



Alamo Heights United Methodist Church

PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall 2017

**The mission of our church is to partner with
God in bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to
Earth by making disciples for Jesus Christ.**

~David McNitzky, Senior Pastor

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Worship Services

Sanctuary Worship Community

Senior Pastor David McNitzky preaches most Sundays and our Sanctuary Choir, Children's and Youth Choirs sing.

Sunday Mornings

8:30am, 9:30am & 11:00am

Christmas Eve Worship Time Change

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will combine the New Heights and Sanctuary worship communities for a joint morning service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

Our traditional Christmas Eve services will be held in the Sanctuary at 2:30, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no 11 p.m. service this year.

New Heights will worship in the CLC at 6:00 p.m.

New Heights Worship Community

The New Heights Community meets in the Christian Life Center (CLC) offering a casual, contemporary worship alternative. Pastor Dinah Shelly preaches most Sundays and the New Heights Band leads worship with praise music. AJ Navarro is the worship pastor. This is a high-energy, multimedia service.

Sunday Mornings

9:30am & 11:00am

Worship in the Style of Taizé

Taizé Prayer is a contemplative form of worship that includes beautiful chant-like music, scripture, prayer, and a time of silence in a quiet, peaceful setting. Holy Communion is also offered. On special occasions, the service may move to the Christian Life Center. This service is led by Rev. Donna Strieb.

1st Wednesday of each month

Garden Chapel 6:30 p.m.

Connect with AHUMC Via The City

The City is a multi-directional communications platform for Alamo Heights UMC. The key to The City is information: what you want to know, when, where & how you want it. When you register on The City, you manage your own communications preferences; you will decide how often you get email. And the flow of information is interactive, enabling you to communicate easily with individuals and groups in our church. You can find a link on our website ahumc.org to join The City.

Childcare

Childcare is available by reservation for most worship, Bible studies, classes or groups meeting here on campus.

Contact Dana Hawkes, dhawkes@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215

* Note: This brochure contains dated materials. For the latest info, please visit ahumc.org.

Is AHUMC for you?

History

Our church is a wonderful church family with a rich history of connecting children and families with God's love. Early in the last century when some members at Travis Park UMC needed a place closer to their homes in the Alamo Heights area to worship and to raise their children in the faith they began gathering for Sunday School. This led to our congregation growing through the years on Broadway. When space became a problem in the early 90's our faith community made the difficult decision to provide for the future families of our church and to build this beautiful campus on Basse Road. We have a habit of stepping out in faith and following God and now have two additional campuses. Asbury UMC on San Pedro Ave. and Riverside Community Church in Bulverde began their faith journeys at AHUMC and stay connected to us as family.

What makes AHUMC unique?

Here at AHUMC we celebrate the fact that our Methodist tradition provides for a hopeful, open-minded exploration of what it means to be Christian. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, said..."in essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things, charity." Our objective is to move closer together in relationship just as God draws us closer to Him and gently leads us into His continually unfolding plan for our lives. We believe a primary role of our church is to grow, train and equip disciples. As disciples we then positively impact the communities in which we live and work.

Our Mission

The Mission of AHUMC is "to Partner with God in bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to Earth by making Disciples of Jesus Christ."

Our Core Values

We believe our Core Values are the attributes of a disciple which we seek to embody. They have grown out of the unique journey the Lord has led us in over the past century. The acronym we use to remember and to help us internalize these five values is "STARS."

- Sonship (Daughterhood)...disciples of Christ know they are precious sons or daughters of the Father. This is our identity in Christ. We are valued by our Creator beyond anything we can imagine.

- Text...a disciple knows that Scripture is the inspired word of God. Disciples understand that deeply grasping the truths contained within the text requires cultural context. We have a special interest in learning and exploring what we call the Ancient Paths, that is, the same Scriptures that Jesus studied. We believe that it is most useful to understand the Hebraic cultural context and life experiences in which the Scriptures

were written in order to understand them.

- Action...a disciple knows that the Christian life should be one of actively partnering with God. We value learning highly... but not as an end in itself. Learning must be more than an exercise of the mind. It must translate into joining Christ in mission and walking with Him in the world.

- Relationship...disciples live their Christian lives in community and value people and process over program and project. The ends cannot be the sole measure of the means. Very often, the means are the end! Investments in people yield eternal results.

- Spirit...a disciple is one who is guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit. God's presence in the Spirit shows us how to be, what to do and how to do it.

That's a lot to digest! There is a shorter summary. Jesus called it "the Great Commandment," combining Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (the Shema) with Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, soul and might and love your neighbor as yourself."

Shalom, David

Dr. David McNitzky, Senior Pastor, AHUMC



Church Governance

The AHUMC Board of Stewards (BOS) functions as the Administrative Board of the church as called for in the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Three other decision-making and/or oversight groups called for by the Discipline are also contained within the BOS. They are the Trustees group, the Finance group and the Staff-Parish Relations group. Each of these groups meets as needed based upon their defined function though most Board-level decisions are made by the Board of Stewards as a whole. The Trustees group provides oversight in the area of church assets. The Finance group provides oversight in the area of church finances. The Staff-Parish Relations group oversees personnel issues. The church Lay Leader and the chairperson of the AHUMC Foundation also serve on the Board of Stewards. An Executive Committee for the Board of Stewards meets as needed and consists of BOS members who are group chairs, BOS officers, and AHUMC senior staff.

See below for a listing of principal Board officers for 2017 along with their group assignments. All may be reached via The City which is our church-wide internal network presence. Look elsewhere in this guide for more on The City.

Board President	Tom Wright Tom.Wright@rsmus.com
Finance Group Chair	Lori Place lplacecpa@satx.rr.com
Trustees Group Chair	John Hannah john@johnhannahcpa.com
Foundation Chair	Craig Darilek craigdarilek@satx.rr.com
Pastor Parish Rel. Chair	Tracy Vardiman tracyvardiman@sbcglobal.net

Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. David McNitzky
Pastor of Prayer and Spiritual Nurture	Rev. Donna Strieb
Pastor New Heights	Rev. Dinah Shelly
Associate Pastor	Rev. Darrell Smith
Executive Pastor	Rev. Matt Scott
Pastor Riverside Church	Rev. Scott Heare
Associate Pastor Riverside	Rev. Linda Marceau
Associate Pastor (Asbury)	Rev. John Hinkebein
Director of Business Operations	Rev. Robert Ortiz
Director of Community Life	Chris DiSabato
Director, Worship/Music	Troy Dunn
Assoc. Director, Worship/Music	Ruth Ann Lind
Organist/Pianist	Nona Schwab
Director of Children's Ministries	Mary Lou Russell
Assoc. Dir. Children's Ministries	Gina Beal
Childcare Coord./Assist. Dir. Community Life	Danielle Lair
Assoc. Dir. of Children's Ministries	Dana Hawkes
Director of Student Ministries	Donna Nicolson
Assoc. Dir. Student Min./Community	David Roper
Assoc. Dir. Student Min./Discipleship	Josh Gill
Community Care Coordinator	Stacy Smith
Director of Missions	Debbi Chesney
Adult Studies Coordinator	Ryan Jacobson
Worship Leader (New Heights)	Renee Kizziar
Director of Technical Arts	AJ Navarro
Staff Counselor	Matt Dixon
Finance/Human Resources Director	Cheryl Dunn, LCSW
Administrative Assistant to the Pastors	Valerie Slade
Administrative Assistant, Asbury	Leah Jayne
Administrative Assistant, Finance	Daisy Reyes
Administrative Assistant, Student Ministries	Frankie Griffi
Administrative Assistant Worship/Music	Laura Peel
Administrative Assistant Worship/Music	Sarah Carol
Communications Coordinator	Ashley Person
Wedding Coordinator	Jason Smith
Weekday School Director	Nance Haney
Assistant Director, Weekday School	Jane Mowrey
Maintenance Tech.	Jan Ligon
Lead Custodian	Manny Cevallos
Custodians	Gabriel Garza
	Rick Ortiz
	Rex Vasquez
Kitchen Coordinator	Larry Stanuga

Most church staff can be reached by calling 826-3215 or by emailing fristinitiallastname@ahumc.org. Custodial staff can be reached at facilities@ahumc.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Starting Point

If you are seeking ways to get connected, to learn more about AHUMC, to join the church or to serve and build community at AHUMC, we invite you to attend our information/prospective new member course, consisting of three 1-hour sessions held on select Sunday Mornings at 11:00am. Very informative. Tours of church facility available upon request.

Contact: Dana Hawkes, dhawkes@ahumc.org or Troy Dunn, dunn@ahumc.org 826-3215 x 117 or 133.

Births and Deaths

Contact Leah Jayne, ljayne@ahumc.org, 826-3215 x111

Baptisms

We baptize all ages, and a person receives this sacrament only once in their life. Baptism is the sacrament of initiation that joins us with the church and with the Christians everywhere.

Contact Leah Jayne, ljayne@ahumc.org, 826-3215 x111

Weddings

AHUMC is honored to host many weddings each year.

Contact: Nance Haney, nhaney@ahumc.org, 826-3215 x122

Pre-Marital Counseling

Contact: Nance Haney, nhaney@ahumc.org, 826-3215 x122

Funerals Contact: Leah Jayne, ljayne@ahumc.org

Columbarium

Our Columbarium is a lovely, peaceful spot located on our campus. It is a place of comfort for those left behind and a reminder for all of us that we stand on the shoulders of all of those who have gone before us. Each niche costs \$1100, which includes two urns and engraving on front of niche.

Contact: Debbi Chesney, dchesney@ahumc.org, 826-3215 x120

Emergency or Crisis Call

As people within the congregation experience an immediate need for help, there is someone available 24 hours a day. Ministers can be reached during regular office hours. After business hours, please call 826-3215 and listen for menu prompts. Contact: Leah Jayne, 826-3215 x111

Hospital Visits

Our ministers visit area hospitals on a daily basis. Please contact the church if you or a loved one are hospitalized.

Contact: Leah Jayne, ljayne@ahumc.org 210-826-3215, x111

Counseling

In partnership with Cheryl Dunn, LCSW, our church provides counseling to individuals and families. The fee for a one-hour therapy session is \$80. We can offer a reduced fee in some cases based on a sliding scale. You are responsible for the fee at the time of the appointment. Insurance is not accepted, however we will provide a receipt that you can submit to your insurance provider.

Please call Cheryl at 210-826-3215, ext. 163 or email her at cdunn@ahumc.org to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

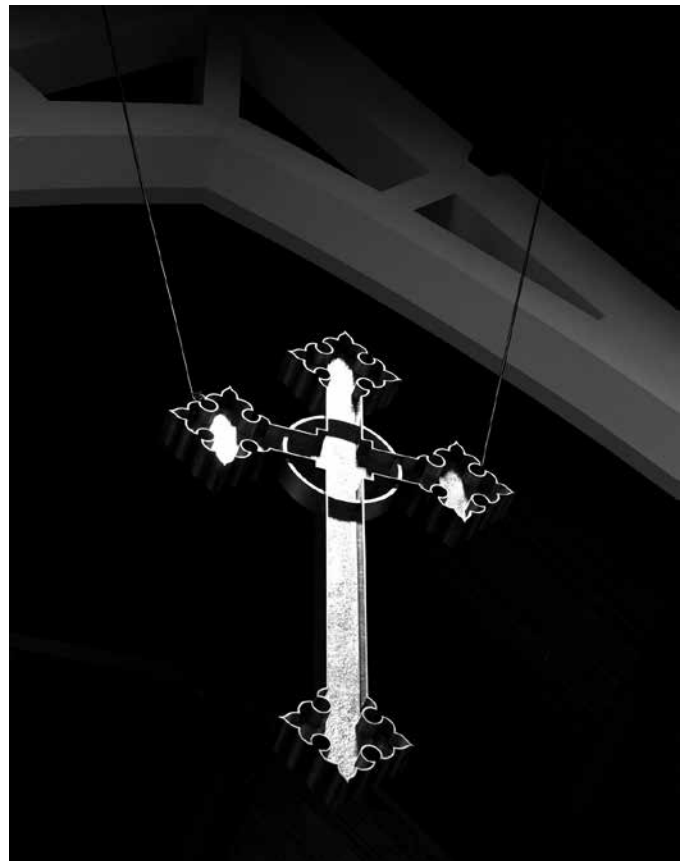
Stephen Ministry

This one on one caring ministry provides hope and healing for those who are dealing with a life crisis. A trained caregiver, who is a member of our congregation and of the same gender, will be matched with you to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you as long as needed. It's confidential, free, and very helpful.

Contact John Jernigan, docjernigan@gmail.com, or 210-326-0518

David Bongio davidb5111@gmail.com or

Julie Leathers, julieleathers@att.net or (210)573-0076



Sanctuary - Photo by Jason Smith

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING - ADULTS

GROUPS AT 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Contact: *Renee Kizziar, rkizziar@ahumc.org or 210-862-2952*

Adult Seminar (room E224)

Looking for something different? This small group of mainly senior adults enjoys free discussion on subjects of a contemporary nature with the purpose of facilitating their Christian faith and its daily expression.

Believers (room W104)

Dedicated to study the Bible and discussions of relevant issues to grow closer to God. Our class recognizes the difficulty of understanding God's Word without the help of the Holy Spirit. We are encouraged to share what God is teaching us individually with our class members. Participants primarily age 50 years+.

Discovery (room W201)

A place for young married couples to come closer to God and to learn/discover more about the Bible. Active in both outreach and campus fellowship.

Contact *Catherine Brackett, catherine.bw.brackett@gmail.com*

Foundations (room E223)

Married couples in their 30s and 40s meet for fellowship and discussion about a variety of subjects, including how to strive for a Biblically based marriage.

Contact *Adam & Jennifer Fraser, nfraser@grandecom.net*

Koinonia (room W102)

A Class of all ages. We primarily study scripture with the occasional use of other curriculum to enhance learning. Lots of group discussion. No preparation is needed prior to class. Just come as you are! We have great coffee!

Contact *Troy Dunn, 210-826-3215 ext. 117, tdunn@ahumc.org*

Kum Doublers (room W105)

A class of senior adults featuring fellowship and Bible study. Lecture format. This class uses the UMC adult curriculum.

Contact: *Rosa Lee Clary, 210-289-9052*

New Covenant (room E126)

Couples with school-age children. Short term studies center around the Bible as it relates to contemporary issues, developing relationships, and developing families.

Contact: *Tim and Paula O'Brien, 210-865-5797*

Open Door (room S107)

This class of senior adults learns about the history of faith through Bible study, and the study of other faiths and of historic events.

Contact: *Mary Coleman, nameloc3712@sbcglobal.net*

Seekers (Room 100-101)

This Class seeks spiritual truth and life-application biblical wisdom utilizing Bible Study material for both the Old and New Testaments as well as Studies written by various contemporary Christian authors. We also emphasize Christian Fellowship as well as Service Projects and Outreach. Participant age range is typically 50+.

Contact: *Jim Kleypas, jkleypas@satx.rr.com or Andrew Matjasko, ramatjasko@hotmail.com*

Upper Room (room W103)

This class offers Bible teaching on a variety of topics relating to daily life of adults 40yrs and older. Many members are involved in local and international outreach projects.

Contact: *Tom Davis, doc317@yahoo.com*

Young Families (room E240)

Married couples studying God's word together. This group enjoys fellowship with friends in the same stage of marriage and family and serving on projects together.

GROUPS AT 10:45/11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Contact *Renee Kizziar, 210-816-3215, rkizziar@ahumc.org or 210-862-2952*

Crossroads (room W102)

Designed for active mature couples. This lively class offers opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship through lectures and discussion on topics pertinent to Christian living today.

Single Friends (rooms W100/101)

Single Friends (rooms W100/101) A source for making new friends, enliven your life with fun activities shared with others, such as dinners, movies, plays, trips and more. Learn interesting information from our weekly Speakers, who talk about a variety of topics. Once a month, the Speaker will have a Spiritual topic. Come join us. 10:45 - 12:00. Ages 40+.

Contact: *Marilyn Ploch, 210-744-8770*

The Way (room W103)

The focus of this class is to investigate the teachings of the Bible, and to work toward applying these lessons in daily life. This group meets off-site one Sunday each month to serve the homeless.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FALL



Did you know that one of the ways early Christians understood the four Gospels was as representative of the four paths or seasons of life's journey?

- They saw Matthew as being the Gospel of change that asked its audience: "How do we handle change?"

- They recognized Mark as being the Gospel of suffering that posed the question: "How do we embrace and move through suffering?"

- The Gospel of John came next as the Gospel of joy or revelation, wondering: "How do we receive joy or new revelation?"

- And Luke's Gospel encircled the journey as the Gospel of service, confronting people with the question: "Now that you have received joy or new revelation, how will you walk it out in service to others?"

The recovery of, and renewed wrestling with, this ancient wisdom is largely due to Dr. Alexander John Shaia—a brilliant scholar and theologian who mined our history and our sacred texts to recover this "Four Gospel Journey" or Quadratos. Dr. Shaia is coming to spend a week with at AHUMC in January and will host an introductory conference on Quadratos on January 18–19, 2018.

Over the last year, your clergy staff have been praying, thinking, and dialoging about how Quadratos can and should frame discipleship at AHUMC. One of

our primary hopes is to craft a discipleship pathway consisting of worship, communal engagement, and curriculum that meets and supports people in disparate locations along the journey of transformation.

In advance of Dr. Shaia's time with our church in January, we will be experimenting with a small selection of opportunities this fall that seek to meet and support people where they are. Here is a snapshot of this fall's offering:

- The First Path** – Climbing the Great Mountain of Matthew – The First Path seeks to acknowledge and accept that every disciple and community will face seasons of change and wrestle with the question, "How do we handle change?"

- oWhat is the Bible?: An Open and Honest Dialogue – led by Darrell Smith, Ryan Jacobson, and Chris Estus Wednesdays at 6:00pm beginning September 6th in E223 (the Map Room) at AHUMC

- oCanoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory – led by David McNitzky Sundays at 5:00pm beginning September 24th in the Seminar Room at AHUMC

- The Second Path** – Crossing Mark's Stormy Sea – The Second Path surrounds the suffering with the assurances of divine love and community while building stamina and courage for wandering in the wilderness and confronting disciples with the question, "How do we embrace and move through suffering?"

- oMoses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet – led by Donna Strieb Thursdays at 9:30am beginning September 7th in the Seminar Room at AHUMC

- oPioneer Recovery Community – led by Chris Estus Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Chapel at Haven for Hope Fridays at 7:00pm in the Seminar Room at AHUMC

- oRemembering Jerusalem: A Journey of Wonder, Grief, and Hope Weekly AHUMC Sermon Series for September / October

- The Third Path** – Resting in John's Glorious Garden – The Third Path creates space for rest, listening, discernment and reflection while rooting discipleship in the stillness and patience of our story and tradition. The question for the Third Path is "How do we receive joy or new revelation?"

oThe Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery – led by Dinah Shelly and Donna Nicolson
Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning October 10th in E223 (the Map Room) at AHUMC

oHeart & Mind: The Four Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation – led by Darrell Smith and Ryan Jacobson
Tuesdays at 9:00am beginning September 12th in S107 (the Hand Bell Room) at AHUMC

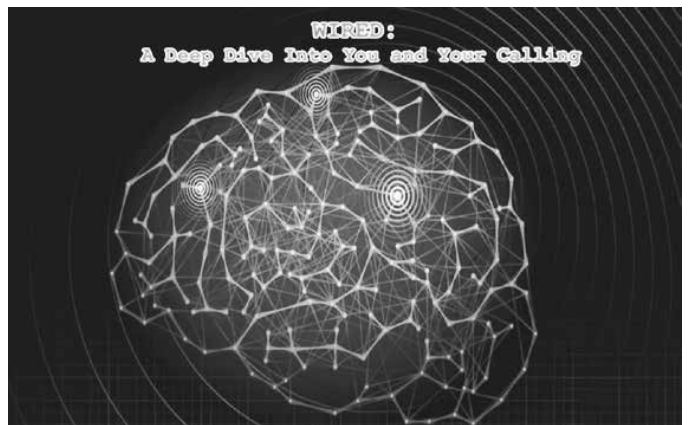
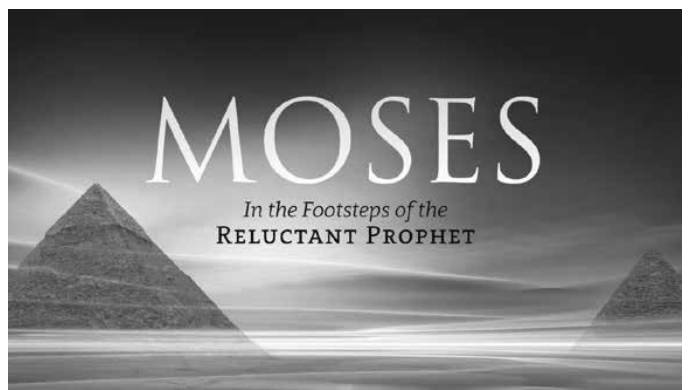
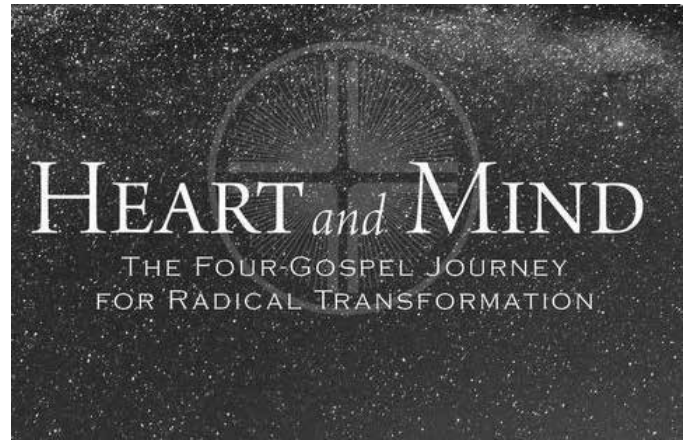
oRest for Your Souls
Weekly AHUMC Sermon Series for October / November

•**The Fourth Path** – Walking Luke’s Road of Riches – The Fourth Path recognizes that clarity comes in the living and pursues depth through processing and sharing the new joy and revelation received on the journey. The perspective and accountability of the faith community provides the challenge and the safety net for answering the question, “How will we walk out our joy in service to others?”

oWired: A Deep Dive into You and Your Calling – led by Matt Scott
Wednesdays at 6:00pm beginning October 11th in E240 at AHUMC

oThe Quarry Community – led by David McNitzky and Scott Heare
Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning August 31st in the Parlor at AHUMC

oWhat is the Bible?: An Open and Honest Volunteer Opportunity – led by Darrell Smith, Ryan Jacobson, and Chris Estus
Join us and help love and shepherd members of the recovery community - Wednesdays at 12:15pm in the TC Building at Haven for Hope



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Through 5th Grade

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING

Contacts: Gina Beal, gbeal@ahumc.org
Danielle Lair, dlair@ahumc.org

The Gospel Project

Our curriculum, The Gospel Project, takes kids on a chronological journey- from Genesis to Revelation- to encounter Jesus. We will show kids that each book of the Bible is part of one overarching gospel.

Families are equipped with Big Picture Cards that briefly explain what we will be teaching each unit. Our hope is that families will find a little time to talk about the Bible story and scripture for the upcoming Sunday.

Nursery

On Sunday mornings, we provide childcare beginning at 8:00am until 12:15pm in our nursery area.

Infants (room E103)
Crawlers (room E104)
Toddlers (room E101)
Cruisers (room E102) For walkers under 2 years

Preschooler Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Two year-olds through kindergarteners attend Sunday School during the 9:30am and 11:00am worship services. Children begin their time in their classrooms learning about God through engaging activities and then come together to worship. We sing, dance, pray and watch a brief video that reinforces our lesson. They return to their classrooms for parent pickup.

Two's A-K (E109) *two years old by Sept 1*
Two's L-Z (E110)
Three's A-K (E114)
Three's L-Z (E116)
Four's (E117)
Kinder (E125)

Elementary Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

All elementary classes (1st-5th grades) gather for worship at the beginning of the hour in Room E122. Following a short time of worship, children break into small groups to respond to God through prayer stations, art, games and other activities.

At 9:30 a.m. drop off in Worship Room E122.

Pick up in Classrooms below:

1st Grade..... E226
2nd Grade E227
3rd Grade.....E225
4th Grade.....E228

5th Grade.....E221

At 11:00, drop off in Worship Room E122

Pick up in Room E228

Children's Ministry Volunteer opportunities

Would you like to be a part of one of our Teaching Teams on Sunday mornings? Our goal is to have teams of at least six so that leaders are better able to teach as often as they want but also have the flexibility to teach once a month if that works better for your family. Please let me know if you have any questions about being a part of a Teaching Team!

Contact: Gina Beal, gbeal@ahumc.org

WEEKDAY SCHOOL & MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Contacts: Jane Mowrey, jmowrey@ahumc.org
Jan Ligon jligon@ahumc.org, or call the school office at 210-826-2412

Mother's Day Out

Our MDO offers young children from six (6) weeks through two (2) years-old an opportunity to interact with their peers so that they can begin to learn about sharing and caring for others. They learn about the world around them through play.

Weekday School

The AHUMC Weekday School offers children ages three -years through five-years of age readiness opportunities to prepare them for kindergarten. The children begin each day in chapel. Our intention is to welcome young children to God's family during this short worship service. Our program is a nurturing introduction to "school" for young children.

Our program is open Monday through Friday from September through May. You may choose any day or days for the Mother's Day Out program. Preschool is offered either two days a week for 3 year-olds (T/Th), three days a week for 3 and 4 year-olds (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) or five days a week.

The hours are as follows:

Early Care	7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Morning	8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
All Day	8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

Our church offers many studies and small group opportunities... not all are listed herein as groups start up all the time! If you don't see what you need here or have questions please *contact Renee Kizziar at rkizziar@ahumc.org or 210-862-2952.* Childcare is offered on certain weekdays...*call Dana Hawkes at dhawkes@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215 for more childcare info.*



MORNING GROUPS

Men's Life (CLC)

Led by Troy Dunn. An informal group of men of all ages studying books of the Bible. Breakfast served. Come by and start your day in a positive way. *Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.*
Contact: Troy Dunn, 210-826-3215, ext. 117

Tuesday Women's Group (W102)

8:15 - 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Jeanette Draves, 210-632-7550

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Room S107)

This fall studying "Heart and Mind, The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation" by Alexander Shaia. This is a return to the sacred text - the four gospels - not as conflicted and faulty historical records, but as a vibrant, luminous path of transformation...a living guide. Teaching by Dr. Darrell Smith.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Carol Cauley, cauleylrch@aol.com

Wednesday Bible Study (W103)

This fall studying Hebrews based on Max Lucado study.
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Diane Kleypas, 210-545-5397

Women's Bible Study (Room W105)

A vibrant group of women who actively integrate faith into their daily lives. Study from Bible and various books.
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Contact Tricia Miller, mlmiller052@gmail.com

Oilfield Christian Fellowship (Parlor)

In 1991, drilling engineer Jim Teague and salesman John Bird, decided to host a breakfast in order to get to know other Christians in the oil industry. Only advertised by word of mouth, remarkably 46 men and women showed up at 6:00 a.m. for the first meeting! Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie so much they decided to meet monthly for lunch. Thus, the Oilfield Christian Fellowship was founded. Lunch included.
2nd Wednesday of each month, 12:00 noon
Contact Troy Dunn, tdunn@ahumc.org, 210-826-3215, ext 117.

Thursday Morning Men's Life

Meets at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q just outside loop 410 on Nacogdoches Rd. Currently in the book of Luke - age range is between early 20's to 40's. Great fellowship with lots of laughter mixed into the discussion.
6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Troy Dunn, 210-826-3215 ext. 117

Thursday Morning Study (Room W100)

September 7 - November 16, 2017
"Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet", a new book/DVD study by Adam Hamilton, is led by Rev. Donna Strieb. The class meets *9:30 - 11:30 a.m.* Building on David's summer sermon series, the study invites us to go deeper as we discern what Moses' life has to say about our faith and lives.
Contact Leah Jayne, 210-826-3215, ext. 111, or ljayne@ahumc.org to register and get your book (\$15).

Sisters in Spirit (Room E223)

A scripture-based Bible study for women aged 30-50
Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Suzi Brysacz, suzidukeblue@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Women's Study (Room E240)

Committed group of women with children. This fall studying Disciple Fast Track II; Into the Word, Into the World Child care is available.
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Contact Catherine Brackett, catherine.bw.brackett@gmail.com

Mature Men's Bible Study (Room W106)

Mature men studying and sharing together to grow in their daily Christian life.
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Contact: Robert Price, hondorob@satx.rr.com

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

EVENING GROUPS

Pastor's Study

This fall Dr. McNitzky will lead a 6 week study of "Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory."

Sundays beginning September 24, 5 - 6 p.m.

Contact Leah Jayne, 210-826-3215, ext. 111, or ljayne@ahumc.org

Bible Study Fellowship For Men (Begins in Sanctuary)

BSF is an in-depth, interdenominational Bible study that helps people know God and equips them to effectively serve the Church throughout the world. New members are welcome each 1st Monday of the month. BSF does not meet in the summer.

Women's BSF groups are available at other locations.

Mondays, 6:55 - 8:00 p.m.

information at www.bsfindernational.org

Amy's Bible Study (private residence in Stone Oak area)

Lead by Meredith Angelico. A group of women ranging in age from 40s to 70s. New members always welcome!

Mondays, monthly, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Contact Meredith Angelico, sangelico@att.net or 713-516-7990

Women After God (Room E228)

Women After God or WAG is a great place for women of any walk, church, age or stage who are seeking the Lord and desire to grow in a more meaningful relationship with Him.

Tuesdays (Bi-weekly)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Marianne DiSabato, mdisabato@grandecom.net

MOPS/Mothers of Preschoolers (Room W100-101)

MOPS is an international support network of Christian women who share the common bond of preschool age children. MOPS provides fellowship, offers tips and discussion about parenting, marriage, health and money. During our time together, we eat dinner, have a speaker or activity, and then break up into smaller discussion groups. Please join us!

2nd Wednesday of each month during the school year

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Vanessa Konkol, 210-878-1930, vanessa.konkol@icloud.com,

What is the Bible? (Room E223)

A dialogue around the origins, interpretations and truths of the stories of the Bible. An honest and open exploration where differing insights and viewpoints are encouraged.

Taught by Dr. Darrell Smith, Ryan Jacobson and Chris Estus.

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Contact Leah Jayne, 210-826-3215, ext. 111, or ljayne@ahumc.org



SUPPORT GROUPS

Mental Health Support Group (Room W105)

This group is for those who are dealing with loved ones with mental illness. Members learn how to advocate for those with mental illness as well as to care for themselves. No cost. No registration required.

3rd Thursday of each month

9:00 -11:00 a.m.

*Contact Ed or Jackie Dickey, jackiedickey70@gmail.com
656-3562*

The Pioneer Group (Seminar Room W100)

Is a fellowship of men and women in or interested in 12-Step Recovery. The group meets Tuesday nights at 7:15 at Haven for Hope and Friday nights at 7:15 at AHUMC. The format is an open discussion and study of the Bible and Recovery literature. Both meetings are open to all. Pioneer at Asbury offers a worship service every Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. at Asbury UMC at 4601 San Pedro.
Contact Chris Estus, cestus@satx.rr.com, 213-9867

Food Addicts & Recovery Anonymous (Room W102)

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Are you underweight? Overweight? Obsessed with food, weight, or dieting? Join us Saturday mornings. We follow the 12 steps of AA.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m.

Contact Mary Lou Weir 521-4833

Forever Loved (S107)

This is a support group for parents who have lost a child. Led by Celeste Miller.

Tuesdays

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact Celeste Miller (210) 227-8221 cmiller@porterloring.com

Alcoholics Anonymous AA

Various groups meet at our church to help those seeking sobriety and recovery from alcohol addiction.

Contact Bob Jorgensen, 643-6265

Men's Grief Group (room S107)

Facilitated by Celeste Miller, Bereavement Coordinator at Porter Loring Mortuary. This group of men 65 and older, invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship as you grieve the loss of your wife. This ongoing group will focus on the different characteristics grieving men share, including, coping with loneliness. It is a place to honor your wife while moving towards a renewed and meaningful life.

Thursdays

12:00 noon -1:30 p.m.

Contact Celeste Miller (210) 227-8221cmiller@porterloring.com

Women's Grief Group (Seminar Room W100-101)

Facilitated by Celeste Miller MA, Bereavement Coordinator at Porter Loring Mortuary. This group is open to women 60 and older who have lost a husband and would like to join with other women in a journey of sharing, comfort and healing. "Women in Grief" will provide you a safe place to explore the roots of your grief, learn ways to express and cope with it, and move on to a more refreshed and renewed life when you are ready.

Mondays

10:00 – 11:30am

Contact Celeste Miller (210) 227-8221 cmiller@porterloring.com

SENIOR ADULTS

Contacts Ruth Bongio, 210-240-9563:

Thursday Lunch Bunch (CLC)

Come join us for a tasty homemade meal, singing, praying, fun and fellowship. Volunteers cook and serve. Cost is \$5.00. For reservations call 210-826-3215.

Bingo available in the parlor prior to lunch (10:30-11:30 a.m.).

Volunteers are needed and welcomed!

Thursdays (Sept – May)

11:45 a.m.

*Contact Carolyn Edwards, cordan@earthlink.net, 210-805-8739
or Doran Dennis, napperb@peoplepc.com*



Heights Prime Timers

55+, all are welcome! We host a variety of social events and outreach projects such as day-trips, dinner dances, evenings at the theater. Volunteer at Pumpkin Patch, Sell "Wreaths Across America" to be placed on gravesites at Fort Sam Cemetery, We meet monthly and plan a variety of events and outreach projects for the year. Come join us with your ideas, talent and energy!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Grades 6-12

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING

Break-OUT – Jr. High Sunday Morning (room W210)

A fun-loving and challenging, biblically based class for 6th and 7th grade students, BreakOUT seeks to make learning enjoyable. This year focuses on the New Testament with occasional topical items interspersed.

Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Contacts: Stacy Smith and David Roper

8th Grade Confirmation Class (room W203)

A well structured class for students wishing to be confirmed, this class includes various off campus activities including weekend retreats and service projects. The class begins Fall 2017 and ends with the Confirmation ceremony May 6, 2018. *Contacts: Stacy Smith and David Roper*

8th Graders' Parents Parallel Class (room W203)

If students just hear a teacher in class, the chances of that information becoming ingrained in their lives is slim. We offer parents the opportunity to hear the same message their 8th grade Confirmation student hears each week, so they can engage with their student at home about those topics.

Contacts: David Roper and Stacy Smith

The Gathering – Sr. High Sunday Morning (room W213)

For Sr. High (9th -12th grade) students. Challenging biblical teaching, and relevant topics engage the students and encourages them to live their faith radically in their neighborhoods, schools and social circles.

Sunday Mornings 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Contacts: Stacy Smith and David Roper



EVENTS



Student Ministry Launch- Late Sept. annually

This is our BIGGEST retreat of the year in which the students get to know one another & their leaders, and learn about our focus for the year ... plus have tons of fun!

Our expectation is that some students (esp. 6th & 7th graders) will be nervous about going ... "Will I know anyone? Will anyone like me? Will I be accepted?" That's normal. Our hope is that you, as parents, sign them up anyway. We only grow when we are outside of our comfort zones. And the only way to get to know others is to be in a target rich environment where there are others you don't know ... and the main focus of the weekend is on getting to know others and be in community with them!

Register at ahumc.org/students

You can check out our calendar of events at:
ahumc.org/students

Student Ministry Staff Contact Info:

Director of Student Ministries

David Roper: droper@ahumc.org

Associate Director of Discipleship

Stacy Smith: ssmith@ahumc.org

Associate Director of Community

Josh Gill: jgill@ahumc.org

Admin Assistant

Laura Peel: lpeel@ahumc.org

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Adults

Sanctuary Choir

The AHUMC Sanctuary Choir is made up of people who love to sing and serve God through music. Our membership ranges from singers who have been with us for a few weeks to those who have been faithful for 30 and 40 years. There is no audition for the choir. Visitors are welcome to come to rehearsals.

Wednesdays-Practice (August – June)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday mornings (one service)

Contact Ruth Ann Lind 826-3215, x115, ralind@ahumc.org

Women's Chorus

A community of women of all ages, connected by Christ through music and service, for the purpose of ministry, community, and singing in worship.

Tuesdays (August – June)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact Nona Schwab 826-3215, nschwab@aumc.org

Joy Singers

A lively group of senior adults. They sing 4-6 times per season at nursing homes and retirement centers around the San Antonio area. The repertoire includes everything from old gospel songs to contemporary arrangements of standard hymns.

Mondays

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Contact Ruth Ann Lind 826-3215, ext. 115, ralind@ahumc.org

Chancel Ringers

Our adult handbell choir rehearses weekly and plays in worship regularly. Music literacy is a requirement for this ensemble.

Mondays

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Contact Ruth Ann Lind 826-3215, x115 or ralind@ahumc.org



Liturgical Arts Group

This group shares their artistic gifts in various ways to enhance our worship and the spiritual life of our congregation.

Meets seasonally

Contact Ruth Ann Lind 826-3215, x115 or ralind@ahumc.org

3:20 - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Nona Schwab 826-3215, x144 or nschwab@aumc.org

Music & Me

Thursdays 7 weeks September 21 – November 2. Class time varies by age.

\$50 Registration is required

This is a class for Mom or Dad and child. Parent and little one can move, sing, play and dance. Register at ahumc.org or *contact Ashley Person at aperson@ahumc.org*. Childcare is available for siblings.

Acolytes

The Acolyte Ministry is for children grades 4 & 5. The acolytes assist in the Processional, offering, baptisms and communion by serving once a month.

Contact Nona Schwab 826-3215, x144 or nschwab@aumc.org

Youth and Children

New Zion Youth Choir

Is for youth in grades 6-12. They meet weekly to rehearse and socialize as they grow together through music, worship, prayer and friendships. They sing regularly in worship and serve alongside each other in the community. They take a mission trip in July where they serve through song and work.

Sundays (August – May)

3:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Contact Nona Schwab 826-3215, ext. 144 or nschwab@ahumc.org

Sunday Sounds

Is a weekly music experience for children Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Children can grow in their faith, learn about worship, make lasting friendships, use their imaginations and make and explore music. We believe in developing a child's spiritual, emotional and social health through music and worship education.

Sundays (September – May)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Contact Nona Schwab 826-3215, ext. 144 or nschwab@ahumc.org

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The AHUMC Prayer Room

Our Prayer Room is a 24-Hour ministry that lifts people and their needs to God in prayer in a designated room designed for privacy and confidentiality. Volunteers serve one hour a week praying over all the requests that are made via telephone, pew prayer cards, and by church office staff. Training provided. *Contact Barbie Lee, leebarbie66@yahoo.com, or 416-1777*

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry provides beautiful knit shawls that have been prayerfully made to anyone who is experiencing illness, death of a loved one, or other difficulty. The group meets and prays over all shawls brought to that meeting. If you enjoy knitting & crocheting (or would like to learn) you're invited to join us.

Last Friday of each month

10:00 a.m.

Contact Susan Middleton, smidd048@netscape.net, 210-490-3742

Prayer & Anointing on Sundays

Prayer is offered following all worship services in the Sanctuary. People are trained to offer brief prayers and/or anointing to anyone who comes to the Chancel Area, near the communion rail.

Sundays following all worship services

Sanctuary

Contact Donna Bellamy, dbellamy@satx.rr.com, 210-824-0540

The Spiritual Life Committee

This group of people oversees the various opportunities for growing spiritually at AHUMC, that include classes, annual retreats, the prayer ministries, and special events. Any interested person is invited to join.

2nd Monday of each month (Sept – May)

Church Library

6:00 p.m.

Contact Donna Strieb dstrieb@ahumc.org

Sisters by Heart

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet, a new book/DVD study by Adam Hamilton, is led by Rev. Donna Strieb. The class meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. in W103. Building on David's summer sermon series, the study invites us to go deeper as we discern what Moses' life has to say about our faith and lives. Contact Leah Jayne in the church office to register and get your book (\$15). As new studies begin, the class will open to new members.

Contact Leah Jayne, 210-825-3215, ext. 111

Taizé Style Worship

Lead by Rev. Donna Strieb, this contemplative worship service is offered once a month. The 45 minute service includes beautiful music, scripture, some silence for prayer, with Holy Communion, Anointing, and following the service, healing prayer.

First Wednesday of every month

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Contact Leah Jayne, 826-3215, x111



Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a three day retreat designed to build up leaders within the church. During the retreat the participants (aka pilgrims) will experience the love of Jesus Christ in new and better ways, and the pilgrims will be invited to lean into life as a beloved daughter or son of our Risen Lord. The retreat provides time for spiritual reflection and renewal, and pilgrims will return to their churches better equipped to go out into the world to be the hands and feet of Christ. Contact Valerie Slade, vslade@ahumc.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Accounts Payable Processing

Twice a month weekday commitment. Input weekly invoices for payment. Time commitment ½-2 hours per session. Flexible as to the day of the week although Wednesday or Thursday is preferred. Basic PC knowledge is helpful. Training provided. Contact Valerie Slade, vslade@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215

Altar Flowers

To sponsor altar flowers (\$85 per urn) for the Sanctuary. Your gift will be acknowledged in the worship bulletin. Contact Leah Jayne, ljayne@ahumc.org, 210-826-3215, x111

Assistant Treasurers (aka offering counters).

A once a month commitment; involves counting offering from either the 9:30 or 11:00 sanctuary services. Training provided. Volunteers rotate during the month so that no one is called upon more than once per month. Contact Valerie Slade, vslade@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215

At-Home Prayer

At Home Prayers is a ministry of people who pray each week at home and on their own time schedule for many different needs. A list of prayer concerns is sent out weekly to participants. Contact Nancy Armstrong, nbarmstrong@att.net or 828-3773.

Backyard Ministries

After-school tutoring for students in low-income housing. Not affiliated with AHUMC. Contact Sylvia Honigblum, shonigblum@gmail.com

Blood Drive

Assist with the church wide blood drive 3-4 times a year. The time investment is minimal. Contact Nora Scott, nscott9@satx.rr.com

Communion Ministry

Volunteers serve Communion in the Sanctuary the 1st Sunday of the month at the 9:30am service. Training is provided. Contact Dana Poston Hawkes, dhawkes@ahumc.org 210-826-3215, x133

Fishing Under the Bridge

Providing lunch for residents of Haven for Hope on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Kathie Love, kas1950@yahoo.com, 210-854-5749

Flower Ministry

Deliver flowers and visit people in the hospital and who are homebound. Contact Bill Fitch, 210-822-9057

Heart Pillow Ministry W210-211

Sewing heart-shaped pillows for use by patients recovering from cardiac surgery. 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month - 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons of each month 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Contact Frances Bains, pebble3@att.net, 210-247-8842

Library Committee

Volunteers staff and assist with operation of our church library. Contact Cynthia Robinson, cynthia6@satx.rr.com

Live Nativity

Annual re-telling of the Christmas Story. Volunteers build the set, operate lights and sound and pantomime the story. Contact Donna Strieb, dstrieb@ahumc.org, 826-3215

Loving Service

Provide receptions for church members and their family and friends following funerals and memorial services. Committee members can either provide food (finger sandwiches and/or cookies) or assist with reception set-up, serving and clean-up. New members always welcome. It is a ministry of service, fellowship and fun. Contact Sandy Boyd, hboyd@satx.rr.com, 832-9072

Thursday Lunch Bunch (CLC)

Come join us for a tasty homemade meal, singing, praying, fun and fellowship. Volunteers are needed and welcomed! Thursdays (Sept – May) 11:45 a.m.
Contact Carolyn Edwards, cordan@earthlink.net, 210-805-8739 or Doran Dennis, napperb@peoplepc.com

Meals on Wheels

Organization provides home-delivered meal service to people in need. Contact Casey Allen, caseyallen7@yahoo.com

Memorial Acknowledgements

To acknowledge memorial gifts with a handwritten note. Contact Valerie Slade, vslade@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AV Team

The Technical Arts Ministry is comprised of volunteer Sound and Lighting Engineers And Projectionists. Training is provided. Volunteers spend a minimum of 4-6 hours on a rotating schedule twice and month. Serving in the Technical Arts ministry includes set up, preparation, and worship services.

Contact Matt Dixon, mdixon@ahumc.org, 826-3215

New Heights Worship Team

The New Heights Worship team is comprised of volunteer musicians and vocalists Team members should have musical training and a passion for ushering in the presence of the LORD in worship. Active volunteers spend a minimum of 8 hours each week serving in the worship ministry through preparation and worship services. Team practices are always open for observation if you would like to come see what is involved.

Contact Darrell Smith, dsmith@ahumc.org, 826-3215

Plant Tenders

Volunteers needed 1-2 hours per week to water, feed and care for the interior plants around the church. Contact Chris DiSabato, cdisabato@ahumc.org or 210-826-3215

Pumpkins with a Purpose/Pumpkin Patch

Volunteers needed to unload, setup and sell pumpkins at our annual Pumpkin Patch in October.

Contact Charles or Cathy Johnson 210-495-5863

Reading Buddy/San Antonio Youth Literacy

Help a second grade student who is struggling with basic reading skills. No prior teaching experience needed. Give 1 hour per week during the school year. Select the day, time and school location that works best for you. You must pass a criminal background check and attend a one-time, 2-hour training. For more information, visit www.sayl.org

Contact Hugh Dorsett, dorsetthugh@yahoo.com

Reception Desk Ministry

Volunteers staff the reception desk, Monday – Friday. 4-hour shifts, one day a week, or as a substitute as needed.

Contact Laurie Fitch, lauriefitch@yahoo.com or Jeanie Wehmeyer, jeaniewehmeyer@hotmail.com

Technical Arts Ministry

We are committed to creatively utilizing the Internet and New Media to post and eventually live-stream worship services, worship events, and creative productions to locations—locally, regionally and around the world. Technical Arts encompasses all electronics we use to carry out the ministry at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. From the telephones and computers to the sound and lighting systems. Tech Arts makes sure all areas are properly equipped and maintained.

Contact Matt Dixon, mdixon@ahumc.org

Ushers Ministry

Ushers serve in the Sanctuary once a month at the service of their choice.

Contact H.P. Wright, bwright211@att.net

Wedding Guild

Assist with rehearsals and weddings.

Contact Nance Haney, nhaney@ahumc.org

The Chancel Guild

The Chancel Guild dresses the sanctuary for the different liturgical seasons of the church. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact Barbara Boemer

at barbaraboemer@sbcglobal.net or at 828-9029.



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Jesus Said Love

JSL exists to reach some of the most marginalized people in our society. Once a month volunteer teams prepare gift bags and a team of women distribute them to the dancers at several local strip clubs. Relationships are built and lives are changed.

Contact Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

More Water for Kenya

Contributes to feeding programs, and drills for fresh water along the eastern coast of Kenya.

Contacts Bob Nicol, bobnicol@ymail.com or

Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

African Connection

Supports missions in Burundi, Africa

Adam Fraser, nfraser@grandecom.net, 542-0777

Border Ministries

We have had a long partnership with several ministries in the city of Piedras Negras, Mexico. Casa Bethesda is a home for people with mental disabilities. House of Mercy is an orphanage, home to more than 20 orphans. Templo Aleluya is a local church seeking to assist those in terrible conditions. Mission trips are regular, as well as a multitude of other opportunities to get involved.

Contact Wendy Meaden, wmeaden@me.com or

Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

Strong Missions/Costa Rica

AHUMC has been sending missionaries to Alajuela, Costa Rica since 2010. We partner with Strong Missions to contribute to feeding programs for local orphans, build homes for church members, renovate churches, and more.

Contact Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

Hope Center

Seeks to provide hope for those in our own neighborhood in desperate need. We assist with rent and utility payments as well as maintain an emergency food bank.

We are open Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Contact Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

Fishing Under the Bridge

This ministry meets to work in the kitchen at Haven for Hope, a large facility for the homeless in downtown San Antonio. As more people volunteer, we can begin to send more teams every month.

4th Sunday of each month

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Contact Kathie Love, kas1950@yahoo.com or

Ryan Jacobson, rjacobson@ahumc.org

Kairos

An international group with some local participants from AHUMC. The purpose of Kairos is to follow Jesus' words, to visit those in prison and encourage the church in prison. Most often done at Torres Unit in Hondo. Many opportunities for men and women everywhere.

Contact Lance Freeman, lancefreeman@att.net

Blood-N-Fire Ministries

Blood-N-Fire ministers to inner city children and their families on a weekly basis through an after school program on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. Kids are served a hot meal, tutoring is offered to those that need help with their homework, mentorship is available, and of course a time to play and be kids is always encouraged. BNF also has a monthly grocery distribution program one Saturday per month. Find Blood-N-Fire Ministries on the web @ www.bloodnfiresanantonio.org

Contact Matt Dixon, mdixon@ahumc.org

River of the Spirit

Every Christmas River of the Spirit sends children to Bible Clubs in India... however, River has also helped send women through literacy class and funded over 16 churches alive and well in India today. Contact: Troy Dunn at 210 414-1689.



OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

YOGAFAITH

Do you love Jesus and love Yoga? Or have you wanted to try yoga but are unsure about its religious origins? Then wait no more. . . YOGAFaith is coming to AHUMC. YOGAFaith is a Christian form of yoga for those that are interested in praying/worshipping with their whole bodies. Join Janie Cook, certified YOGAFaith instructor in a class that is truly prayer in motion. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Open to all levels – beginners to advanced. Classes are free and will take place on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in E228 (next to the Children's Chapel) beginning September 8.

Partnering with AHISD

This year, AHUMC is seeking to become more involved with our local schools. Mentoring is great way to have an impact on the children of our neighborhood. Mentoring does not require tutoring, but can include it. Please consider mentoring at an AHISD school! We also have opportunities to adopt a teacher. If you'd like to help a teacher out with decorating a classroom or providing meals for their family, please contact me at rjacobson@ahumc.org.

Feast of Sukkot Event Schedule October 4 - 11, 2017

- October 3: Raise the Sukkah at AHUMC
6:00 pm on the lawn
- October 4 & 5: Sunset in the Sukkah at AHUMC
6:00 - 7:30 pm on the lawn
Food trucks and fellowship
- October 6 & 7: Celebrate Sukkot in your own homes
- October 8: Sukkot Fall Festival at AHUMC
Immediately following morning services
on the lawn
Food trucks and kid-friendly activities
- October 9: Sunset in the Sukkah at Asbury UMC
6:00 - 7:30 pm on the lawn
Food trucks and fellowship
- October 10: Celebrate Sukkot in your own homes
- October 11: End-of-Sukkot Outdoor Worship Service
at AHUMC
6:00 pm on the lawn

Sacred Sounds Concert & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, October 22

3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for our annual inter-generational celebration of choral music and congregational hymns. There is no charge for the Concert. Following the Concert, our New Zion Youth Choir will host a delicious celebration of frozen delights at 4 p.m. in the CLC. All proceeds from the Ice Cream Social will benefit the New Zion Youth Choir Summer Mission.

Sisters Concert & Art Show

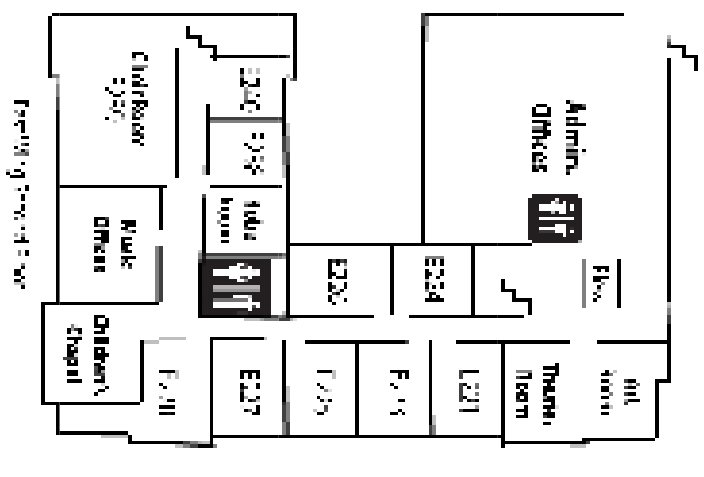
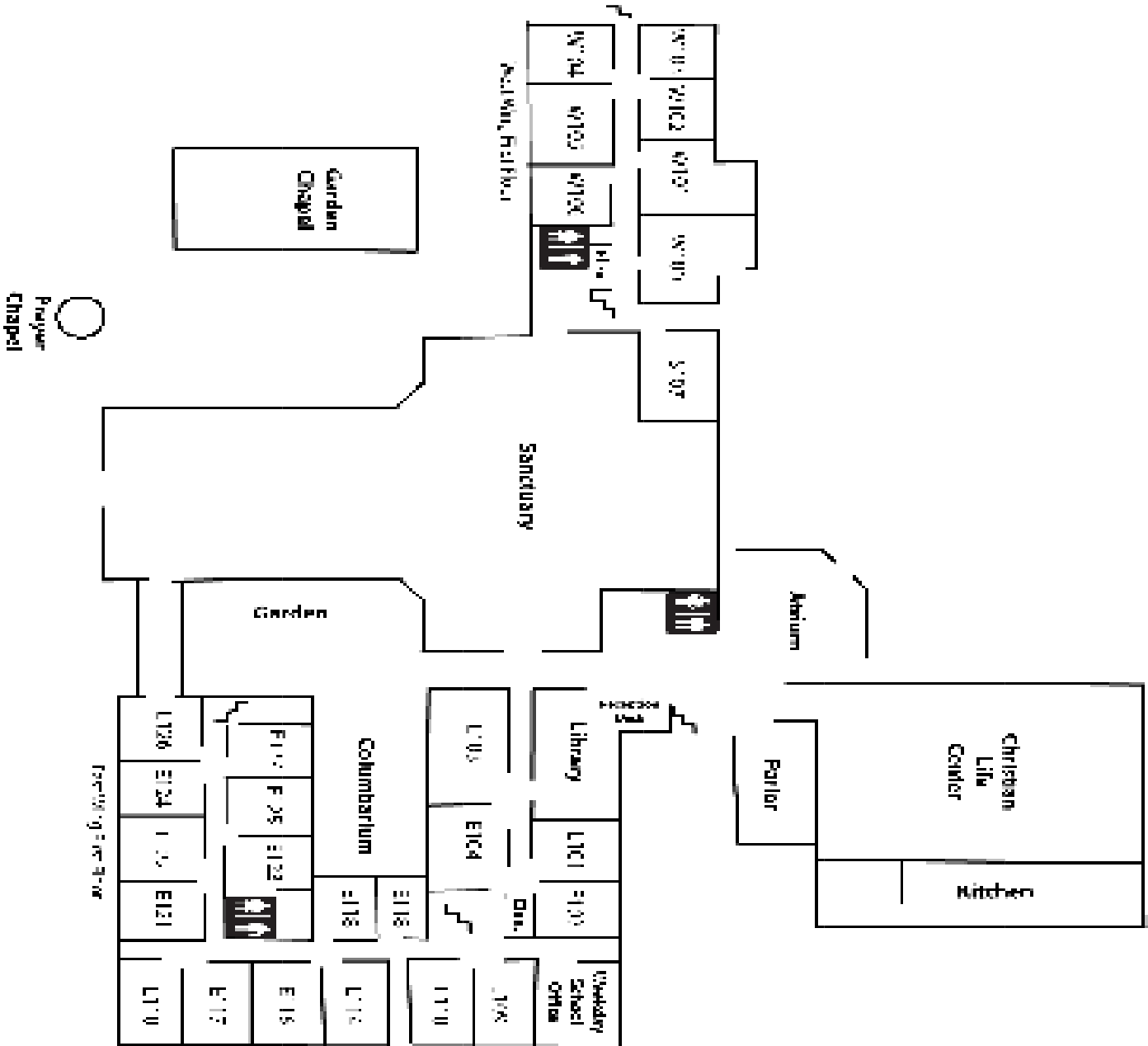
Tuesday, October 24

No Charge for this event

7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sisters Mary Lou Russell and Neka Scarbrough-Jenkins will again present a concert of music by Mary Lou accompanied by an exhibit of paintings by Neka.





West Wing, South End



On a mission to Kenya in 2014, members of AHUMC helped Real 4 Christ drill a well to provide clean drinking water.

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