

# NEWS

## MANNA BAGS AND GIVING WALL

Manna bags provide non-perishable food and toiletry items for the homeless. Take one or two to carry in your car to give to those you see in need. If you wish, a suggested donation to replenish items would be \$3 for one bag or two for \$5.

The August Giving Wall will feature school supplies for the Methodist Day School and The Williams School. Please plan to pick up a tag after August 12 to provide much needed school supplies for these students.

## COVENANT CUP

Save the date for the annual Covenant Cup Golf Tournament, Held at the Quail Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 29, 2018, you can soon sign up your team to play or you can sponsor a hole.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date for the annual Fall Festival to be held on November 10, 2018. Inside and outside, you'll find plenty of family friendly things to do and the best part - admission and parking are free.

## GIVING ONLINE

Not only can you share your tithes and offerings on Sunday morning, FUMCMC now has multiple ways that you can give, including a text-to-give service and online donations. It's simple and easy. To find out more check out our webpage at [fumcmc.org/ways-to-give](http://fumcmc.org/ways-to-give)

## CHECK US OUT



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Missouri City



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# the CONNECTION



August 5, 2018

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## WELCOME

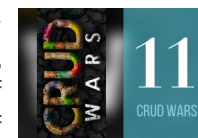
*"It is my sincere desire that First United Methodist Church becomes a place where you connect with God and others. Here at FUMCMC, God is worshipped and honored through relevant messages centered in God's Word and people with whom you can build lasting authentic relationships. We pray you will join us. May your encounters here serve to draw you nearer to Christ, and may you be blessed by a sense of God's presence in this community. We trust you'll find FUMCMC to be a place you can call home."*



Rev. Marty Vershel  
Senior Pastor

## CRUD WARS

The name says it all. Our Children and Youth Ministries are gathering some of the messiest ingredients and going crazy. Seriously, this one is going to make some memories! Bring a towel, a set of clothes that you don't mind getting messy -- and maybe a pair of goggles. The Missouri City Fire Department will be giving us a hose down at the end! Then, stay for Kona Ice and a giant sub. Join us August 11 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the back parking lot. Please RSVP to Leah Stevens ([lstevens@fumcmc.org](mailto:lstevens@fumcmc.org)) or Kemble Witt ([kwitt@fumcmc.org](mailto:kwitt@fumcmc.org)).



## STUDENT SUNDAY

Join us on August 12 as we help prepare our students and educators to return to school. In addition to hearing from our Youth Mission Teams, we will celebrate Blessing of the Backpacks with a special gift for all students. Youth and children are invited to bring their backpacks to worship. Our 10:30 AM services will combine that morning. There will still be a Chapel service at 8:00 AM.



# WORSHIP



8:00 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP  
10:30 AM OPEN SKIES WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10:30 AM WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

## CHAPEL

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God has shown us what is good, and what then is required of us?

**To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.**

Jesus says: Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me.

**The Spirit says, “Come.” Let each one who hears the Spirit say, “Come,” for all are welcome here.**

All are welcome at this table. Let us worship God!

HYMN: All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine, No. 166

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 881 and GLORIA PATRI, No. 70

SCRIPTURE LITANY: Roman 15:7; Mark 10:15-16; I Peter 4:8-9; Galatians 3:28

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(silent prayer of confession)

HYMN: As We Gather At Your Table, TFWS No. 2268 (sung to BEACH SPRING)

### OFFERING AND ANTHEMS

SERMON: A Place at the Table (II Samuel 9) - Rev. Marty Vershel

### HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

## OPEN SKIES

Song: The River; Your Love Awakens Me; Spirit Move; What a Beautiful Name; Reckless Love

## SANCTUARY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: All Praise to Thee, No. 166

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON: A Place at the Table (II Samuel 9) - Rev. Marty Vershel

### VIDEO

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HYMN: As We Gather At Your Table, TFWS No. 2268 (sung to BEACH SPRING)

### OFFERING AND ANTHEMS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN: Be Present At Our Table, Lord, No. 621

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## CONNECT CARD

Whether you are a guest or a long-time church member, we invite you to register your attendance by completing the provided Connect Card. Once completed, place the card in the offering plate or basket when it comes by. Private prayer concerns go directly to our pastors.

## WORSHIP FLOWERS

The traditional worship flowers are given by Marilyn Hognó in honor of her son Will Hognó's birthday.