



Getting to the root of us

Radicale Methodism



Wednesdays, January 15 – February 12 | 6:00 pm | Room 350 or Zoom

Would you like to read the Bible more this year?

In 2025, we offer 5 reading plans. Each plan provides 15 minutes of daily Scripture reading to deepen your faith and discipleship. Check out our downloadable journal with the reflection questions for each day to guide your readings.

BIBLE READING SERIES




WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS

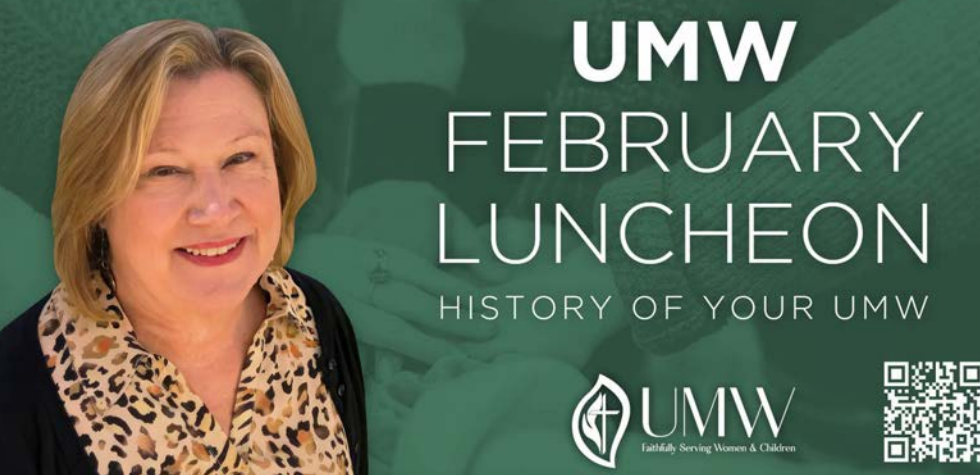
MOVIE DAY

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SOMEWHERE IN TIME



Thursday, January 16 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall



UMW FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

HISTORY OF YOUR UMW




Tuesday, February 4 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



DAY SCHOOL Q&A SESSIONS




Thursday, January 23 | 1:00 pm or Wednesday, January 29 | 9:45 am | Sanctuary

FUMCFW YOUTH SPRING KICK-OFF

Sunday, February 9
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Justin Youth Building



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WEIRD THINGS CHRISTIANS DO



Traditional Worship Service
January 12, 2025 | 11:00 am

Weird Things Christians Do

Matthew 3:13 and Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
Rebecca Groom Te Velde, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist
Acolyte: Liza Meyer

***Call to Worship**
One: Come to the waters, all who thirst for grace.
All: We come to remember Christ’s baptism and ours.
One: The heavens open, and God proclaims, “You are my beloved.”
All: We rejoice in the Spirit who descends to renew and guide us.
One: Let us worship the One who claims us in love.
All: Glory be to God! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 500: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor
**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.**
°universal

***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 189: “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Scripture: Matthew 3:13, 28:16-20
Don Buckman, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Weird Things Christians Do
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

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: “Deep River”
Victor Johnson, arranger
Choral Union
Taylor White, directing

***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: “We are the Church” (refrain)**
I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!

***Postlude: “Chorale Postlude on “Old 120th””**
David Thorne, 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 Methodist Mission infant formula program.

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of special interest to you! Finding your community will help you meet
others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

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of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org),
Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include
your phone number in your email!