

WEEKLY UPDATE

KAUFMAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A Word From Our Pastor

Hello Kaufman FUMC Family!

Our family is back from a fun-filled vacation and enjoying getting settled back into the fall season with you. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the church for your continued care and support for our family, and your loving hospitality toward our guest preachers who were here in my absence. Both Marc and Derek expressed their gratitude for and enjoyment of their time worshipping with you.

One of the first things I experienced the first day I was back in the office was to hear a group of children singing (yelling?) at the top of their lungs: "I love the pumpkin patch, the pumpkin patch, the pumpkin patch! I love the pumpkin patch because it's so much fun!" It was a wonderful welcome back to the office, and I'm truly grateful to each of you who have helped and are still helping with the Pumpkin Patch. And let me also say, more help is needed! If you're not signed up to help in the days remaining, please consider doing so. And encourage people to come visit the pumpkin patch as well.

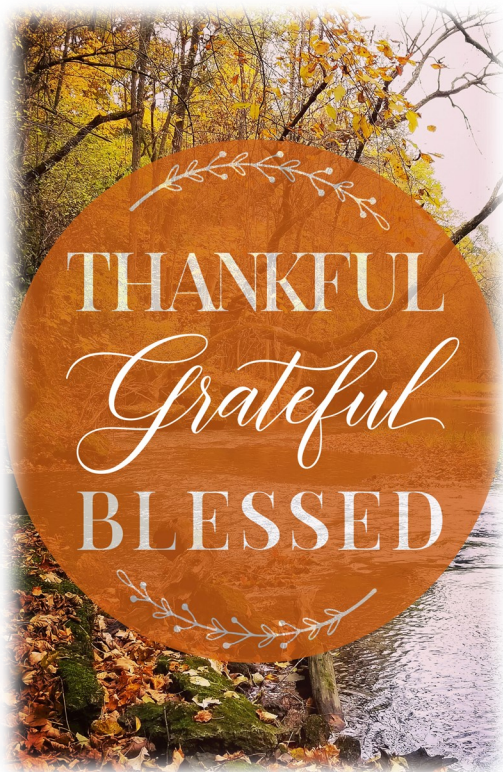
Trunk-or-Treat is tomorrow (Saturday, the 26th), so please come be here as we have fun and connect with the community.

I know this is a busy time for all of us, and while school, family commitments, rest, and all kinds of other things on our schedules are hugely important, I encourage all of us to remember that to be part of a church – the community of God's people – is to be hands and feet, to be ears and eyes, to be wholeheartedly involved in the joyous work of reflecting Christ's love, grace, and compassion to the world outside our walls.

Let us continue in that work. Let us find new ways to do that work. Let us serve God together.

See you Sunday!

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TRUNK OR TREAT 2024

TRUNK
OR
TREAT



Come out to our Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26!

The fun begins at 5:00! It is not too late to plan to bring your "trunk." Contact Carol Cooper for more information.

**RAFFLE
DRAWING
@3:30**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**
208 S. HOUSTON STREET KAUFMAN, TX 75142

**SATURDAY
NOV 16
9am - 4pm**

**KID'S
GAMES
& CRAFTS
Meet
Santa!
1 - 3 pm**

Lots of Vendors • Food Available



Vendors and volunteers needed for the Christmas Bazaar!
This year we are adding games and activities for kids! To help with kids area, work at the raffle table, or other volunteer opportunities, or if you would like a vendor application, contact Charrise Martin, 469-410-1895, or charrisemartin@hotmail.com

Cooking with Katie

Where?

**Kaufman County Extension Office
2471 N State Hwy 34, Kaufman, TX**

When & What?

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 @10 AM

Pressure Cooking (Instant Pot)

Master the art of pressure cooking with Katie! Learn the ins & outs of using a pressure cooker, explore its benefits, and get tips for cooking a variety of dishes. Watch a live demonstration and enjoy delicious samples while discovering how to make meal prep easier and more efficient!

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @10 AM

Air Fryer 101

Discover the basics of air frying with Katie! Learn about different types of air fryers, their benefits, tips for perfecting your meals and which foods work best. Watch a live cooking demonstration and enjoy tasty samples while picking up essential cleaning tips to keep your air fryer in top shape.

Further Details:

Cost is \$10 per class, per person

Please RSVP:

cynthia.smith@ag.tamu.edu

<https://kaufman.agrilife.org/>



Methodist Women are sponsoring a Churchwide Thanksgiving Lunch after worship service on November 17. . Bring a side dish or dessert if you can, but even if you don't have a chance too bring anything, please stay. There will be plenty of food for everyone as we dine on Turkey, Dressing, and all the trimmings.

Join us for Fellowship, Inspiration, and remembrance of those who have gone before us and a celebration of what we have to be thankful for.





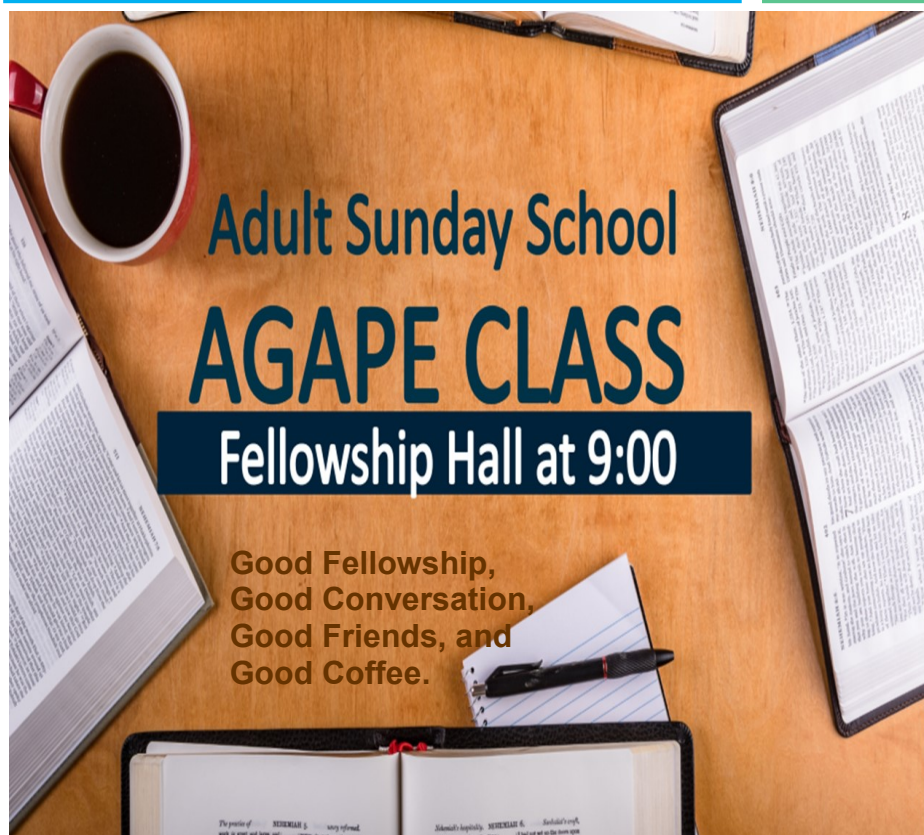
Mike and Shiloh are excited to lead our youth with biblical teaching, encouraging them to live into their growing faith, and mentor them as they seek to apply Christian values in their daily relationships.

Mike will bring the donuts!

Bring your children ages Pre-k through 5th grade to our weekly Sunday School Class in the Orange Room. With games, video, songs, activities, and bible lessons, Leslie, Robin, and Tana will help your kiddos learn what matters most is to Simply Love Jesus and each other.



1 John 4:7 'Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.'



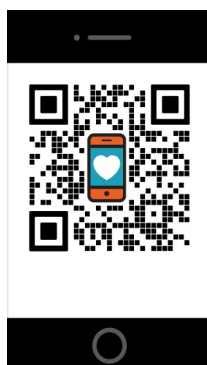
Options for e-giving:

<https://onrealm.org/FirstUnitedMeth61253/give/gifts>

You may scan the QR code to the right with your phone OR

Text "FUMC208HOUSTON" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

We are grateful for your gift to First United Methodist Church - Kaufman.



Kaufman FUMC Missions

- Kaufman Meals on Wheels
- First Fruits Sunday - The Center
- NOW (Nutrition On Weekends)
- Pastor Discretionary Fund
- ERT (Early Response Team)
- Ramp Building Team
- FUMC Greeting Card Ministry

If you would like more information about any of these local missions, contact Pam in the church office.

Birthday Blessings!

Kevin Maroney - October 2

Beau Thompson - October 6

Dave Woolridge - October 14

Andrew Shultz - October 16

Mitch Rajovic - October 21

Mike Van Horn - October 22

Levi Figueiredo October 28

Mary Joyce Culver - October 30

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, October 29

6:00 p.m. Ad Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Trinity Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Room 11

5:45 p.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

Halloween on Houston St.

Saturday, November 2

3:00 p.m. Kaufman Cluster Charge Conference



NOW Backpack at OP Norman Jr. High

At this time we have 18 students identified as in need for the service.

Below is the list of things that are in need:

Shampoo and Conditioner
peanut butter
tuna or chicken pouches
small juices

The Leadership class and Mrs. Maly thank you so much for the generosity of the church. It helps out tremendously!

Senior Connect - Kaufman Meals on Wheels

Partnering with Senior Connect, our church delivers a hot meal to our neighbors each Wednesday throughout the year.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Pam Caffey.



- * **October 10 - 31 - Pumpkin Patch Open**
- * **October 26 - Trunk or Treat**
- * **November 2 - Kaufman Cluster Charge Conference**
- * **November 16 - Christmas Bazaar**
- * **November 17 - Methodist Women hosts Thanksgiving Lunch**
- * **December 8 - Christmas Concert with Corey McCurry**
- * **December 15 - Cantata with College Mound**

