

eleven:eleven, downtown

October 29 • 2023



gathering and registration

please register your attendance on the cards in your seats or scan the **qr code**. cards may be left in the seat or brought with your offering during the gathering song.

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gathering song

"bad moon on the rise"

by creedence clearwater revival

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by sandra buckner

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, come yet again.

gift of song

"love will find you"

written by storyhill

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by deborah lawson

romans 8: 22-25, 28-29 (nrsvue)

we know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. for in hope we were saved. now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? but if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience ... for we know that all things work together for good for those who love god, who are called according to god's purpose. for those whom god foreknew god also predestined to be conformed to the image of the son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

kairos song

"love hear my voice"

written by elizabeth wills

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

gift of song

"the dark"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

observations & considerations

science, religion, & evolving faith

"evolutionary faith - the beauty of the dark"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"thank you"

written by alainis morissette

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

we humans are always ending and beginning – this is the story of our evolution. we are in evolution, and evolution is fundamental to the new story of religion. – ilia delio

if everyone understood evolution, then the tyranny of religious memes would be weakened, and we little humans might find a better way to live in this pointless universe.

– susan blackmore

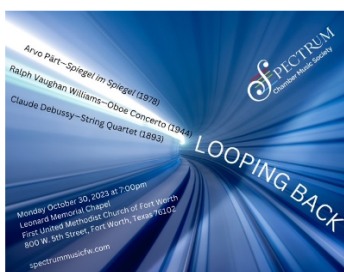
the (japanese) tea hut, by design, is too small to enter standing & too narrow to bring anything with you - like the threshold to wisdom after a lifetime of trouble.

– mark nepo

the overlapping domains of science, religion, and philosophy should be regarded as virtual rain forests of cross-pollinating ideas—precious reserves of endless fecund memes that are the raw ingredients of consciousness itself in all its diverse manifestations.— james gardner

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •
justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • jon mosig - drums •
kevin grove - lead guitar • lee allen - bass, vocals • alaina gunter - vocals



OCT 30 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Spectrum Chamber Music Society Fall
Concert | Looping Back



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opportunities and small groups

wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

• in-person @ winehaus

[Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110](https://www.winehaus.com/1628-Park-Pl-Ave-Fort-Worth-TX-76110)

wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation

contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org



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Date:
Friday, November 17
Time:
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Location:
First Street Methodist Mission
801 West 1st Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102 United States

Shop Days
Saturday, November 18 & Wednesday, November 22, 2023
10:00 am – 2:00 pm | First Street Mission

Prep Days
Friday, November 17 & Tuesday & November 21, 2023
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration required

Calling all Thanksgiving volunteers! We need you to sign up and help us provide Thanksgiving dinner groceries to hundreds of families and individuals in our community!

This year we're excited to announce that we'll be inviting families to "shop" for their Thanksgiving supplies in our brand-new free Grocery Market! All summer Mission volunteers and staff have been working hard to launch and run this exciting new version of our food pantry. Since May our guests have been able to browse the aisles and select only the food they want and need from our dried goods, produce, frozen, and refrigerated aisles.

This year we'll host TWO Thanksgiving shop days: one on Saturday, November 18th from 10am-2pm and one on Wednesday, November 22nd from 10am-2pm! We need volunteers to help greet, guide, stock, and more on both days. Additionally, we'd love volunteers to help us prepare on the Friday and Tuesday before each of these days of service.

[SIGN UP TO HELP SHOP](#)

[SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE](#)

Serving Thanksgiving to our Community



Tuesday, November 21, 2023
10:30 – 12:30 | Quail Trail Apartment Home and Palm Tree Apartments
4444 Quail Trail Fort Worth, TX 76114 | 2625 race Street Fort Worth, TX 76111

We will serve Thanksgiving Lunch to approximately 100 people in the community in the Quail Trail and Palm Tree Apartment Homes. The luncheon is catered, and we are in need of volunteers to serve, sing, and fellowship with residents. This is a relationship with DRC: Community Solutions to End Homelessness.

Contact: Rev. Brenda Brooks-Alexander



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