

eleven:eleven, downtown

november 5 • 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

"hotel california"

by the eagles

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by kyla marie martinez and margaret hutto

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

"healing river"

traditional

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by margaret hutto

matthew 8: 28-34 (nrsvue)

when he came to the other side, to the region of the gadarenes, two men possessed by demons came out of the tombs and met him. they were so fierce that no one could pass that way. suddenly they shouted, "what have you to do with us, son of god? have you come here to torment us before the time?" now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. the demons begged him, "if you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine." and he said to them, "go!" so they came out and entered the swine, and suddenly, the whole herd stampeded down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the water. the swineherds ran off, and, going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the men possessed by demons. then the whole town came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him they begged him to leave their region.

kairos song

"it's in everyone of us"

written by david pomeranz

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

observations & considerations

science, religion, & evolving faith

"the addictive story - where more is less"

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

stress is the only thing that creates evolution. – elisabet sahtouris

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

FSMM needs **BLANKETS** this month.
Donations may be left in the collection box in Wesley Hall on Sundays.



If you would like to make a donation to help buy groceries or for emergency rent and utility funding, please designate “First Street Methodist Mission” on your check/online giving or contact Bernie Scheffler, Director bscheffler@firststreetmission.org



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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](https://www.firststreetmission.org/)
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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