

# GET CONNECTED!

CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULTS | EVERYONE

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

**TODAY | 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. We will discuss what it means to be a member, and will explore next steps to connect your gifts.

**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 21 | Habitat for Humanity:** 7:30 am-2:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to assist with putting in windows, trim, and other duties as assigned. The work will be done on the "Methodist" house in east Fort Worth near Arlington. Register at <http://VHub.at/fumca>

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 25 | Chancel Choir Come and See:** 7:00-8:30 in the Choir Room. The Chancel Choir is inviting anyone to come and experience a rehearsal with us. If you've ever considered coming to sing with us, this is the time to come and check it out at our Wednesday rehearsal.

**SEPTEMBER 29 | Kids in Mission:** 12:00\*-2:00 pm upstairs in the children's wing. Kids in 3-6th grade are invited to come on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays for Kids in Mission and a snack lunch - a time when we get together to have fun and do cool mission works for local and global kid-related missions. \*Time change from 11-2 to 12-2 pm.

**SEPTEMBER 29 | Parenting Through the Phases:** 12:00-2:00 pm in Hagler Hall. Parenting through the Phases is a study for adults which will empower you by targeting the exact developmental milestones through a Christian perspective.

**Nursery Gift Registry:** Our nursery rooms are getting refreshed with new equipment and toys! We've created a Target Registry that includes some of the items we're hoping to update with - please consider helping us by purchasing items from the registry or donating financially during the month of September. Find the registry under the church's name at Target or by visiting [tgt.gifts/fumcarlington](http://tgt.gifts/fumcarlington)

View the full event listing online at [arlingtonmethodist.org/events](http://arlingtonmethodist.org/events)

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## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, September 22**

Worship Series: "Homecoming"  
"Helping Others Come Home"  
Matthew 18:10-14

**Lectionary for September 22**

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-6<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> | Second Floor, Children's Wing  
9:30 am | 6<sup>th</sup> | Confirmation | Room 222  
10:30 am | K-6<sup>th</sup> | Children's Choir | Rm. 212, 214

#### Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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  
Methodist Church  
of Arlington

# HOME

# ME

# Coming

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

313 N CENTER, ARLINGTON, TX 76011 | 817.274.2571

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# 8:15 & 11:00 AM

## Prelude

**Welcome** Please sign-in on the registration pad

**\*Hymn** O Worship the King #73

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (see center panel)  
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**Hymn** Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy #340

## Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #66

## Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** 8:15 Precious Lord, Take My Hand Dorsey  
Sean Hale, Greg Haugen

11:00 I Will Sing with the Spirit Rutter

**\*Doxology With Alleluias** #94

**Prayer for Illumination**  
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today.

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 8:1, 15-20

**Sermon** "Coming Home from Pain" Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes

**\*Closing Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140  
Those desiring baptism or to join our church are encouraged to come to our First Steps Class today at 12:15 pm in the Banquet Room or find a worship leader after the service for more information.

## \*Benediction

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

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen

## HOMECOMING WEEKEND

### SEPT. 28

**CHURCH PICNIC | 5-7 PM**

Invite your friends to join us on the church's west lot under the oak trees for:

- Grill-out Food
- Live Music from Center 313
- Cornhole Tournament
- Other Games & Fellowship

### SEPT. 29

**SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH**

Brunch foods will be available between 9:00-11:00 am throughout the church as you mix, mingle, & fellowship between services and the Sunday school hour. Join us for worship at 8:15, 9:30, & 11:00 am. **Bring a dish to share with others!**

## FIRST PRAYERS:

### Congratulations to...

- Sharon Hall on the birth of her granddaughter, Opal Elizabeth, to Brandon and Diana Hall on 9/7
- Congratulations to Cathy and Scott Russell on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Elena, to Vanessa and Matt Chatham on 9/6. Proud sister is Carime and brothers are Angel and Nicolas.

## WORSHIP LEADERS:

- 8:15: Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes, Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez, Sean Hale, Greg Haugen, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg
- 9:30: Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes, Rev. Kay Lancaster, Sean Hale, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg, Chancel Choir
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# 9:30 AM

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**Choral Introit** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Goss

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**\*Hymn** O Worship the King #73

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 116:1-9

**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.

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