



### January Food Drive \*for Open Hands\*

Help us restock the shelves at Open Hands United Christian Ministry. Here are the most needed items: Bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath tissue, shampoo, deodorant, baby wipes, diapers (sizes 4,5,6) soups (pop top open & serve), canned meats, jelly.

Set your bags of food items along the back wall of the sanctuary when you come for church, or bring to the church office. Thank you!



**Prayers for:** Allen Murrah, Kay Thomas, Harriett Phillips, James Sorrell, Clarence Finleyson, Brian Ussery, Peggy Gordon, John & Judy Bergstrom, Shirley Turner, Camille Yahm, Betty White, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, stroke, Ben Mulkey, nephew of John Cook, Jenna Strickland, Healthcare workers at Tanner and everywhere, people who continue to experience death and dying in their families because of Covid, Lindy Ledford Cooley, friend of Jimee Clay with cancer, Rachael Veal, counselor at Central Elementary who coordinates our mentor program, has been diagnosed with cancer, Martha (Mickie) Abernathy, Matt Miller, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Steve Owens, Shannon Seerley (Kaitlin Dorer's sister) Pam Frederick, Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, undergoing treatment for liver cancer, Denise Wilson, Debbie Burgamy, Bob Scherm, Landon Schulenburg, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Anne Cummings, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Tom McCormick, Laurie Gustafson, Bernie Barker, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell.

**Our military and their families:** Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlal, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, Dan Harris, John Hamil.

**Those serving in the mission field:** Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica & Spanish translation of discipleship resources)...our community, our nation and our world around us... Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.



**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)

**January 2, 2022**  
**Epiphany Sunday**



### **Our Carrollton First Vision:**

*A congregation in which anyone and everyone can **Connect** with Christ ~ **Grow** in Faith ~ and **Serve** more and more fully in God's Love*

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## Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*

- Matthew 10:8

As of 12/05/2021

2021 Ministry Budget      \$1,354,578.75

Year-to-Date Giving 2021:    \$1,077,145.66

2021 Contributions yet to be received:  
\$ 277,433.09

### *Fall Stewardship Campaign*

**118 Pledges totaling      \$722,470**

*Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your church's mission in 2021-2022!*

### Ministry Staff

*Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069*

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**Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"**

**Order of Worship**

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Prelude	"March of the Maji"	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
*Opening Hymn	"Go Tell it on the Mountain"	#251
*Affirmation of Faith	"The United Church of Canada"	See Insert
*Gloria Patri #71	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	See Insert
*Passing the Peace		
Anthem	"We Three Kings"	Lilly Ann, Cadence & Delta Russell
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
*Offertory Hymn	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	#229
*Offertory Sentence and Prayer		
Offertory	"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"	Tony Childers
*Doxology #95	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	See Insert
Scripture		Proverbs 10
Message	"Wisdom for the New Year"	Pastor Larry
*Invitation Hymn	"Thy Word Is a Lamp"	#601
Sacrament of Holy Communion	The Lord's Supper	All Invited and Welcome
*New Year Covenant Prayer		#607
*Choral Response	"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (v 3)	#251
*Postlude	"Fugue in C Major" (Bach)	Tony Childers

\*Congregation standing, as you are able.

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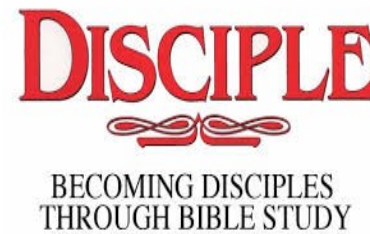
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**New Year's Covenant  
Communion Service**  
**TODAY— January 2, 9 and 11 AM, Sanctuary**



**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, January 8, 8-9 AM  
Fellowship Hall  
Hot breakfast and guest speaker/devotional. Join us. Invite a friend!



**Disciple One Bible Study**  
Join Pastor Larry for this "Journey Through the Bible" Study, Genesis to Revelation, the Big Picture. Great for beginners as well as for those who have already done Disciple Bible Study many times! We don't shy away from any of your nagging questions. Begins Sunday, late afternoon, January 9, Room 207. Email Pastor Larry to sign up. [Larry@cfumc.com](mailto:Larry@cfumc.com)

**Church Finance Update**

To catch up on your 2021 pledging and giving, contact Amy Harris at 770-832-7069 ext. 12 or [Amy@cfumc.com](mailto:Amy@cfumc.com). Anything you can contribute to get us across the finish line is greatly appreciated. All things are possible with God. Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" by your Time, Talent, & Treasure dedicated to Christ and the unique mission of Carrollton First. We're excited about what God has in store! Please ensure all giving is postmarked by December 31, in order to be counted in the 2021 tax year. Thank you!  
Blessings.....Lealon Anderson, Finance Chair



**Carrollton First Homecoming Sunday**  
**Sunday, February 6, 9 & 11AM Services**  
Bring with you especially all those who share a historic connection in our congregation

Church Council  
Monday, January 10  
6 PM Room 206



29th Annual Dr. MLK Jr  
Ecumenical Service  
Sunday, January 16, 5 PM  
City Station

Take this sheet home with you and use it as  
a prayer guide through the week

## Invitation to Christ

*\*\*\*For information about joining the church, professing faith, or getting baptized, contact Pastor Larry or anyone on our staff. We would truly enjoy consulting with you and praying with you\*\*\**

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Come Lord Jesus -illumine my darkness with  
your light -forgive my sin with your mercy  
-heal my wounds with your comfort  
Kindle my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come Lord Jesus, sit upon the throne of my  
heart and reign there as Savior and Lord,  
Amen.

## Affirmation of Faith United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is  
now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Go Tell It on the Mountain #251 (v 3)

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and  
everywhere; go tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger

The humble Christ was born, and God sent us  
Salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

## The Word is a Lamp (v 1)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto  
My path Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a  
Light unto my path

When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way  
Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear As long as you are near  
Please be near me to the end (Chorus)