00pm GriefShare-TM

*7:00pm Piatigorsky Concert-S

Tuesday, October 20

*2:00pm Stitching Prayer Group-CR

*6:00pm Drug Addicts Anonymous-KD

Wednesday, October 21

*3:30pm WOW/Van

*6:00pm Handbells-S

*6:00 Adult Bible Study-CR

*6:00pm Youth Bible Study-YR

*7:00pm Chancel Choir

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Director of Children's Ministries



*Serving, nurturing, and sharing so that people may experience
God's love and grace and become followers of Jesus Christ.*

GLEN LAKE CAMP MISSION DAY!

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18TH**

**A CHURCH MISSION
OPPORTUNITY!**

**WORSHIP, WORK, LUNCH
SIGN UP NOW**

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Want to join a book club?

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UMYF (YOUTH)
Sundays,
5pm to 7pm
Bible Study
Wednesdays
6:00pm to 7:00pm



Adult Bible Studies
Mondays at 10:00am
in the Two or More Class
Room
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

