

**MEADOWBROOK  
COMMUNITY  
TREE  
PLANTING**




Saturday, April 13 | 8:00 am — Noon | Meadowbrook-Poly United Methodist United Methodist Church

**FLORIDA  
MISSION**  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING



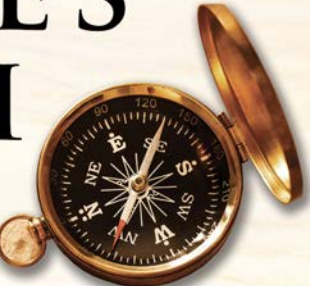


April 14 & May 5 | 12:00 pm | Room 154



**SPIRIT  
MOVES**



**A  
DISCIPLE'S  
PATH**  
A GUIDE FOR  
UNITED METHODISTS

Sundays | April 14 – May 19 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Membership Path

*Young Adult*  
**NIGHT  
OUT**




Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 pm | Courtside Kitchen



**ADOPTION  
INFORMATION  
SESSION**





Sunday, April 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Room 350 | Registration Required

*Spring*  
**Handbell  
Festival**




Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$15

Traditional Worship Service  
April 7, 2024 | 11:00 am

**Spirit Moves**

Acts 1:1-11

Matt Britt, Director of Youth Ministries,  
Preaching

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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## Welcome

Claire Manno, Youth Program Staff

## Prelude: “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”

Alfred Fedak, arranger

Kyla Rosenberger, guest organist

## \*Call to Worship

One: Sitting in worship, we wait in expectation;

**All: the Spirit will come as God has promised!**

One: To the timid and the bold and to all God’s children;

**All: the Spirit will come as God has promised!**

One: As we worship now in prayer and praise;

**All: the Spirit will come as God has promised! Amen.**

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ

## \*Hymn 158: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

## \*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<sup>o</sup> church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## \*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

## Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Series: Spirit Moves; “Wait, What Next?”

Matt Britt, Director of Youth Ministries

## Prayer

### Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

#### Invitation

Rebekah Davis, Youth Program Staff

#### Confession and Pardon

#### The Great Thanksgiving

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)**

#### Serving the Bread and Cup

### Offertory: “I Choose Love”

Mark Miller, Composer

Cornerstone Youth Choir

Julie Dean, accompanist

Mark Burrows, director

## \*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: “Let There be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

**Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God our Creator, children all are we.**

**Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,**

**With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:**

**To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

## \*Postlude: “Festive Gloria”

Aaron David Miller, 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  
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