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Reminder

If your class elects a new president, please inform Pastor Madison and have them reach out with their name, email address, and expected term length.



Communications

Please announce the following to your class:

ASJ Documentary Screening - July 14

Invite your Sunday School class to join Advocates for Social Justice for a screening of the documentary Cooked: Survival by Zip Code and help us imagine how we can share God's love with those disproportionately threatened by extreme heat waves. Meet in the Banquet Hall following the 11 am service.

Staff Out

We will have several staff members out of office the next two weeks. Please be gracious as responses to your calls and emails may take longer than usual.

What Are You Studying?

Pastor Madison would love to hear what studies or topics your class has planned for the next few weeks/months. Let her know through a quick email!



Curriculum

Browse Studies on [Amplify](#) - [Click here to set up an account](#)

Pastor Recommendation

[Follow Me PC\(USA\) Curriculum](#)

Our friends in the Presbyterian Church have developed a fantastic curriculum resource called Follow Me. There are many different Follow Me courses your group can choose from, and there are intergenerational options, meaning you can use these lessons to engage all members of your family. They come with media kits, conversation starter videos, leader guides, etc. [Watch this video to learn more.](#)



Connectional News

Response to Hurricane Beryl

The United Methodist Committee on Relief has responded to Hurricane Beryl by issuing an emergency grant to the Texas Annual Conference. Pray for those impacted and consider [making a donation](#).

SCJC Approval of Unification

On Wednesday, July 10, the 2024 South Central Jurisdictional Conference (SCJC) unanimously approved the unification of the Central, North and Northwest Texas Conferences to the form the Horizon Texas Conference (HTC) of The United Methodist Church. At the conclusion of the day's business session, Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. - who was formally assigned by the SCJC Episcopacy Committee as the episcopal leader of the HTC during that same session - shared his enthusiastic comments on the vote and the future of the mission, vision and missional priorities of the HTC. [Learn more by visiting the CTC Website.](#)



Calendar

[Click here for link to full calendar](#)

Next Fellowship at First/Away We Go:

Tuesday July 30 8:45 am - 2:45 pm

We will be going to visit the Perot Museum and then enjoy lunch at El Fenix. The cost is \$60. Limited space, so sign up quickly! Contact Pastor Kay for more information.

Upcoming and Ongoing Studies:

[Mondays with Mosser - Adult Vacation Bible Camp - Study of Luke's Gospel](#)

Every Monday at 6 pm

7/1 - 7/29 in Banquet Room

[Bible Study w/ Pastor Madison - Ezra-Nehemiah, Ruth, and Jonah](#)

Thursdays at 10 am

8/15- 9/5 in Room 100

[For Such a Time as This? - Election Year Group w/Pastor Madison](#)

4th Sunday of every month from 5 - 6:30 pm Banquet Room;

Following Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Zoom

Upcoming Events:

[AISD Back to School Kick-Off - August 3 at AT&T Stadium](#)

Support students across the district by volunteering, or buy a \$12 "You Are Loved" shirt to wear anytime you serve. Orders due July 21 for pickup prior to Aug. 3 event. See worship insert or visit front office for more details.