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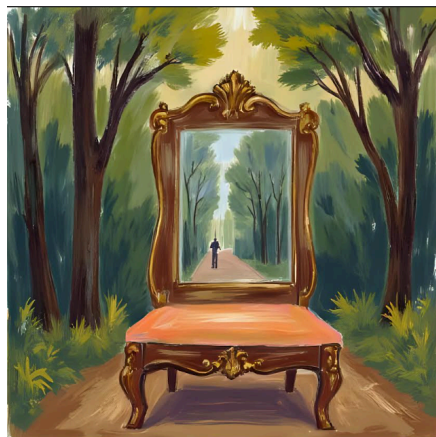
Eleven:Eleven

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Arrival Song

I Smile

Kirk Franklin

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Wes Stevens

Gathering Song

Wake Up

Music & Lyrics: Charles Gaby

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

Out Beyond Ideas

Music & Lyrics: Rumi / David Wilcox

Kairos

Sharon West

Sacred Text

Amy Covington

Manner of Speaking: The Courage of His Confusions
Written by John Ciardi

"Show me a human who is not confused, and I will show you an individual who has not been thinking. They will be a person who has not asked enough questions. They will, in fact, incline to think that the reason for asking questions is to answer them. Is it? May it not be the greater merit of questions that they lead not to answers but to new questions, and the new questions to others, and they to others yet? There will always be more questions than thoughtful people can answer, though the unreflective, to be sure, will always have their fast answers ready. The essence of intellect is in the engagement of proliferating confusion."

Observations & Considerations

A Conversation with

Kagan Parker and Krista Olsta
Everyday Saints - Trust Your Gut

Closing Song

Peace Train

Music & Lyrics: Cat Stevens

Benediction

Kagan Parker

The Eleven:Eleven Revolution Band Is

Brad Thompson - Music/Band Leader, Vocalist, Guitarist
Justin Pate - Keyboard, Vocalist | Lee Allen - Bass, Vocals
Chris "Birdsnake" Brown - Lead Guitar
Drew Ruiz - Drums
Alaina Gunter - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist

For info about Eleven:Eleven visit fumcfw.org/1111fw

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Thoughts for Future Reflection

“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”

— Albert Einstein

“If you don’t risk anything, you risk even more.”

— Erica Jong

“The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.”

— John Muir

“We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.”

— Joseph Campbell

James Baldwin: “The place in which I’ll fit will not exist until I make it.”

— James Baldwin

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

“Everyday Saints: Interviews with 11:11 Members”

Sunday - September 28

Wine and Wishful Thinking

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Sept 23

Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation

Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

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

Book Club: Folded Pages

WEDNESDAYS – Sept 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Location rotates;

email swest124@swbell.net for location and info.

Join us as we read “Braiding Sweet Grass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

🎸 **UKULELE GROUP...COMING SOON!!!** 🎸

The Future of the United Methodist Church

Hosted by the United Methodist Women (UMW)

Tues, Oct 7, 2025 | 6 pm | Wesley Hall | \$25 Dinner

Guest Speaker – Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.

Reserve your dinner by noon on Tues, Sept 30, 2025

Reservations are required for dinner, but **everyone**

–women, men, old and young – is invited to hear our bishop of the reorganized Horizon Conference speak about the future of the United Methodist Church.

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission needs **Baby Wipes** this month. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

UMCOR Flood Bucket Collection

Sunday-Friday | Sept 21 - Oct 12

The goal is replenishing 500 Flood Bucket kits used in the Hill Country floods. Due to details too numerous to include, please check out important info here:

<https://fumcfw.org/event/umcor-collection/>

There is a link on this↑ page if you’re interested in joining a clean up team coordinated by the conference office.

Core Practice: Mindfulness Meditation

Fierce Self-Compassion, Adapted

I place my fist over my heart. I will protect myself. I give myself full permission to feel my truth, my pain, my anger while keeping the thread of love alive.

Namaste

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Check out the FUMC Fall Bible Studies