



what happens

at the table

lent 2014

*In his book, **Keeping the Feast**, Milton Brasher-Cunningham writes beautifully about the sacred nature of being with others **at the table** — our theme for this season of Lent.*

Immerse yourself entirely in this life-enriching season of Easter. Our theme leans heavily on images from Brasher-Cunningham's beautiful book and asks for your full participation in this season which promises to bring you to an experience of Easter's joy in a profound way.

2014 Lenten Worship Opportunities...At the Table

Sunday, March 9

"Excuse Me!" | Dr. Tim Bruster
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
Scripture: Luke 7: 36 – 50

Sunday, March 16

"Mind Your Manners!"
Rev. Linda McDermott
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
Scripture: Luke 11: 37 – 54

Sunday, March 23

"Just Taste This!" | Dr. Tim Bruster
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
Scripture: Luke 19: 1 – 11

Sunday, March 30

"Service Please!" | Dr. Tim Bruster
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
Scripture: John 13: 1 – 17

Sunday, April 6

"Put That Cell Phone Down!"
Dr. Tim Bruster
Chapel | 9:40 am
Sanctuary | 11:00 am
Scripture: John 13: 34 – 35

Children First

"Dangerous" | Mister Mark Burrows
9:45 am | Sanctuary

DiscipleChurch

7:30 am | Community Breakfast
Wesley Hall
8:30 am | Worship | Chapel
Rev. Page Hines &
Rev. Brooks Harrington
9:30 am | Discussion
Foundation Bldg.

Chapel Communion

Dr. Len Delony
10:30 – 11:00 am | Chapel

eleven:eleven celebration

11:11 am | Wesley Hall
Charles Gaby, MA, LCP

Noon Chapel Service

Each Wednesday of Lent | March 12 – April 16 | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Leonard Memorial Chapel

We offer this come-and-go opportunity every Wednesday during Lent for prayer, meditation, a moment to yourself — this is your time and you are welcome to spend it in anyway that brings you peace. There is no formal service. However, a minister will be available during each service for prayer and communion. For those who like, a lunch of soup and crackers will be provided as you leave — so come when you can, stay for as long as you'd like, and enjoy a meaningful break during your workday.

first week of lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study: At The Table Groups

Small Groups of 8 – 10, Meeting Weekly (see back)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Faith and Film Devotional

This joint project of Adult, Youth, and Children's ministries will offer a short weekly devotional based on our Lenten sermon scriptures and themes — plus a related a movie scene. Check the Faith and Film Devotional page each Wednesday morning for the weekly devotional.

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 154 | Dr. Mike Marshall (see back)

second week of lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study: Mixed Media Art Class

5:00 – 6:00 pm | Children's Wing, 2nd Floor | Room 204
Led by Carol Benson | \$30 for Materials (see back)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Faith and Film Devotional (see first week)

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 154 | Dr. Mike Marshall (see back)

third week of lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study: Mixed Media Art Class

5:00 – 6:00 pm | Children's Wing, 2nd Floor | Room 204
Led by Carol Benson | \$30 for Materials (see back)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Faith and Film Devotional (see first week)

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 154 | Dr. Mike Marshall (see back)

fourth week of lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study: Mixed Media Art Class

5:00 – 6:00 pm | Children's Wing, 2nd Floor | Room 204
Led by Carol Benson | \$30 for Materials (see back)

Stop Hunger Now — A FAITHWORKS Event

9:30 am | Justin Building

Stop Hunger Now has a focused mission: A world without hunger. Youth and Outreach Ministries are hosting a Stop Hunger Now event. Our goal is to package 20,000 meals which will be sent to children and their families in some of the poorest parts of the world.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Faith and Film Devotional (see first week)

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 154 | Dr. Mike Marshall (see back)

fifth week of lent

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study: Mixed Media Art Class

5:00 – 6:00 pm | Children's Wing, 2nd Floor | Room 204
Led by Carol Benson | \$30 for Materials (see back)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Faith and Film Devotional (see first week)

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 154 | Dr. Mike Marshall (see back)

holy week

APRIL 13 – PALM SUNDAY

Traditional Service

9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary

"This Isn't What I Ordered!" | Dr. Tim Bruster

Guest Speaker: Milton Brasher-Cunningham,
author of *Keeping the Feast: Metaphors for the Meal*

Scripture: Mark 14: 17 – 31

Lenten Study:

In-Depth Book Study: *Keeping the Feast*

9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Rev. Gena Anderson (see back)

Lenten Study Event:

Guest Speaker and Catered Dinner:

An Evening With Milton Brasher-Cunningham

5:30 pm | Wesley Hall | Cost of Dinner is \$8

Reservations due April 9 (go to bit.ly/1cl7Qpo)

Join us for an evening with Milton Brasher-Cunningham,
author of *Keeping the Feast*, who will be here to discuss
his book and share a meal with FUMCFW members.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Faith and Film Devotional (see first week)

Noon Chapel Service | 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Chapel

APRIL 17 — MAUNDY THURSDAY

Evening Service

7:00 pm | Begins in Sanctuary | Dr. Tim Bruster

We will start in the sanctuary with a service all together,
then move in smaller groups to experience communion in
a more intimate setting then finishing in the garden.

Simultaneous Children's Service

"What Does Maundy Mean?"

7:00 pm | Chapel | Mister Mark Burrows

In this special Maundy Thursday Service for children,
kids experience a foot washing ritual, receive
communion, and hear the Bible story as they walk
with Jesus on his final night.

APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY

Noon Service | Chapel

Service of Darkness

7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Dr. Tim Bruster
Featuring: Adoramus Vocal Ensemble

Simultaneous Children's Service

"Why Do We Call It Good?"

7:00 pm | Chapel | Mister Mark Burrows

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Egg Hunt at Lyle Lodge

10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lyle Lodge

7179 Peden Road | Azle, Texas 76020

Grab your Easter Basket and join us for another
FUMCFW Easter Egg Hunt. We'll enjoy Pony Rides,
Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Butterfly Release — and
more! Complimentary Sliders and Tacos available
from the Easy Slider and Taco Food Trucks. For more
information, contact Nikki McInnis (nmcinnis@myfumc.org)
at 817/339-5086. In case of inclement weather,
please check the website (www.fumcfw.org).

APRIL 20 – EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Sanctuary Services

Featuring: Choral Union & a full orchestra

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am

Sanctuary | Dr. Tim Bruster

Scripture: Luke 24: 13 – 36 & Luke 24: 1 – 12

This service will open with a portion of the Pines
of Rome by Respighi and will include selections
from Beethoven and Faure, presented by
Choral Union with full orchestra.

Children's Easter Moment

11:00 am | Chapel

Easter Sunday Children's Academy

9:30 am | Children's Wing, 2nd Floor

This will be Sunday Morning Academy Classes
as usual, in order to give visitors and guests a
good idea of what FUMCFW Children's
Academy is like on any given Sunday.
However, instead of bringing the children into
the sanctuary for our Children's Message,
we will take them to the Chapel for an Easter
Morning time of songs, scripture, and prayers.

DiscipleChurch

7:30 am | Community Breakfast | Wesley Hall
8:30 am | Worship | Leonard Memorial Chapel
Rev. Page Hines & Rev. Brooks Harrington
9:30 am | Discussion | Foundation Bldg.

Chapel Communion

Dr. Len Delony | 10:30 – 11:00 am | Chapel

eleven:eleven easter service

11:11 am | Wesley Hall
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lenten studies

In-Depth Book Study:

Keeping the Feast: Metaphors for the Meal by Milton Brasher-Cunningham

Rev. Gena Anderson | Sunday Mornings
March 9 – April 13 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Wesley Hall

Dr. Mike Marshall | Wednesday Evenings
March 12 – April 9 | 6:30 – 7:45 pm | Room 230

Cost of Book is \$12 (Available in Main Office)

This book is about what nourishes us: food, faith, family, and friends — and how all of those elements are essential ingredients of Communion; in fact, how every meal of our lives holds an invitation to the Sacred Meal. Brasher makes this profound statement in his book: “What the Gospel writers don’t seem to scrimp on are stories of Jesus eating, or at least stories about Jesus and food. He eats, feeds, talks about food, and even calls himself the Bread of Life, right down to the last night in the Upper Room...where they sat around the table and he wrapped it all up with a meal — The Meal — as his ultimate metaphor.”



Mixed Media Art Class

Sundays | March 16 – April 6 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Children’s Wing | Room 204 | \$30 for Materials



Expand your understanding of the Bible through visual interpretation! Talented local artist and FUMCFW member Carol Benson will lead this class to create your own visual depiction of a specific Lenten scripture. Join Carol

for this wonderful opportunity to engage in art—regardless of experience.



Guest Speaker and Catered Dinner

Sunday, April 13 | 5:30 pm | Wesley Hall
Cost of Dinner is \$8 | Reservations due April 9

Milton Brasher-Cunningham is a writer, chef, teacher, minister, small urban farmer, musician, husband, and keeper of Schnauzers who lives with his wife, Ginger, in Durham, North Carolina.

He will be at FUMCFW to discuss his book, ***Keeping the Feast: Metaphors for the Meal.***

Don’t miss this wonderful evening of community and fellowship.

At The Table Groups

Small Groups of 8 – 10, Meeting Weekly



The table is a powerful place where some of our deepest and truest conversations occur and community and friendship is built. Based on the theme for the Lenten season, “At the Table Groups” will meet in homes to discuss the book, *Keeping the Feast: Metaphors for the Meal* by Milton Brasher-Cunningham.

If you are interested in joining a group or hosting one in your home, contact Rev. Gena Anderson (ganderson@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5067.

Register Online (go to www.fumcfw.org and type “Lenten Studies” in the search bar) OR in the Main Office on Weekdays from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

