

Epiphany Sunday: January 2, 2022

Welcome! If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a yellow card and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. To request prayer, simply complete a blue card and place it in the offering plate for inclusion in today's pastoral prayer.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMING OF THE 10 O'CLOCK HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTE

"Sing We Now of Christmas"
UMH 237 vs.1

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-6

HYMN

"We Three Kings"
UMH 254

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN

"The First Noel"
UMH 245 vs. 1, 3, & 5

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
CHANCEL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE TEXT AND PRAYER

MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

"Love Came Down at Christmas"
UMH 242 vs. 1

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
UMH 251 REFRAIN

Would you like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or do you have questions about church membership? Please let us know!

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Announcements:



CORNERSTONE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Additional
information
about this
ministry can
be found
online at
fumcmabank.com

January 2022 has been set
as the designated month
of giving for FUMC
Mabank's Cornerstone
Scholarship Fund.

Please feel free to contact any of
the committee members listed on
the brochure located in the church
narthex with questions.

Donations can be made online via our
website, by check or credit card.
Please see our Financial Secretary,
Kay LeMay Gomez for ?'s.

M.A.G.S
Mabank Area Good Samaritans
Monthly Meeting

Monday, January 3, 2022

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

at FUMC Mabank's Fellowship Hall.

**Potluck Style Lunch will be served. Please provide a
dish to share if you plan on attending this meeting.**

If you are interested in volunteering or
have questions about this local ministry,
please contact JoEtta Fraser at 214-336-9398.

Join us Wednesday, January 5th, 2022!

FUMC Mabank Ministry: Caregivers Support Group



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every month at 10:00 a.m. in the prayer room.

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currently caring for family members or loved ones. We know this can be a
burden mentally, physically, and spiritually. We would like to share, learn
from and support each other. Come just to talk or just to listen!
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Stretching Class

Class has been postponed

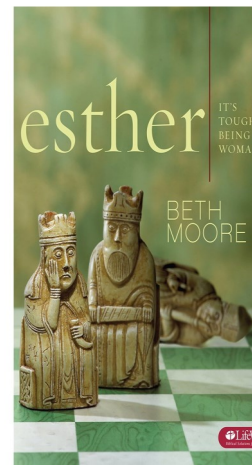
until January 10, 2022.

Today's Altar Flower Arrangement:

Given by Dickie and Brenda Gray in loving
memory of Pat Underriner.

Beth Moore

10 Week Women's Bible Study.



Our 10 Week Bible
Study will begin
Thursday, January 6th!

Thursday Evenings at
FUMC Mabank.
6:30-8:30 p.m. in the
conference room.

For further
questions, please call
Mary Ann Richardson at
903-498-8660.

*Study books may be purchased
online via Amazon or Lifeway or
one can be ordered for you.
Books are approx. \$16.00.

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman - Bible Study

Join Beth in a very personal examination of this great story of threat and
deliverance as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very
contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today.

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations
that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you.
Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today.
This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried,
harried, and pressured lives.

!SAVE THE DATE!

North Texas Conference's

2022 District Laity Training Event

for Local Church Lay Leadership and Clergy

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 2:00 P.M.

All newly elected chairpersons and members of local church committees are encouraged
to attend the annual Leadership Training Event.

[Tentative Schedule]

- 2:00 PM Opening Keynote Presentation via ZOOM for everyone
(EXCEPT SPRC folks will meet in person at FUMC Sulphur Springs)
- 2:45 PM Finance Committee folks stay connected to ZOOM call for a focused
session with Christy Drenner, Director of Center of Connectional
Resources
(All others leave the meeting and proceed as instructed below)
- 2:45 PM All other committee members can access a recorded presentation
focused on their area of service via the NTC Center for Leadership
Development <https://ntcume.org/district-laity-training>



(Scan to go to webpage)

- 2:45 PM SPRC Chairpersons and Committee Members will stay for a focused
in-person meeting led by Rev. Cassie Wade, District Superintendent.

Be watching for more information and ZOOM registration in early January!

Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

12/26: Emily Herbertson

12/28: Patsy Brady, Mary Lynn Brown

12/31: Mary McNinch

01/01: Celene Terry

01/02: Ray Gomez, Brenda Robertson, Erin Vanderlaan

01/03: Ruth Snyder

01/04: Savannah Chapman, Joshua Moore

01/05: Laura Walters

01/06: Gavin Rightenour

01/08: Alice Barker, Sherry Nash

01/12: Richard Alexander

01/13: Judy Floyd, Riley Lenz, Terry Reaves

01/14: Blayne Adams, Shelby Fry

01/16: Donna Cooley, Randy Squibb, Stan Wiens

01/17: Shari Henson

01/18: Sandra Mixon, Tarynn Pool, Crystal Starr

01/19: Lance Gutierrez

01/21: Gary Gentz

01/22: Peggy Broyles

01/25: Terri Johnston, Barbara Spahlinger

01/26: Andrea Pickens

01/27: Carol Penn, Marsha Pool, Deen Wier

Finance:

Stewardship Report:

January-November 2021

Income: \$603,156.57*

Expense: \$521,251.09

General ledger data.

*Includes PPP \$32,200.00

Celebrate the season of giving by making a year end
donation in honor or in memory of a loved one
by considering the following ministries of
FUMC Mabank.

God's Helping Hands Food Program
Helping Hands Desk
Cornerstone Scholarship Fund
Walk of Faith
The Church Foundation

The deadline for your charitable donation posting for this
year is January 2, 2022.

Checks should be made payable to FUMC Mabank with the
chosen program noted in the memo area.

Monthly Offering Counters:

January 2022

Please contact Kay LeMay Gomez
to make changes to the schedule.

Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
Maria S.	Steve S.	Richard S.	Dorinda S.	Gary G.
Richard J.	Rebecca S.	Cindy C.	Kay E.	Wayne T.



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FOR THE FUTURE

This is your FOUNDATION, it provides a significant opportunity for
expressing your love. The gift you make is truly the one that keeps on
giving.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION & HOW TO GIVE

Prayer Requests:

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - *Philippians 4:6*

Please pray for:

Janice Hardy, Trindy Thompson, Colin, Sara, Ethan, and Monica, Darren Keyser, Hunter Fisher, Scott Pannell, Peggy Broyles, Tonya Chapman, Linda Daniel, Howard Budjick, Ben Murray, Carol Hellwig, Nathan Claude, Kay Brady, Dylan (grandson of Rebecca Stahl), Mike & Lou Ann Beverly, Jesse Peralz, Chris LeMay, Sharon Benningfield, and Kimberly Meltan,

A Celebration of Life Service for Pat Underriner will be held in the sanctuary of FUMC Mabank on January 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Please continue to pray for:

Wyatt Alexander, Shelley Atkinson, Janie Barnes, Ruby Bone, Tonya Bonsal, Carol Cowan, Nancy Cross, Fran Daniels, Audrey Eder, Jim Elam, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Sheila Guill, Linda Hale, Elizabeth Harkins, Gae Honzell, Landry Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Zachery Joplin, Kendra King, Marcelle Lehman, Colley & Linda Maldonado, Paulette Martin, Ben Miller, Bill Morgan, Joe Pickens, Maria Smith, Courtney Hallmark Spencer, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Carol Stevick, John Stewart, Linda Thurman, Dee & Don Trull, Richard Wilson, and Linda Wolston.



If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Dorinda Stedman.

*Arrangements remain at \$35.00 ea. which are displayed in the sanctuary and announced during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Dates for the first quarter of 2022 are available!

Flower
Calendar



The list below is a simple way to remember our friends that are homebound, in nursing homes along with those who have moved out of the area. Visit our address card center located in the sanctuary breezeway to send a friendly note.

Roger & Alice Barker

Jessie Kelley

Gary & Helen Preston

Greta Boultinghouse

Mary Jo Lemons

Charlotte Reppen

Jean Calkins

Jacqueline Lewis

Claudine Salter

Gladys Caulking

Pam Long

Ruth Snyder

Mary Friedel

Knox Lowe

Peggy Whisenant

Jo Gaskill

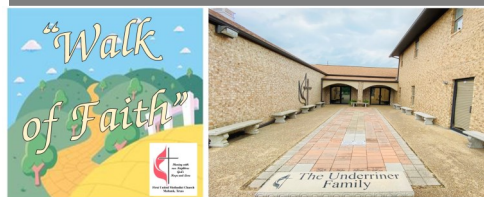
Sherry Nash

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The "Walk of Faith" was established to create a permanent legacy for the parishioners of First United Methodist Church of Mabank, their families and loved ones-both past and present.

The "Walk of Faith" memorial/honorarium garden is made up of many engraved brick/stone tiles and benches that line the sidewalk and perimeter of the church's main entrance.

- 4 sizes of stones: 4"x8", 8"x8", 6"x12", and 12"x12".

- Packets are available at the church office for those interested in placing an order or contact Scott Daniels for additional information.

The "Walk of Faith" was designed to include everyone! We all have loved ones, friends, and people in our lives that have touched us in some way, now we have a beautiful visitation and meditation place to honor and remember them!



Comfort Crosses

Comfort Crosses are hand made by the Comfort Cross team and are available upon request for those experiencing difficult times, whether they be medical, personal, or spiritual.

**Contact: Scott or Fran Daniels
903-451-9228**



Prayer blankets are made with love for those who are suffering from a serious illness, having surgery, or going through a personal crisis. Each knot that is tied represents a prayer that was said for that person.

Forms located in the church foyer.

If you have an immediate need for a prayer blanket, the prayer blanket request needs to be filled out as soon as you can and please contact Sue Simpson @ 887-2663 or Mary Allen @887-8240.

Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Community Assistance:

Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Saturday Mornings: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship at 10:00 a.m.



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**Tithe online by visiting our website:
www.fumcmabank.com**

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**Email Kelly at kelly@fumcmabank.com to
be added to the distribution list.**

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany Sunday



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