

August 10, 2025

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

"Gentle Arms of Eden"

Music & Lyrics: Dave Carter

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Deborah Lawson

Gathering Song

"Blue Boat Home"

Music & Lyrics: Peter Mayer

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

"It's in Everyone of Us"

Music & Lyrics: David Pomeranz

Kairos

Cynthia Powell

Sacred Text

Sandra Buckner

Margaret Wheatley – Turning to One Another

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

We don't have to agree on everything to work together.
We just have to believe that we're worth the effort of loving
each other into wholeness.

Start close in. Start with the people in the room.
Start with the circle that will hold your truth.

Turn to one another—not to fix, but to witness.
Not to advise, but to listen.
Not to control, but to co-create."

Margaret J. Wheatley, Turning to One Another: Simple
Conversations to Restore Hope to the Future (Berrett-Koehler
Publishers, 2002).

Observations & Considerations

Kagan Parker

Interdependence in Action: How We Care

Closing Song

"Gathering of Spirits"

Music & Lyrics: Carrie Newcomer

Benediction

Kagan Parker

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 - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist

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keyword at fumcfw.org/events.

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Thoughts for Future Reflection

"Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation, by each of us claiming the identities and cultural legacies that shape who we are and how we live in the world."

— bell hooks

"Love can only flourish where there is the safety of boundaries. It is the fence that protects the garden."

— David Richo

"Do not offer your energy where it is not being received with respect. That is not generosity. That is depletion."

— Alex Elle

"One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals."

— Jean Vanier

"A true community is not a place of performance, but of presence. A place where our healing is held in common."

— Cole Arthur Riley

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Wine and Wishful Thinking

2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Aug 12

Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation

Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

Contact Kagan for more info at kparker@myfumc.org.

Summer Book Club: Folded Pages

Mon.,-Aug 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Join us in July as we read "Braiding Sweet Grass" by Robin

Wall Kimmerer | email kparker@myfumc.org for location

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Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission needs **Tube Socks** this

month. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table

or @801 West 1st St. Tues-Thurs, 8 am - 1 pm, ringing bell

at the Henderson St double doors.

To assist with United States Disaster Recovery (**Hill Country Floods**) give online @

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>



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Core Practice: Mindfulness Meditation

The Buddhist Metta (Lovingkindness) Prayer, Adapted

My heart fills with loving kindness. I love myself. May I be happy. May I be well. May I be peaceful. May I be free.

If I have hurt anyone, knowingly or unknowingly in thought, word or deed, I ask for their forgiveness.