

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
February 11, 2024**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

Gathering

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" J.S. Bach
 Welcome & Announcements Pastor Cheryl
[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]
 Enter with Acolytes Kayden Blake
 Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Praise

* Hymn "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH 371

* WORDS OF WORSHIP

Leader: We are here Lord, your people, your Church gathering together in your presence..

All: We are open to each other, and we are open to you.

Leader: Make yourself known to us today through our worship, our prayer and the Word proclaimed.

All: We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that our words and our lives will point to Jesus.

Leader: This is your day and we praise you!

All: This is your day, and we worship our risen Savior and our King!

* Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

[You are invited to greet the people sitting near you in the name of Jesus Christ.]

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl
 * Anthem "God We Praise You" H. Hopson
 Scripture Mark 9:2-9
 Message **Crossing Over** Pastor Cheryl

Responding to the Word

PRAYERS

Choral Call to Prayer "Lead Me Lord"
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer

GIVING

Invitation to Generosity
 Offertory "May-night" S. Palmgren
 *Doxology UMH 95
 * Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349
 (sing twice)

Sending Forth to Serve

* Sending Forth to Serve Pastor Cheryl
 * Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"
 Postlude "Dialogue" in A Major J.F. Dandrieu
 *You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Murray Pastor
 Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
 John Burkett, Organist
 John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
 Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Potluck Soup Luncheon

**Sunday, February 11
11:am-2:00pm**



Love offering donations will go to our local food pantries: Commerce Food Pantry and Bread of Life Food Pantry.

tacklehunger.org

Children's Sunday School meets in the Family Ministry Center after the Children's Moment during worship. The Friendship Class meets in the Friendship Classroom after worship. Everyone is invited.

Our February Mission of the Month benefits the local food pantries. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Food Pantries" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select Mission of the Month.



The Serve team is collecting hats, gloves and socks for our blessing table neighbors. Look for a collection box in the gathering area.



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February 14, 2024

Valent-Ash Wednesday Activities

- **Youth-sponsored Pancake Supper Fundraiser at 5pm**
- **Ash Wednesday worship at 6pm**
- **Donations of pancake mix and syrup or a love offering would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!**



Upcoming Activities

February 11-Worship at 10am, followed by the Souper Bowl of Caring potluck luncheon

February 12-Prayer Shawl Meeting @ 9:30am

February 13-Men's Breakfast @ 8am

February 13-Trustees @ 6:30

February 14-"Valent-Ash Wednesday"

- **7:00-8:00am Drive-By Imposition of Ashes Little Ark Entrance**
- **12:00-12:45pm Drive-By Imposition of Ashes Little Ark Entrance**
- **5:00-6:15pm Youth Pancake Supper begins serving at 5pm**
- **6:00-6:15pm Sanctuary Quiet Reflection time**
- **6:15-6:45 Imposition of Ashes Prayer Service**
- **Choir Practice following worship**

February 15-Music and More from 3:45-5:30pm

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Sharon Duncan
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children/Youth Director	Ashlyn Woods
Children's Music Director	Meagan Jones
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Gene Lockhart
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medran

Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- Mike King
- Stacy & John Arnold
- Richard Young
- Nell Brown
- Shealee Morgan
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- Clarence Jensen
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Vance Underhill
- Glenda Helton
- Rob Lee
- Rita Thompson
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, family of Becky Coker
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- Harold & Becky Coker
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Dudley Shaw



Transfiguration Sunday



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**February 11, 2024
10:00 am Sanctuary**