

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration january 14, 2018



gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance in the pads being handed out by ushers. please sign in and pass it on to the next person in your row. then pass them back down to the center aisle for collection during the passing of the peace. you may also scan the qr code below and sign in online.)

fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance
to register online from your smartphone)

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invocation

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gift of song

“let the mystery be”

written by iris dement

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

the welcome candle

travis matheny

come, come, whoever you are. wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. it doesn't matter. ours is not a caravan of despair. come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times. come, yet again

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration. *dollar bills collected in january will support the food pantry at first street mission.*)

“joyful, joyful We Adore Thee” traditional

joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
god of glory, lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above
melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away.
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

all thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays.
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span
Ever singing, move we onward,
victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward in
the triumph song of life

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

“out beyond ideas” rumi/wilcox

chorus: out beyond ideas
of wrong doing and right doing
there is a field, i'll meet you there.

and the soul lies down in that grass
the world is too full to talk about.
ideas and language,
even the phrase “each other”,
doesn't make any sense.

kairos moment

charme robarts

(the ancient greeks had two words for time, *chronos* and *kairos*. *kairos* is “a time in between” – sacred time.)

opening our hearts and minds

lori matheny

john 1: 43-51 (the living bible)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Come with me." (Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter's hometown.)

Philip went off to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the Messiah!—the very person Moses and the prophets told about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth!"

"Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from there?"

"Just come and see for yourself," Philip declared.

As they approached, Jesus said, "Here comes an honest man—a true son of Israel."

"How do you know what I am like?" Nathanael demanded.

And Jesus replied, "I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you."

Nathanael replied, "Sir, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!"

Jesus asked him, "Do you believe all this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater signs than this. You will see heaven open and the angels of God descending and ascending around me, the son of man."

romans 12:1-2 (a new new testament)

I entreat you, then, friends, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, for this is your rational worship. Do not conform to the patterns of this world; but be transformed by the complete change that has come over your minds, so that you may discern what God's will is—all that is good, acceptable, and perfect.

gift of song

"from this valley"

written by joy williams

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"generosity: open hands, open hearts, open minds"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"unity"

written by trevor hall

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals

kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar

jon fortman - drums / dace sultanov - cello

laurie simmons - piano

david rosario, & jim miller - saxophones

claire kirk & lisa stoval, alaina gunter - vocals

austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers

justin emerick, - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

we don't see things as they are. we see things as we are.

- *anaïs nin*

there is one commandment I have never broken –consider the lillies. - *emily dickinson*

you have not started living until you can rise above the narrow confines of your individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity. - *mlk, jr*

common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by the age of 18. - *einstein*

programs and events

WINE & WISHFUL THINKING - mondays |

7:00 – 8:30 pm | 1628 park place

conversation on faith, sunday's message, or topics of the day. tmcdermott@myfumc.org

FIRST TALKS | sundays | 9:30 – 10:45 am | Room 230

Adult Education discussion group that always includes viewing a 15-20 minute TED Talk video, followed by guided discussion. **Contact:** Charme Robarts, crobarts@myfumc.org | 817-339-5069

Available at the Welcome Center!

"CONNECT" magazine & **FUMC Newsletter**
(contains events and programs)

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