



NAVIGATING THE
HOLY
LANDS



The Holy Lands are complicated, and this class will discuss and explore the rich history of Israel.

Wednesdays
January 17 – March 27
9:30 – 11:00 am
Room 350
Led by Rev. Phyllis Barren



**Curious how to join?
Want to connect with others?**

Join us at the next **Pastries with the Pastors** to get a snapshot of life at FUMCFW.

Sunday, January 21 | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall

PASTRIES
with the
PASTORS




Jr. Worship Leaders
Choir

**Hogwarts
Retreat**



January 19 – 20 | Children’s Wing 2nd floor | \$10

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR
**COSTA RICA
MISSION TRIP**



Sunday, January 21 | 12:15 pm | Room 350

**UMW
SERVE
SATURDAY**



Join us for another UMW Serve Saturday as we continue on our mission to serve women and children in our community.

Saturday, January 20
9:30 am | FUMCFW
Registration required
\$15 Box Lunch Available

Join women of different life stages from First Church at Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma for a weekend of spiritual renewal and fun. Peggy Graff will be leading us in worship. Come by yourself or bring your friends with you! We cannot wait to spend the weekend with you.

February 9 – 11, 2024
\$325 Double Occupancy | \$450 Individual

**Women’s
Retreat**
~2024~



Traditional Worship Service
January 14, 2024 | 11:00 am

“Be Well”

Mark 2:1-17

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Choral Introit

Welcome

Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Jacob B. Weber, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor
One: Though we have known hardship and pain, we have faith.
All: We are well.
One: Though life has not always turned out as we had hoped,
we will stand here and say:
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 384: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Affirmation of Faith 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

**Please be seated

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

*Hymn 381: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Scripture: Mark 2:1-17

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Be Well

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

Offertory: “Healing River”

Fran Minkoff, arranger
Crossroad Singers

*Doxology 95

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Benediction

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what
will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

*Congregational Benediction: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.**

*Postlude: “As With Gladness, Men of Old”

Craig Phillips, arranger

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth – we are glad
you’re here to worship with us today!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad as it
comes by or registering on-line.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed
in the offering plate for the month of January will support the First
Street Mission infant formula program.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in honor of Ellen & Robert Rogers
and in memory of George Hopkins by Jane Hopkins.

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Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include
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