

GET CONNECTED!

CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULTS | EVERYONE

TODAY | Grandparent's Day Reception: 9:00-11:00 am in the Banquet Room. We're recognizing and celebrating all grandparents that day with a come and go reception. If you are a grandparent please stop by for refreshments and fellowship so we may celebrate you!

TODAY | Advocates for Social Justice Meeting: 12:15 pm in Room 154. Advocates for Social Justice is a group of people who are concerned about social injustice & meet to discuss social justice issues, to clarify needs for information & to identify possible actions to accomplish our mission.

SEPTEMBER 12 | Caregiver Support Group: 2:00-4:00 pm in the Parlor. A brief time of respite for caregivers to gather and share experiences as well as helpful resources. Group is facilitated by Sharla Martin.

SEPTEMBER 13-14 | Glen Lake Bible Camp: Glen Lake Camp has a fantastic overnight mini-session for 3rd-6th graders to learn to use their Bible better. It is a fast-paced overnight stay where kids can experience Glen Lake Camp just an hour away from home. If your child is interested, please contact sbishara@arlingtonmethodist.org for details.

SEPTEMBER 15 | Children's Choir Kickoff: 10:30-10:55 am. K-2 grade meet in Room 212 and grades 3-6 meet in Room 214

SEPTEMBER 15 | How to Use Your Bible Mini-Camp: This is a mini camp at FUMCA for 3rd-6th graders who are unable to attend the Glen Lake Camp. Stay for a snack lunch and learn how to use your Bible!

SEPTEMBER 15 | First Steps: 12:15-1:30 pm in the Banquet Room. If you are a guest at First UMC Arlington, or have recently joined with us, we want to make sure you get connected as you begin your journey with God and with us. First Steps is a time for you to get to know our church and some of your pastors better. In addition, we will discuss what it means to be a member, and will explore next steps to connect your gifts with the gifts of other members here so that, as a family, we can reach even more people with the love of Christ.

SEPTEMBER 21 | Christmas Choir Kickoff Rehearsal: 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Choir Room. The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals for the Christmas music presentation that will be with orchestra. There is an 8 rehearsal schedule for anyone that would like to sing with the choir for the Christmas presentation.

SEPTEMBER 22 | Flu Shots: 8:00 am-12:00 pm, upstairs near the elevator. Flu, pneumonia, and other shots will be available, administered by a congregation member who is a pharmacist through Kroger pharmacy. Bring insurance information for billing. Also available on October 20.

View the full event listing online at arlingtonmethodist.org/events

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION:

The altar flowers today are given in honor of Peggy and Tom Irwin's wedding anniversary and her birthday by their family.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, September 15

Worship Series: "Homecoming"
"Coming Home from Pain"
Genesis 8:1, 15-20

Lectionary for September 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;
Psalm 14;
1 Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-10

Childcare is available for children ages birth-five years old during all worship services in Room 101.

Traditional Worship

8:15 am | Sanctuary
11:00 am | Sanctuary | Chancel Choir
Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes preaching

Worship with Communion

9:30 am | Sanctuary | Chancel Choir
Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes preaching

Revive Worship

11:00 am | Great Hall
Center 313 & Testament Choir
Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez preaching

Adoración en Español

11:00 am | Chapel

WEEKLY AT FUMC OF ARLINGTON

SUNDAYS

Children (Birth-6th grade)

8 am-12 pm | Infants-PreK | Childcare | Nursery Hall
9:30 am | PreK music | 2-5 years | Room 103
9:30 am | PreK classes | Rooms 104 & 106
9:30 am | K-5th | Second Floor, Children's Wing
9:30 am | 6th | Confirmation | Room 222
10:30 am | K-6th | Children's Choir | Rm. 212, 214

Youth (7th-12th grade)

9:30 am | Youth Gathering | Underground
4:00 pm | Testament Choir Rehearsal
5:15 pm | Dinner & Activities | Underground

College & Young Adults

9:30 am | Young Adults | Literacy House
9:30 am | 18-24 Young Adults | Room 259

Adults

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sunday School
8:15-12:00 | Parent's Gathering | Room 102

Special Needs

9:30 am | Teen-Adult | Room 153
11:00 am | 3-12 years | Room 108*
*With pre-registration by Thurs. at noon

TUESDAYS

6:00 pm | Youth Bible Study | Various Locations

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Large Print Hymnals and Enhanced Hearing Devices
Available from ushers

Prayer Request Cards
Available in the church office, or call the Prayer Request Line at 817.860.1083

Watch Sermons

Contact church office for DVDs of worship services. Sermons available online at arlingtonmethodist.org/Sermons

Nursing/Crying Room
Room 106-A

CLERGY AND STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes | **Associate Pastor of Discipleship:** Rev. Kay Lancaster

Associate Pastor: Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez | **Caring & Serving Ministries:** Michelle Clark

Children's Ministries: Susan Bishara | **Nursery & Preschool:** Becky Steimle

Youth Ministries: Michelle Freeman | **Business Administrator:** Mary Lobban

Receptionist/Event Planner: Kathy Martin | **Online Worship Liaison:** Tina Durham

Membership/Office Admin. & Admin. Assistant to Senior Pastor: Lori Davis

Communications: Mary Gibson | **Music Ministry:** Sean Hale, Director of Music & Worship, Janie Johnson, Director of Children's Music, Greg Haugen, Director of Testament Choir & Center 313, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg, Organist, Chris Wagner, Testament Accompanist

First United
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HOME

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Coming

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

313 N CENTER, ARLINGTON, TX 76011 | 817.274.2571

arlingtonmethodist.org

8:15 & 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome *Please sign-in on the registration pad*

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* **#77**

Grandparent Litany (see center panel)

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* **#369**

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* **#92 (v.1-4)**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Hymn of Assurance* Helvey

***Doxology With Alleluias** **#94**

Sermon *"Coming Home from Joy"* Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes
Matthew 17:1-7

***Closing Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **#89**

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able
UMH # - United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

GRANDPARENT LITANY

Leader:
Gammy and Paw-Paw,
Mimi and Pop-Pop,
Grams and Poppie,
Nanna and Grandpa-
If it were not for our grandparents
Where would some of us be?

**All: If it were not for the sacrifices of our grandparents,
Where would some of us have landed?**

Leader: We bless you for gifts of love and time and
patience.

**All: We bless you for the sacrifices you made in middle age
and retirement so that we would not feel the sting of want.**

Leader: God bless you for helping your children raise us

**All: For teaching us your faith and for praying for us when
we're lost.**

Leader: For keeping a strong light shining in a world full of
darkness.

**All: We bless God for grandparents. Those that are
biological and those surrogate grandparents in our faith
community. God, we give you thanks. Amen.**

FIRST PRAYERS:

Congratulations to...

- John and Carolyn Williams on the birth of their grandson, Atticus Link Williams on 9/1. Proud parents are Matt and Kyrsta.

Condolences to...

- Allen Eggleston on the death of his brother, Thomas O'Gorman, on 8/28
- Condolences to Becky Steimle and family on the death of her cousin's son-Trevor Daniel who unexpectedly died on 8/26

WORSHIP LEADERS:

8:15: Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes, Rev. Kay Lancaster,
Sean Hale, Greg Haugen, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg

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Sean Hale, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg, Chancel Choir

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9:30 AM

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Choral Introit *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Monk

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Call to Prayer *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* **#382**

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.*

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Celebration of Holy Communion

Gluten, wheat, soy, and dairy free wafers are available upon request.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* **#881**

***Gloria Patri** **#70**

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