

EVENTS

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

As part of Back to School Sunday, you're invited to join a Community Prayer Walk today after worship!

How it works:

- Head to a nearby school from the list below. We'll meet at the flagpole and begin around 12:30 PM
- A leader will open and close with a short prayer.
- Use the prayer card you received with your bulletin — one side has today's Prayer Walk instructions, and the other side offers 31 Days of Prayer to continue praying throughout the month for students, teachers, schools, and parents.
- The full experience will take about 30 minutes.

Prayer Walk Locations:

Stratford High School	Frostwood Elementary
Westside High School	Wilchester Elementary
Spring Forest Middle School	Sherwood Elementary
Memorial Middle School	Nottingham Elementary
Cornerstone Academy	Meadow Wood Elementary
Rummel Creek Elementary	Thornwood Elementary
Bunker Hill Elementary	Hollibrook Elementary

If your school isn't listed above, you're invited to use the prayer card as a guide and head to your school to pray for the year ahead!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 | 12:15 PM | WEST CAMPUS -THE NEW ROOM

New to MDUMC or just curious to learn more? Join us for Pizza with the Pastors! This casual lunch is a great way to hear about what's happening beyond Sunday mornings, ask questions, and get to know our pastors in a relaxed, friendly setting. Lunch is on us, and kids are welcome! We'll also provide childcare if you need it—just let us know in advance. Visit mdumc.org/events to let us you're coming!



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY



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Thank you for being here on Back to School Sunday! As we kick off a new season of ministry at MDUMC, it's a perfect time for a Re-Start in some key areas of life. Over the next several weeks, we'll be talking about finding a fresh start in our purpose, in our priorities, and in our relationships (with God and with each other). If you are looking for a reset, or if you want to begin building new, faith-forming habits this fall, there is a place for you here! Stop by the Welcome Desk this morning or check out mdumc.org to explore all that's happening at MDUMC.

Here are two specific things I hope you'll consider:

Beginning September 10, I'll be leading a 3-week Bible study on The Will of God that I think is just right for this season. We'll reflect on questions like: Where (and how) do we find God in the trials and turmoil of life? What do we do (and believe) when bad things happen? How can we know (and do) God's will in every season of life? All are welcome, and please feel free to email me directly if you have questions. You can start signing up for this and all Fall Bible Studies right now at mdumc.org/learning.

Later this fall, MDUMC is sending a team to Reynosa, Mexico to work with Manos Juntas, a United Methodist mission organization doing some really great work along the US-Mexico border. I'll be helping to lead this trip, and it coincides with SBISD's fall break, so this is a great opportunity for families with students in upper-elementary through high school to go and serve together. We'll have an information session on **Sunday, August 24 at 4 PM** for everyone who is interested. Contact KellyWilliams@mdumc.org for details.

Lastly, here are two ways that you can help this be a successful fall at MDUMC:

1. Serve on Sunday mornings. Every Sunday, teams of volunteers help make MDUMC a warm and welcoming place by serving as greeters, ushers, communion servers, Sunday school teachers, and more. We need your help to make this happen, and you can serve as frequently as makes sense for you. So come to the Welcome Desk to sign up today, or contact KellyVicente@mdumc.org for more information.

2. Schedule a recurring financial gift to support MDUMC. Your generosity empowers all of our ministry, and every gift makes a difference here at MDUMC or through our work in the community. Go to mdumc.org/give today and schedule your recurring weekly or monthly giving. It's a safe and convenient way to make an ongoing impact through MDUMC. You can also make one-time donation of any amount at mdumc.org/give.

I'm excited for a wonderful season of ministry at MDUMC, and I hope you'll let me know if I can be helpful to you.

In Christ,
Pastor Seann
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GATHERING

I Thank God

Says The Lord

Welcome & Prayer

Children's Time

Blessing of Backpacks

WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

New Wine

Isaiah 43:18-19

Re-Start: Back to School Series

Rev. Seann Duffin

RESPONSE

Communion

Always On Time

11 AM | Baptism | Quentin Stafford & Jude Stafford

Benediction