

Connections

AUGUST 2019

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WESTERN HILLS UMC * EL PASO, TEXAS

Backpack Blessing

COMING UP
@ WHUMC

- Aug. 8th - Page Turners Book Club
- Aug. 10th - Op. Turkey Sandwich Napkin Making
- Aug. 11th - Backpack Blessing (both services)
- Aug. 11th - Single Ladies' Lunch
- Aug. 18th - Sunday School Kick Off
- Aug. 18th & 25th - WHUMC Shirts on sale in Narthex
- Aug. 27th - UMW Meeting
- Sept. 8th - TOGETHER Sunday—Back to Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH
8:30AM & 11:00AM

**ALL STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS TOO,
ARE INVITED TO BRING
THEIR BACKPACKS
WITH THEM THIS
SUNDAY AS
PASTOR KIM GIVES
A BLESSING FOR THE
START OF THIS NEW
SCHOOL YEAR.**





NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a part of our Prayer Chain, email ZDMFHM@aol.com or call 915.581.3051.

Our mission is to reach out with the love of God to those beyond our church, to nurture our church body in the Christian faith and life, helping all to be transformed participants in the mission of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR code to be taken to our electronic giving website.



OUR FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY

WITH OUR PRAYERS

SYMPATHY

Friends & family of Sharon King
Nancy Bickley & family,
in the loss of her mother

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Bill Peters, health concerns
Gylene Bostick
Charlotte Nobles, health concerns
Susan Godwin, health concerns
Dottie Dailey, health concerns
Anastasia Marcum, health concerns
The Pelfrey Family
Bill Bostick

THE WORLD

*Precious lives lost due to violence
*Healing for the wounded and the grieving community
Traveling safety for immigrant families being reunited
People in the city of Juarez

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Eva Richie, health concerns
Donna Walker, health concerns
Bill, health concerns

Len, health concerns
Jacob

FAMILY & FRIENDS with cancer

Pollyanna Davis
Jesus Peinado
Claudette Hillis
Charles Cancellare
Amy
Bettie Tritton
Frank Taylor
Matthew
Bob Snead
Jeff Jacobsen
Babette Lucas
Roy Van Nostrand
Catherine Laje
Sylvia Villagrana
Robert Askelson
Jill Askelson
Rick



WITH OUR PRESENCE

July 7, 2019

Worship 141
Sunday School 44
The Ridge 38

Just 14, 2019

Worship 180
Sunday School 54
The Ridge

July 21, 2019

Worship 188
Sunday School 52
The Ridge

July 28, 2019

Worship 173
Sunday School 42
The Ridge 76

WITH OUR GIFTS

Income MTD May & June 2019: \$93,263.64
Expenses MTD May & June 2019: \$138,098.06

Income YTD 2019: \$414,323.93
Expenses YTD 2019: \$404,365.15

Income Budget YTD 2019: \$323,477.00
Expense Budget YTD 2019: \$428,720.84

If you would like further detail, please call Laurie in the church office. (584.2133)



WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH - 5K SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Register today and join Pastor Kim and Pastor Amy and the HEART, SOUL, MIND Team as we walk this 5K to improve the lives of those affected by mental illness in our communities!

MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Register to walk with us
- Raise funds and awareness
- Make a donation to the team/individual walker



LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT
www.namiwalks.org/team/31853



LET'S DO THIS

TOGETHER

SEP
8



8:30AM & 11:00AM WORSHIP

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER

- WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
- YOUTH FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST
- FALL CLASS/STUDY SIGN UPS & MORE



Cloth Napkins

FOR OPERATION TURKEY SANDWICH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th • 9AM - 3PM

COME HELP SEW AND IRON 325+ CLOTH NAPKINS FOR OUR THANKSGIVING GRACE MEALS. MATERIALS PROVIDED. MEET IN THE SFLC MEETING ROOM

- BRING YOUR OWN PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE OR SERGER.
- BRING A SACK LUNCH
- DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED



HAVE YOU PURCHASED A WHUMC SHIRT?

T-SHIRTS
\$10 EACH
CHILD & ADULT SIZES
MAROON W/WHITE INK
&
GREY W/MAROON INK

EMBROIDERED POLOS
\$30 EACH
MAROON W/WHITE THREAD

We have various sizes and colors for sale in the Narthex on Sunday, August 18 & August 25.

** WEAR YOUR WHUMC SHIRT ON SEPT. 8 FOR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY **

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Prayer requests can be made by filling out a prayer request slip or can be emailed to Zoe Dean Middleton at ZDMFHM@aol.com.



NEW MEMBER CLASS
WITH PASTOR KIM

→ THIS SEPTEMBER
MORE INFO COMING SOON

DISCIPLE

FALL SIGN UPS—AUG. 18

This fall, we will offer a Disciple 1 study on Sunday afternoons and Disciple 4 study on either Wed. or Thurs. mornings. Look for details in the Narthex starting August 18th.

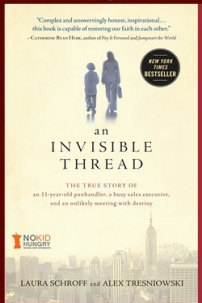
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FAITH, FICTION, & FELLOWSHIP

Page Turners



SEPT. 12
7:00PM
LIBRARY

EVEN IF YOU DON'T FINISH THE BOOK, JOIN US FOR LIVELY DISCUSSION & BRING A FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Singles Ladies' Lunch
SUNDAY AT 12:30PM

Olive Garden AT SUNLAND PARK MALL
CALL DIANE JACKSON AT 581-0422
FOR MORE INFORMATION.
MEET AFTER THE 11AM SERVICE, BY BUILDING C,
IF YOU WISH TO CARPOOL.
PLEASE BE PROMPT - WE MUST ALL BE PRESENT TO BE SEATED.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS

TEXT WHUMC TO 940-90 TO OPT IN

UMW BAZAAR
HOW CAN I HELP?

IN ORDER TO MAKE THE BAZAAR A SUCCESS, THE UMW RELIES UPON A VARIETY OF DONATED ITEMS FROM THIS CONGREGATION. WE ASK THAT YOU SET THEM ASIDE FOR NOW, AND THEN ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH CLOSER TO THE BAZAAR IN OCTOBER. ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE:

GRANDMA'S ATTIC: NEW/GENTLY USED TOYS, HOME DÉCOR, ELECTRONICS, ETC (NO CLOTHES/SHOES)

BOOK SALE: NEW/GENTLY USED BOOKS, BOOKS ON CD, CDS, AND DVDS

SILENT AUCTION: NEW ITEMS OR GENTLY USED ITEMS THAT YOU THINK PEOPLE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON.

E-NEWS— ARE YOU SIGNED UP?

Sign up to receive our weekly "Weekend Update" as well as occasional emails with event reminders, important news, etc. Email your name to mindy@westernhillsep.org to sign up.



AUG. & SEPT. UMW MEETINGS

<u>CIRCLE MEETINGS</u>	<u>GENERAL MEETINGS</u>
ESTHER	AUG. 27 * 9:30AM
AUG.—SUMMER BREAK	PROGRAM:
SEPT. 17 * 9:30AM	JARDIN DE MILAGROS
MARY MARTHA	NO SEPTEMBER MEETING
AUG. 20 * 11:30AM	
SEPT. 17 * 11:30AM	

United Methodist Women



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

STARTING AUGUST 25

PREK4 - 1ST GRADE (RM C8)

2ND - 5TH GRADE (RM C9)



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNINGS
FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S TIME
AT THE 11AM SERVICE
PREK4—1ST GRADE
ROOM C8

Upcoming Events:

BACKPACK BLESSING—AUGUST 11th

BOTH SERVICES—8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF—AUGUST 18th

9:45AM * KIDS & PARENTS GATHER IN THE SFLC

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, JENNY ABBOTT

WHY WERE HIS YOUTH

WHY Fellowship
Sunday Evenings
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Stewart Family Life
Center
6th—12th Grade

youth
group
SCHEDULE

YOUTH WEEK INFO

Thursday, August 8

Western Playland

7pm—10pm

Cost: \$17 cash

Friday, August 9

WinkeyDoodles Paintball

6pm—8:30pm

Cost: \$20 cash

Sunday, August 11

Backpack Blessing—
during worship

Pool Party

2pm—5pm

CJ & Karly's House

6601 Cresta Bonita

Sunday, August 18

Youth—Parent Meeting

5pm

SFLC Meeting Room



VIEWS FROM THE RIDGE

We are pleased to welcome our new Pastor, Salvador Perales Jr. to The Ridge. Pastor Sal and his family may be familiar faces to many of you as he is an El Paso native and previously served in leadership at The Ridge.

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

GET TO KNOW PASTOR SAL...

- ◆ MARRIED TO YADIRA PERALES (CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT) FOR 27 YEARS AND COUNTING
- ◆ THREE CHILDREN, STEPHANIE 26, SAMANTHA 21, STEPHEN 18
- ◆ BORN AND RAISED IN EL PASO, TX
- ◆ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR, ST. MARK'S UMC - NOV. 2010 - MAY 2015
- ◆ CERTIFIED LAY SERVANT, CURRENTLY FINISHING CLM TRAINING
- ◆ APPROVED EXPLORATORY CANDIDATE FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY BY DCOM
- ◆ WILL BE STARTING MASTERS IN DIVINITY AT SMU PERKINS IN AUGUST
- ◆ PASTOR AT EMMANUEL UMC FROM JULY 2018 - JULY 2019
- ◆ SERVED IN LEADERSHIP AT THE RIDGE 2017/2018



IT'S NOT CHURCH, IT'S HOME

**WE HAD 92 CHILDREN ATTEND
VBS THIS JUNE! THE 49
VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTH WHUMC
AND THE RIDGE MADE THE WEEK
A HUGE SUCCESS! THANK YOU!**



WESTERN HILLS UMC STAFF

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Rev. Kim Kinsey

Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Mercer

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Pastor Sal Perales

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