

Thoughts for Future Reflection

“The Kingdom of God is not coming in the future. It is already here, hidden in plain sight, in each act of love.”

— Henri Nouwen

“The mystery of God’s love is not that it comes and goes, but that it has never left.”

— Thomas Merton

“Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.”

— Rumi

“The love of God is an unceasing, perfect, and eternal act.”

— St. Thomas Aquinas

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24

Noon Candlelight Service	Noon- 1:00
Family Candlelight Services	3:30 and 5:00
Traditional Candlelight Services	7, 9, and 11:00

>> Gather as One Church on December 28 <<

No Eleven:eleven in the Garden on Dec. 28

Join us at the main campus, 800 W. 5th Street, FW
11:00 am

Wine and Wishful Thinking & Book Club: Folded Pages

... resume in 2026! Enjoy the busy-ness of the season

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

Care Team is Ready to Support Our Community

We’re excited to implement a way to support each other through life’s surprises and stay in touch with those unable to be with us in the Garden. Send requests for Care Team support to kparker@myfumc.org.

As we approach the end of the year, we pause to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued generosity. Your support has played an essential role in bringing our community’s mission to life — celebrating meaningful moments, supporting our neighbors, and fostering growth in our shared journey. Every contribution makes a difference, from sustaining everyday operations to impacting lives within our community. Thank you for being a vital part of this Kin-dom!

You guys are the Best!

Thank you for your wonderful response for Christmas decorations! Take any with you following today’s gathering or email Kagan kparker@myfumc.org for other arrangements.

First Street Methodist Mission needs Blankets this month. December brings the Red Bag Scavenger Hunt for Canned Goods to help with food insecurity. Men’s shoes, especially sizes 9-12 are always appreciated. Gently used items are accepted. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

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