

**CHURCH PICNIC – EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

**APRIL 28 || 12-2:30 P.M. || MEMORIAL GARDEN/PLAYGROUND**

Children’s ministry is hosting a picnic immediately following the 11 a.m. services. We will grill out hamburgers and hot dogs. Bounce houses and the playground will be available for added fun.

**EVERYONE** is invited to bring lawn chairs or a blanket and come join us!

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**AS UNTO HIM COLLECTION FOR SECOND HELPINGS**

**APRIL 28-MAY 12 || BLUE COLLECTION BINS**

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says whatever is done for the least of these is done as unto Him. At FUMC, we want to love our neighbors year-round. Blue bins will be out around the church for the collection of items for our friends at Second Helpings, FUMC’s community meal. As we do not want to overload our outreach center closet, please stick to the items listed and only bring one or two. Duffel bags/backpacks, towels, 2XL and up size t-shirts, ballcaps, sunscreen, brushes/combs, toothbrushes, deodorant, individual packs of Kleenex, disposable wipes, hand sanitizer, powder laundry detergent  
**Contact:** Michael Spaulding, [mbspaulding@fumc.com](mailto:mbspaulding@fumc.com)

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

**MAY 4 || 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Helping Hands is an outreach mission of First LBK. The goal of the Helping Hands ministry is to help elderly homeowners that are in need make their homes safe, warm, and dry.

**More Info:** [fumc.com/helping-hands-ministry](http://fumc.com/helping-hands-ministry)

**Contact:** Kathy Phillips (806) 787-3600, Frank Phillips (806) 317-9099, [frankandkathyphillips@gmail.com](mailto:frankandkathyphillips@gmail.com)

**MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH**

**MAY 12 || 12:15 P.M. || CLC**

Join Celebrate Mother’s Day with us! Indulge in a delicious steak and baked potato lunch crafted specially for our wonderful mothers. Join us for great food and even better company at just \$15 per plate. Please RSVP by May 9.

**RSVP:** [fumc.com/mothers-day](http://fumc.com/mothers-day) || **Contact:** Marley Blake, [mblake@fumc.com](mailto:mblake@fumc.com)

**MEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**APRIL 17; MAY 1, 15 || 6-7:30 P.M. || MARKET STREET, 98TH & QUAKER**

Join us for an insightful discussion on “Becoming A King” by Morgan Snyder. This study will provide a space for men to gather in the community and explore the teachings of the Bible.

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**JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Hospitality Team shifts are divided into approximately 30 minutes. Shifts start 15 minutes before class or service and conclude 15 minutes after. You will never be more than 15 minutes late to a service or your Sunday school class. Consider serving with your family, friend group, or Sunday school class.

**Sign up:** [fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up](http://fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up) || **Contact:** Chris Ferguson, [cferguson@fumc.com](mailto:cferguson@fumc.com)

**GRACE MARKET**

**OPEN DOOR WELCOME CENTER**

First UMC’s Grace Market is to support the Grace Orphanage in Yadgiri, India. Market items spotlight the talents of some of our church makers. All of the proceeds go to the orphanage.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST COUNSELING CENTER OF LUBBOCK**

The Counseling Center at FUMC is now on Facebook! Follow us and watch for helpful information. [facebook.com/FUMCCounselingLubbock](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCCounselingLubbock)

**Contact:** Shera Atkinson, [satkinson@fumc.com](mailto:satkinson@fumc.com), 806-763-4607, ext. 240

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MINISTRY**

FUMC’s Care committee is happy to offer a ministry that provides medical equipment to those in need both within the church and the community.

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**ROOM & CALENDAR REQUESTS**

We are excited to offer a streamlined way to request a room or request an event, study, etc. be added to the church calendar. If you need to schedule a room or add an event to the calendar, please visit the online form at [fumc.com/room-request](http://fumc.com/room-request). For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.

**Contact:** Jeanine Austin, [JAustin@fumc.com](mailto:JAustin@fumc.com)

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**4 WAYS TO GIVE**

Your tithes and offerings given to God through First United Methodist Church, Lubbock are greatly appreciated.



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**FIRSTLBK**

MOVED BY JESUS. LOVING PEOPLE. SERVING ALL.

**The Infinite Circle**

Dr. Shera Atkinson

Acts 2:37-47

9:00 a.m.

April 28, 2024



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Order of Worship  
5th Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024 | Bowman Chapel

Prelude

Opening Prayer Dr. Shera Atkinson

Hospitality Moment Chris Ferguson

\* Call to Worship Chris Ferguson

We worship the God who inhabits our world  
and indwells our lives.  
**We need not look up to find God,  
we need only to look around:**  
within ourselves,  
beyond ourselves,  
into the eyes of another.  
**We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,  
we need only listen to the music of life,**  
the words of children,  
the questions of the curious,  
the rhythm of a heartbeat.  
**We worship the God who inhabits our world  
and who indwells our lives.**

\* Hymn of Praise 88 DIADEMATA  
"Maker, in Whom We Live"

\* Affirmation of Faith 883 Dr. Atkinson  
**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 (Hymn 70)  
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.

Worship Through Presence and Giving

(Please use this time to register your attendance on the sheets in the pews or by going to [www.fumc.com](http://www.fumc.com) and using the links provided)

Offertory Hymn of Faith 181 HANOVER  
"Ye Servants of God"

\* Doxology (Hymn 94)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* Scripture Reading: Acts 2:37-47 Dr. Atkinson  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: The Infinite Circle Dr. Atkinson

Invitation to Communion

Receiving the Bread and Cup

\* Hymn of Invitation 381 v 1 BRADBURY  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\* Benediction Dr. Atkinson

\* Sending Forth  
"The Trees of the Field"  
*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.*

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers:**

Jonathan Ziegener, who is at Covenant Medical Center

*Please notify the church if you or someone you know has been hospitalized.*

**Participants in the Service**

Dr. Shera Atkinson  
Karen Dawson, Organist  
Greg Bell, Music Leader

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock! We are glad you are here. Our mission is to create a grace-filled environment in which Christ transforms lives.

Watch the previous week's 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on MyLubbock TV KMYL channel 14.1.

Watch our 9:00 Chapel, 11:00 Contemporary, and 11:00 Traditional services live every Sunday on our Facebook page; or our website: 11:00 Contemporary at [fumc.com/contemporary-live](http://fumc.com/contemporary-live) and 11:00 Traditional at [fumc.com/live-stream](http://fumc.com/live-stream).