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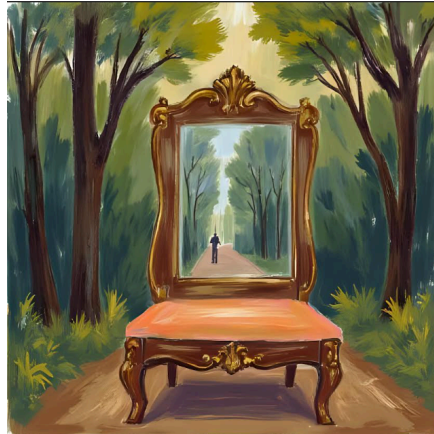
Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

Step Into The Light

Music & Lyrics: Mavis Staples

The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Debbie Kratky

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

Gathering Song

One Love

Music & Lyrics: Bob Marley & The Wailers

Observations & Considerations A Conversation with
Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado and **Kagan Parker**
Everyday Saints - Bloom Beyond

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

Morning Has Broken

Music: Eleanor Farjeon | Lyrics: Bunessan

Closing Song

Give Me Love

Music & Lyrics: George Harrison

Kairos

Charme Robarts

Sacred Text

Jay Anthis

The Guest House
Rumi

Benediction

Kagan Parker

This being human
is a guest house.

Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!

Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably. He may be clearing you
out

for some new delight.

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

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

Worship with us online on Sundays at fumcfw.org/live.

Download the MYFUMC App at fumcfw.org/myfumc or
the App Store for your device

Thoughts for Future Reflection

“To live in the body of a survivor is to never be able to leave the scene of the crime. I cannot ignore the fact that I live here.”

— Blythe Baird

“Grief and hope can coexist. Disappointment and delight can live in the same breath. That is the complexity of being alive.”

— Cole Arthur Riley, *This Here Flesh*

“Let us remember: a flower does not bloom by force, but by the patient pull of the sun.”

— Audre Lorde

“When I hear music, I fear no danger. I am invulnerable. I see no foe. I am related to the earliest times, and to the latest.”

— Henry David Thoreau

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

“Everyday Saints: Interviews with 11:11 Members”

Sunday - October 5 - Cynthia Acebo!

New Series: Remember Me - Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and All Saints Day

Sunday - October 12

Wine and Wishful Thinking

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Oct 7

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

Wednesday — Oct 1 | 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.

Sacred Sounds - Prayer in the (FUMC) Garden

1st Thursdays — Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

FUMC Garden | 800 W. 5th St. | Fort Worth 76102

Join us for a sacred pause in the heart of the city.

October features a **Jazz Trio** blending soulful rhythms with the sacred. You’re invited to encounter the Divine with prayer and sacred sounds.

LIMITED SEATING | Must Reserve a Table or Seat

<https://signup.com/go/tPUepjn>



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 and Shoes** 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/>

Browse programs and events or search by ministry or keyword at fumcfw.org/events

Check out the FUMC Fall Bible Studies