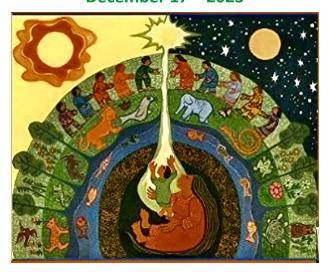
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gathering and registration

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

"feliz navidad"

by jose feliciano performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the advent/solstice candle

read by margaret sutton

gift of song

"god rest ye/star of wonder"

trad carol (adapted - bare naked ladies)
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of song

"love is christmas"

written by sara barielles

performed by hilary tipps & steve obermiller

gift of story

read by george sutton

luke 3: 7- (inclusive bible)

the crowds who came out to be baptized by john, who replied, "you pack of snakes! who warned you to escape the coming wrath? produce good fruit as a sign of your repentance. and don't presume to say to yourselves, 'we have sarah and abraham as our mother and father,' for i tell you that god can raise children for sarah and abraham from rocks! ... so the people asked him, "then what should we do?" john replied, "let those with two coats share with those who have none. let those who have food do the same." tax collectors were also there and asked john, "teacher, what are we to do?" he answered, "tax nothing over and above your fixed amount." soldiers likewise asked, "what about us?" john told them, "don't bully anyone. don't accuse anyone falsely. be content with your pay."

gift of song

"holiday song"

by the indigo girls
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of story

"ghost of christmas present"

by charles dickens

performed by bernadette nason

gift of song

"one more circle"

by peter mayer

performed by the eleven: eleven revolution band, with special guests

benediction

let's make good news as riveting as bad.

pay attention!

be astonished!

tell the world about it!

thoughts for further reflection

god ripened me. so i see it is true: all objects in existence are wildly in love. - meister eckhart

if you want to become full, let yourself be empty. - lao tzu

one does not discover new lands without consenting to lose sight, for a very long time, of the shore. - andre lourde

to sit down, like a weed among weeds, and rustle in the wind! listen, are you breathing just a little, and calling it a life? - mary oliver

the eleven: eleven revolution band is...

- brad thompson music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •
- justin pate keyboard, vocalist jon mosig drums •
- kevin grove lead guitar chris brown bass, vocals •
- alaina gunter vocals
 hilary tipps guest vocalist •
- steve obermiller guest vocalist bernadette nason guest performer

for more info @ bernadette: bernadettenason.com

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To make a donation for groceries, emergency rent and utility funding, please designate "First Street Methodist Mission" on your check/online giving or contact Bernie Scheffler, Director bscheffler@firststreetmission.org



Wesley Hall on Sundays.

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on the apple/android app store for phone or tablet



opportunities and small groups

resumes jan 9, 2024

wine and wishful thinking tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110

wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org

Happening soon!

eleven: eleven, downtown

Dec 24 (no eleven:eleven or Sunday school classes)

Merry Christmas!

Please join us at one of the Christmas Eve services in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Noon, 3:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm, Sanctuary Light refreshments in Wesley Hall before services

Dec 31 (no eleven:eleven or Sunday school classes)
One All-Church Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

For Details, & All Upcoming
Opportunities & Events, Scan Code
or https://fumcfw.org/events/



come, come, whoever you are, especially coffee brewers



as 2024 creeps in, and you're contemplating resolutions, considering volunteering at eleven:eleven!

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go to this link to see our signups:

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