

*open, inclusive, inquisitive*

**eleven:eleven  
downtown  
january 20, 2019**



*bulletin artwork by artist, and eleven:eleven member,  
danny darr*

**gathering and registration**

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance on the cards provided in your seats. you may also scan the **qr code** below, or to register online from your smartphone. go to **fumcfw.org/1111attendance**, you may leave the cards in your seat or bring forward with your offering during the offering song)

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register your attendance!**



**the welcome candle**

debbie manning

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

**gift of song**

**"better way"**

written by ben harper  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

**prayer**

rev. deandrea dare

**offering song**

offerings go toward the support of  
fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven.  
**the one dollar bills collected in january**  
will support the first street mission food pantry.

**"come dance"** gaby

there are no steps to this sacred dance  
just the feel of your feet on the floor  
arms in the air as free as your birth  
and as simple as a wave on the shore

the voices you heard have no power here  
find a rhythm that fits how you live  
silence the critical voices inside us  
that strain our lives through a sieve

*god of pleasure and wilderness,  
grant us the wisdom to dance with creation.  
god of wonder and bliss,  
give us love for the beauty of all our relations.  
as we stretch out our hands to the heavens so fair,  
let this dance be our prayer.*

we move in a mystery of all that we see  
we dance for the wonder of being  
we dance through the struggles to remind us of how  
the truth is finally freeing  
**chorus**

come dance with your brothers and leave all your cares  
come sisters and mothers and let down your hair  
come stars of the morning and darkest of night  
for the joy of creation is god's greatest delight  
**chorus**

**passing the peace**

**a reading**

**"letter from birmingham jail"**

charme robarts

**gift of song**

**"bare to the bone"**

written by carrie newcomer  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## kairos moment

lori dreier

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

## opening our hearts and minds

tanya pierce

**i corinthians: 12:12, 21-26**

just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with christ...the eye cannot say to the hand, "i don't need you!" and the head cannot say to the feet, "i don't need you!"  
on the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. and the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special humility... **for if** one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

"whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -- over and over announcing your place in the family of things."  
(wild geese, mary oliver)

## message

**empty: "no body, every body"**  
rev. tom mcdermott

## gift of song

**"connection"**  
written by one republic  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## blessing

**eleven:eleven revolution**  
brad thompson, guitar, vocals  
claire kirk & alaina gunter - vocals  
kevin grove, guitar  
mike brown - bass guitar  
todd franks - drums / justin pate - piano  
david rosario & jim miller - saxophones  
**sound engineers**, gary hullett & xavier munoz ;  
**av tech**, justin emerick

## some thoughts for the journey

as soon as i saw you, i knew a grand adventure was about to occur.  
- winnie the pooh

said the couple to the master, "how do we make our love grow stronger?" said the master, "love something else, together."

not all of us can do great things. but we can do small things with great love. - mother theresa

weeds are flowers, too, once you get to know them – tigger

really, we're all still in 4th grade – waiting for permission, wanting to be included, anticipating a punitive correction or judgment about something we did (or haven't done yet but probably will) - anon

## programs and events

### Disaster Response Training (UMCOR:



**United Methodist Committee  
On Relief) Saturday,  
January 26 | 9:00 am – 5:00  
pm | Room 334 \$30 | Led by  
Rev. Chuck Graff (Certified  
ERT Trainer). Registration  
required by January 22**

**through the Central Texas Conference.** MinistrySafe is required for all ERT certification. Contact: Rev. Chuck Graff | [cgraff@myfumc.org](mailto:cgraff@myfumc.org) | 817-339-5065

### 2019 Sacred Spaces of Ireland Tour

**Aug 21-30** Join us as we explore the Ring of Kerry, to the Cliffs of Moher, Queen Maeve's Grave, St. Columba, Patrick & Brigid and more sites up through Galway, Joyce and Yeats country, and County Sligo.



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