

WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here in worship today! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

ON THE CALENDAR

Visit mdumc.org/events to find registration details and for a full list of all upcoming opportunities to connect!



I'M NEW HERE

STAY CONNECTED | JOIN OUR WEEKLY NEWS LIST

📧 mdumc.org

Stay up to date on important announcements and all that's happening in the life of the church. Visit mdumc.org to subscribe to our weekly e-mail news and have all the info delivered to your inbox every Friday, or text MDUMC to 71301 to receive our text alerts.

MDUMC KIDS

📧 mdumc.org/children ✉️ Lauren Bedevian | LaurenBedevian@mdumc.org

Children are welcome and celebrated in all worship services! Children are invited to Children's Time as a part of each worship service.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

✉️ Becky Bogart | BeckyBogart@mdumc.org

Ready to call MDUMC home or ready to get involved? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday, or contact Becky Bogart throughout the week to learn more about how to join, or how to volunteer.

BAPTISM AT MDUMC

✉️ Kelly Cragg Vicente | KellyVicente@mdumc.org

We believe baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace marking us as the children of God. At MDUMC, we baptize adults through profession of faith and children as a sign of God's grace.

GIVING

📱 Text "GIVE" to 71301 or visit mdumc.org/give.

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WORLD CANCER DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 9 AM - 5 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - PRAYER CHAPEL

On World Cancer Day, our Prayer Chapel will offer a sacred space for support, healing, and hope for those affected by cancer. Clergy, staff, and Stephen Ministers will be available throughout the day to pray with visitors and provide resources for those impacted by cancer—patients, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones. We invite our community to join us in this meaningful day of reflection and solidarity. For more information, please contact KellyVicente@mdumc.org.

JUSTICE, FAITH, AND ACTION: LESSONS FROM THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL WITH PASTOR JENNIFER WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 12 | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

Through the study of biblical scripture and reflection on The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s enduring wisdom in his "Letter from Birmingham Jail," we will deepen our understanding of how faith calls us to pursue justice and act with courage and love. Visit mdumc.org/learning to sign up today for this three week study!

90s NIGHT AT THE JOURNEY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 6 PM | WEST CAMPUS - THE JOURNEY

Join Journey Worship leader Kendrick Ballard, along with Mark Bogart and The Journey Band, will take us back with a night of worship featuring your favorite worship hits from the 90s. Afterward, stick around for pizza and fellowship. It's going to be an incredible evening of praise, nostalgia, and community!

THE CARING FOREVER FOUNDATION BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 6:30 PM | MAIN CAMPUS - WESLEY HALL

The evening will include a delicious dinner and a special guest speaker. Over the past three years, the Caring Forever Foundation has supported Pastor Michael Jarboe's doctoral studies at SMU. We're excited to celebrate (almost!) Dr. Jarboe at the banquet where he will share his research on trust and the church. Early bird tickets are available now at mdumc.org/events, so don't wait to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact StacyStepler@mdumc.org.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

9:30 & 11:00 AM



Scan the QR code to check in!



SUNDAYS AT MDUMC

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY MORNING

CLASSIC WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship God in our Main Campus Sanctuary, which is surrounded by beautiful stained glass. In these services, God's truth is proclaimed through the rich heritage of United Methodist liturgy, hymns, an inspirational message, and a more formal worship order.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:30 & 11 AM

With a casual and friendly atmosphere on our West Campus, the Journey Contemporary Worship is a place to come as you are and leave changed by the grace of God. We connect with God through worship that combines the church's ancient traditions with modern music and a relevant teaching message.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Our adult Sunday school classes are a wonderful way for individuals to deepen their faith, connect with others, and grow spiritually. To see what classes are offered, visit mdumc.org/adultsundayschool.

ARISE | SUNDAYS FROM 9:30 AM | THE REFUGE

Build community and faith together with 7th-12th graders every Sunday at Arise. Whether it's mission opportunities, music and worship, small groups or more, we always have a great time on Sunday mornings.

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We want your child to feel at home at MDUMC. We have nursery & Sunday School options on both campuses for all ages so your child can learn about God's love on their level. Our main goal is to facilitate your child's growth and knowledge of God through activities and lessons that keep them engaged and having fun. Visit mdumc.org/children for more information.

GATHERING

Welcome

Child of Love

Holy Forever

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

WORD

Sermon | Rev. Seann Duffin

We Imitate God | Ephesians 4:17-5:2

TABLE

Offering

Doxology

Communion

New Wine

Prayer After Receiving

Benediction

EPHESIANS 4:17-5:2

Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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