

November 15, 2025

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

Hold My Hand

Music & Lyrics: Hootie & the Blowfish

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Jenny Anderson

*Come, come whoever you are
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving,
It doesn't matter
Ours is not a caravan of despair
Come, even if you have broken your vows
A thousand times!
Come, yet again!*

Gathering Song

Love Will Find You

Music & Lyrics: Storyhill

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

So Are You To Me

Music & Lyrics: Eastmountainsouth

Kairos

George Sutton

Sacred Text

Jay Anthis

Micah 6: 6-8 (Tree of Life Translation)

With what shall I come before Adonai?
With what shall I bow myself before God on high?
Shall I present Him with burnt offerings,
with year-old calves?
Will Adonai be pleased with thousands of rams,
with hordes of rivers of oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my belly for the sin of my soul?
He has told you, humanity, what is good,
and what Adonai is seeking from you:
Only to practice justice, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.

Observations and Considerations

Kagan Parker

ThanksLiving Pt. 2 Thanks is Enough

Benediction

Kagan Parker

Closing Song

Let My Love Open the Door

Music & Lyrics: Pete Townshend

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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Thoughts for Future Reflection

“When we give thanks, we are reminded that we are not the center of the universe. Gratitude returns us to balance - to humility before creation.”

— Chief Oren Lyons, Haudenosaunee Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan of both the Onondaga Nation and the Seneca Nation of the Six Nations of the Grand River

“Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement. Get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed.”

— Rabbi Abraham Joshua Herschel

“All things are our relatives; what we do to everything, we do to ourselves. All is really One. Give thanks - that is prayer enough.”

— Black Elk, Oglala Lakota Sioux Nation holy man and medicine man

“If the only prayer you say in your entire life is “thank you”; it will be enough.”

—Meister Eckhart

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

🕯 Advent Series “Unexpected” begins Nov. 30 🕯

Wine and Wishful Thinking

...is on hiatus the rest of 2025. Enjoy the busy-ness of the holiday season and we'll see you in 2026!

Book Club: **Folded Pages** ... resumes in 2026!

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

Gratitude is the heartbeat of generosity. We give because we've been blessed — and your giving this year has blessed so many through our church's ministries. Thank you!

Spread Christmas Cheer with MJM

Now – Dec. 5 | Monday – Friday | 8:30 am – 4 pm

Methodist Justice Ministry | Foundation Building

Spread Christmas Cheer by sponsoring a child or family, giving a monetary gift, or volunteering this season at **Methodist Justice Ministry's** Holiday gift drive. Gift drop off at MJM office (750 W. 5th St., 2nd Floor) or FUMC-Ft Worth Main Office. All gifts are due **by December 5, 2025**. Contact Program Director, Norma Serrano Castilla, 817-339-2408 for more information or email mjm@myfumc.org.

First Street Methodist Mission needs **Blankets** this month. **Men's shoes**, especially sizes 9-12 are needed. Gently used items are allowed. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

Be an Angel!

Visit Wesley Hall between November 9 – November 23 to select 1 of 315 students at our Kids Hope partner, T.A. Sims Elementary School. Each child receives a coat, jeans, and a surprise gift. All gifts should be wrapped and **returned by Sun, November 23, 2025**.

UMW Luncheon - “The Nutcracker is Tutu Much”

Tues, Dec 2 | 11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall

Register by Tues, Nov 25 | \$20

Guest speaker Les Jordan, III, North Central Ballet Artistic Director has staged The Nutcracker for 30 yrs

Call for Christmas decorations!

Help us bring joy and laughter to the Garden this year by donating extra or spare Christmas decorations! Bring on Sundays, placing under Refreshment Table.

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