

GET CONNECTED!

CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULTS | EVERYONE

- A SEPTEMBER 4 | Holy Living: Spiritual Practices for Building a Life of Faith:** 10:00 am or 6:30 pm in Room 151. The Holy Living Series enables us to apply these practices to our current lives opening us to God's transforming love. Led by Rev. Kay Lancaster.
- A SEPTEMBER 5 | Pastor Ramiro's Bible Study:** 10:00-11:00 am or 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 151. Starting August 22, on Thursdays, Pastor Ramiro will be discussing some of the smaller books of the Bible. After Pastor Ramiro's evening Bible Study, you're invited to walk over to On Tap (200 N Mesquite St.) to hang out and spend time with each other.
- E SEPTEMBER 6 | First Friday:** 6:00-9:00 pm. First Friday is a respite program for parents of special needs children. Reservations are required following approval of an application. For more information on participating or volunteering contact Rev. Kay Lancaster at klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org.
- A SEPTEMBER 7 | Men@First:** 8:30-9:30 am at Division St. Diner. Join men from FUMC of Arlington on the first Saturday of each month for fellowship, food, and a devotional.
- A C SEPTEMBER 8 | Grandparent's Day Reception:** 9:00-11:00 am in the Banquet Room. September 8 is National Grandparents Day. The PreK/Nursery and Children's Councils will be 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!
- C SEPTEMBER 8 | Kids in Mission:** 11:00 am-2:00 pm upstairs in the children's wing. Kids in 3-6th grade are invited to come on the 2nd and 5th 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.
- A 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.
- C 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.
- E 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.

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

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, September 8
Worship Series: "Homecoming"
"Coming Home from Joy"
Matthew 17:1-7

Lectionary for September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11;
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
Philemon 1-21;
Luke 14:25-33

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

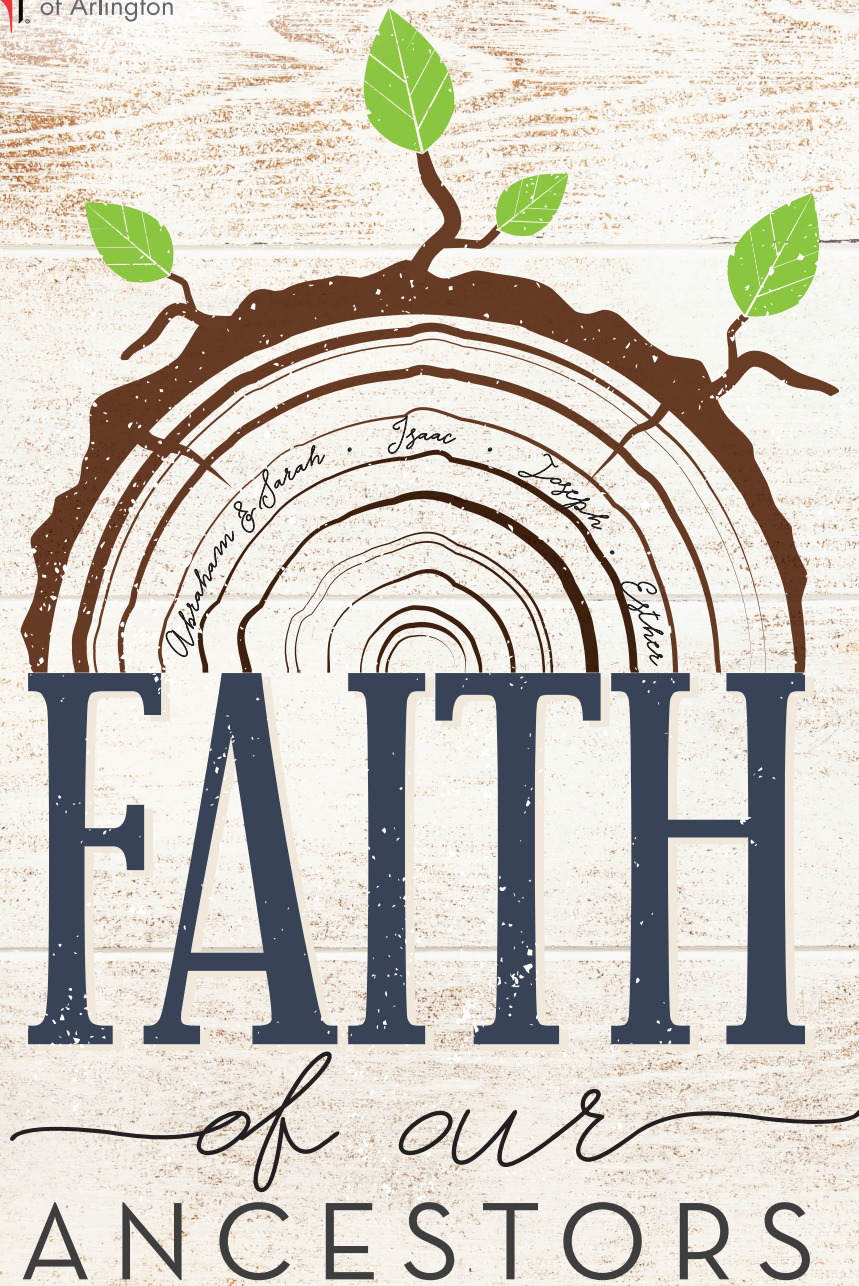
Contact church office for DVDs of worship services. Sermons available online at arlingtonmethodist.org/Sermons

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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of Arlington



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

12TH 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** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #127

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour #397

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

8:15 Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Lopez/Whitcomb
Flutes: Linda Youssefzadeh & Stuart Shipley

11:00 The One Courtney

***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 Esther 4:7-14

Sermon "Esther" Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes

Invitation to Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites each of us to His table. He joyfully receives any and all who would come. Anticipating His glad welcome, let us pray together, saying,
Merciful and gracious God, at your invitation and by your grace, we come to you. Thank you that you do not treat us as our sins deserve nor repay us according to our iniquities, but you accept us as we are, freely forgiving our sins. We want to move beyond our old ways of thinking and living. We want to live your servant ways of grace. So, trusting your grace, we acknowledge our sins to you. Recreate us in the likeness of Jesus, your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Pray in silence.)

*Please stand as you are able
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TFWS - The Faith We Sing

Proclamation of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen!

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – page 13 in the UMH
Musical Settings: #2257- b, c and d in The Faith We Sing

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Communion Hymns: 393, 395, 396, 399, 402

***Closing Hymn** The Summons TFWS #2130

Those desiring baptism or to join our church are asked to come to the front of the Sanctuary after the hymn with a completed "Join Our Church Family" form for conversation with one of our pastors.

*Benediction

*Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS:

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

9:30: Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes, Michelle Clark, Sean Hale, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg, Chancel Choir

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FIRST PRAYERS:

Condolences to...

- Amy Smith and family on the death of her mother Ann Fralicks on 8/19
- Tammy Shaw on the death of her grandmother Dorothy West on 8/20
- The friends of Cynthia Moulder who died 8/21
- The friends of Linda Huddleston who died 8/24

9:30 AM

Prelude

Choral Introit I Need Thee Every Hour Lowry

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***Hymn** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #127

Scripture Reading Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Call to Prayer What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Esther 4:7-14

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Offertory Prayer

Offertory The One Courtney

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

***Gloria Patri** #70

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