



the Gazette

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

GOD'S GIFT OF LONGER LIFE

The Gathering

Monday, February 12

Coleman Family Hall

9:30am SENIOR GAMES CFH

9:15am SR. ADULT COUNCIL BFLC, 2A

10:30 am LECTURE Worship & Arts

Shannon Willis, Attorney at Law, of the Willis Law Firm, P.C. will be giving us an insightful lecture on "What You Should Know About Probate Before It's Too Late". She will share the Types of Probate in Texas, Alternatives to Probate in Texas, and why dying without a will makes the process more costly and burdensome for loved ones. This should be very informative for all seniors attending!

11:45 am LUNCH Coleman Family Hall
Lunch provided by The Village at Mapleshade

1:00 pm ENTERTAINMENT Worship & Arts
Ladies of Liberty Show Troupe will be our featured entertainers with the fabulous "America and Her Music" show. These three young ladies will be performing American 1940's - 1970's music and timeless patriotic standards. Get ready to have some fun. Ladies Liberty really knows how to put on a show! We can't wait to see them in action! See you at the Gathering on February 12!
~ Francine Hannigan



Our life of faith involves more than coming to worship regularly. I would suggest that we need to take every opportunity for personal devotion time, small group involvement and service to others. Our relationship to God is fluid and we must continue to open ourselves to God, and to grow.

First United Methodist Church Richardson offers a variety of ways we can engage in faith development. With twenty adult Sunday School classes, we are provided a consistent offering of devotion, learning and service, as well as fellowship. If you are not in a Sunday School class, I would encourage you to explore the options and see if your faith journey can benefit from becoming a part of one of these classes.

Group Life and the Learning Community offer two other options for spiritual growth. Group Life, headed by Reverend Rich Rindfuss, offers an in depth exploration of Dr. Oliphint's Sunday sermons, and an opportunity to interact with a new group of people.

Our Learning Community offerings range from Bible study, to theology, prayer life, personal growth and social justice. There are several options in Bible study for those who are engaging with scripture for the first time, to those who have been studying scripture for some time. The groups on prayer range from exploring how to pray, to more in-depth prayer forms such as lectio divina. Enneagram study helps us understand ourselves better. And then, through literature and biblical stories, we can explore our moral and spiritual character.

Our commitment to Christ is a journey. I invite you to take advantage of the myriad of opportunities FUMCR offers for personal and spiritual growth. Sunday School classes, Group Life and the Learning Communities are a great gift. Open your gift and see how they might impact your faith development.
~ Dan Flanagan

We wish to thank Roger Fortney for his famous and delicious chili that warmed us in January!
And we look forward to lunch being provided by The Village at Mapleshade in Plano at the Gathering in February.

Don and Valerie Tarrant

Gathering Services Handyman Program

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Medical Equipment Loan Program

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Call Howard Kennedy 972-661-9088 if you need medical equipment or would like to donate



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tues, Feb 20 1:30 pm Showing of the movie “Sully” Worship and Arts Center

This is the movie about Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) efforts to save his passengers and crew by making an emergency landing in New York’s Hudson River. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Sign up at the Gathering or call Mary Ann Whitmire to reserve your seat!

Thurs, Feb 22 7 pm FUMCR Book Review Club Ogden Fellowship Hall

Join us as Ken Freehill presents “The Secret Life of Harry Houdini: The Making of America’s First Super Hero” by William Kalush and Larry Sloman. The authors describe in vivid detail the passions that drove Houdini to perform ever-more-dangerous feats, his secret life as a spy, and a pernicious plot to subvert his legacy. The book traces the arc of the master magician’s life from desperate poverty to worldwide fame—his legacy later threatened by a group of fanatical Spiritualists led by esteemed British author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Refreshments will be served. Annual cost is \$15, or \$4 per meeting.

Tues, March 6 10 am –3 pm Movie “Gone With the Wind” and Lunch W & A/Coleman

Spend the day watching the all time favorite movie “Gone With the Wind” and enjoy lunch during intermission. Sign up and purchase a \$5 boxed lunch at the February Gathering.

Only pre-paid, reserved lunches will be furnished. Drinks will be provided.

Sign up at the Gathering or call Mary Ann Whitmire at 214-823-1777 to reserve your seat!



BRIDGE: Feb 7 and 21 1- 3:30 pm BFLC 1 D/E

Senior Adult Game Day Mon, Feb 26 1- 3:30 pm BFLC 1D/E

