



**Halloween Carnival**

Sunday, October 19  
3:00 – 5:00 pm | 5th Street & Justin Building Parking Lot

Admission: Bring canned food items to help our First Street Methodist Mission feed those who are hungry.

Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, games, prizes, crafts and more!

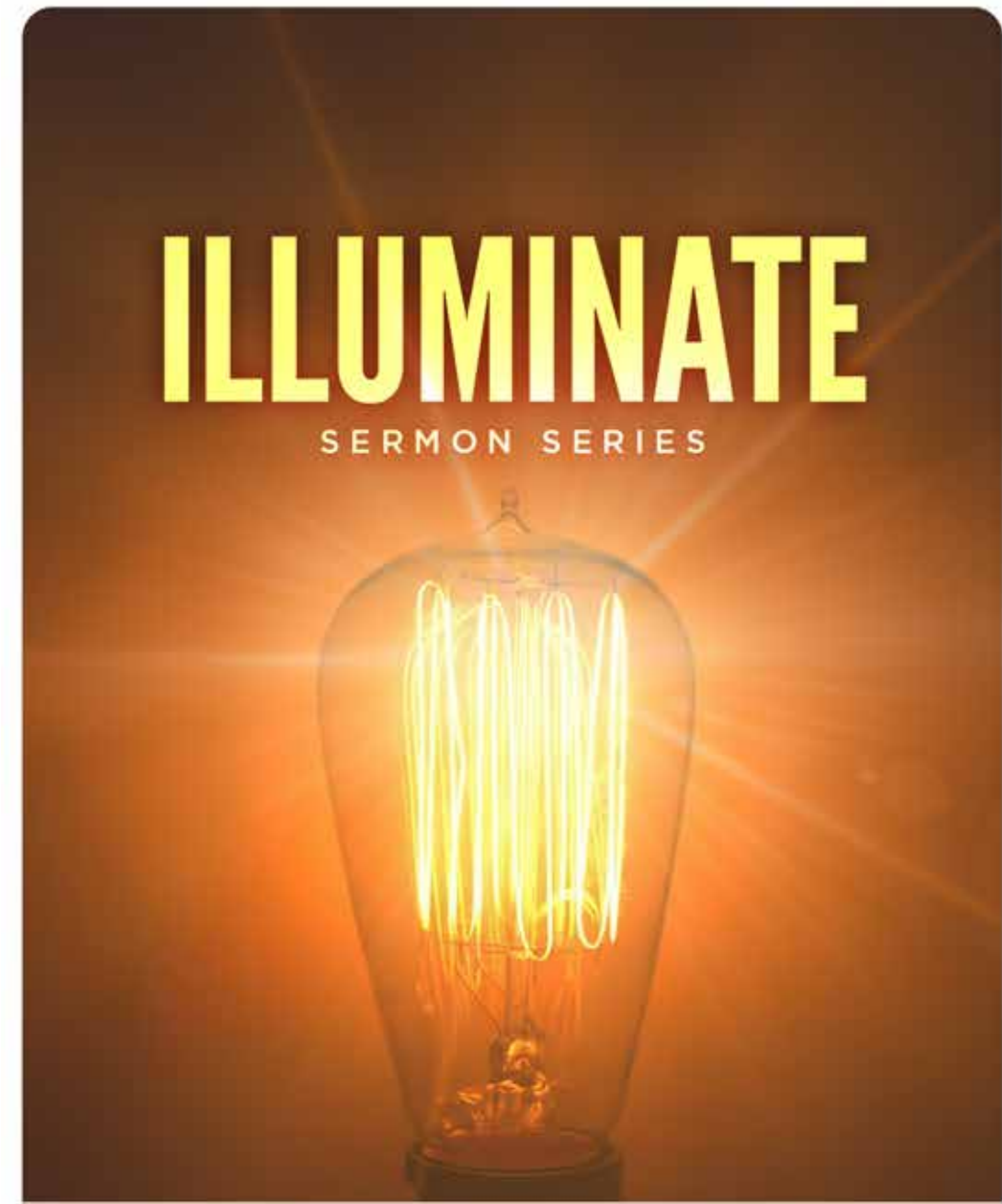
**Register online to volunteer.**



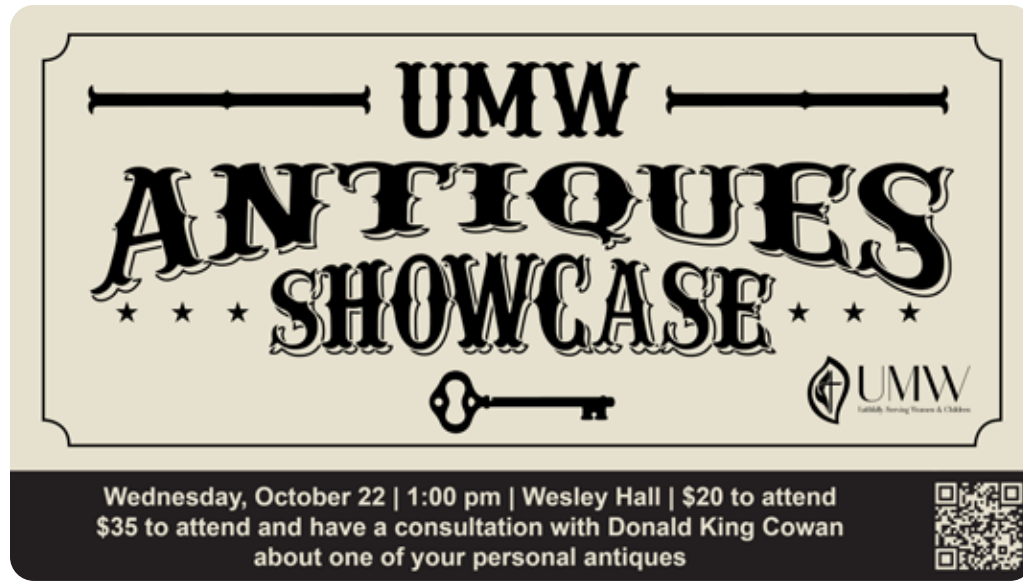
**THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC**

UMW NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 4 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Register by noon on October 28



**ILLUMINATE**  
SERMON SERIES



**UMW ANTIQUES SHOWCASE**

Wednesday, October 22 | 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall | \$20 to attend \$35 to attend and have a consultation with Donald King Cowan about one of your personal antiques



**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

November 8 – 9 | Lyle Lodge

Traditional Worship Service  
October 5, 2025 | 11:00 am

**Illuminate**

Psalm 27:1

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



**YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Sunday, October 26 | 5:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



**WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS**

**GAME DAY & THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

Thursday, November 13 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20

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## Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

## Opening Prayer

### Choral Voluntary: “Celtic Communion”

Mark Hayes, arranger  
Adoramus Chamber Choir  
Alison Haygood, director  
Margaret Fischer, penny whistle

### \*Call to Worship

One: Come out of the shadows into God’s light!

**All: The Lord is our light and our salvation!**

One: Come out of the fears and worries that claim you!

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives!**

One: Today, God is calling us to be what we are meant to be:

**All: A people whose light transforms darkness into hope; a people who are loving, just and kind. Come, let us be God’s welcoming, worshiping people! Amen.**

### \*Hymn: “O God of Light, May Our Light Shine” sung to hymn 408

**O God of light, may our light shine**

**In ways that serve and honor you.**

**May we be loving, just and kind,**

**Proclaiming Christ in all we do.**

**God, where your people are oppressed**

**And where they cry out in despair,**

**Make us your light -- to heal, to bless--**

**A witness, Lord, that you are there.**

**Christ, when your way is pushed aside**

**By those who trust in wealth and might,**

**Make us your lamps that we may guide**

**A searching world to your love’s light.**

**O Spirit, in this world of doubt,**

**We often sin and drift away.**

**When our own faith is flickering out,**

**Shine on our path and light our way.**

### \*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Jenn Pick, 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<sup>o</sup> church, the communion of saints,**

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

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>o</sup>universal

### \*Gloria Patri 70

### Ministry Moment: Stewardship

### Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

### Scripture: Psalm 27:1

Tucker Dudley, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon Series: Illuminate

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

### Pastoral Prayer

### Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

#### Invitation

#### Confession and Pardon

#### The Great Thanksgiving

#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Serving the Bread and Cup

### Offertory: “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Don Muro, arranger

### \*Doxology 95

### \*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: “Walk in the Light”

**Walk in the light, beautiful light**

**come where his love and his mercy are bright.**

**Shine all around us by day and by night,**

**Jesus, the Light of the World.**

### \*Postlude: “Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir” (Old Hundredth)

Johann Pachelbel, arranger

Peggy Graff, organ

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 online.

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 October will support Methodist Justice Ministries.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in loving memory of Marian McKeever Millican and Ann McFadyen Millican by Kirk Millican.

## ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your community will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

For details, please email Angie Parish ([aparish@myfumc.org](mailto:aparish@myfumc.org)), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall ([mmarshall@myfumc.org](mailto:mmarshall@myfumc.org)), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!

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