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Every Sunday, and especially during this Gifted sermon series, we celebrate how everyone has something to offer.

Online Giving: On the church website find the GIVE tab and follow the instructions for one-time or recurring giving. Note the green Member cards in the pew racks ask if you are interested in doing this.

Create recurring payments with your checking account or credit card provider.

Donate common stock: The church has a no-fee account with a local brokerage firm where our donors electronically send their stock, which is immediately sold and the proceeds come to the church and are credited to the donor's giving record.

The ministries of the church are possible only through your generosity. Please contact the Business Office, cbravenec@travispark.org, for details.
- Jerry Hardy, Lay Leader

**SPECIAL THANKS FROM CMI**

Thank you to all who supported Corazon Ministries, Inc. (CMI) by purchasing hearts, cookies and strawberry shortcakes! We at Corazon Ministries appreciate your commitment to our important ministry...20 years serving our street friends.

**CMI VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

Corazón Ministries, Inc. (CMI) will host an appreciation dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for its volunteers.

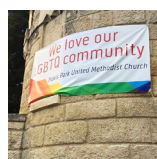
3RD ANNUAL LOVE & JUSTICE IN ACTION DINNER

Save the date: May 5, 2019, and join us for the third annual Love and Justice in Action Dinner at the San Francisco Steakhouse.

This year, Corazón Ministries, Inc. celebrates 20 years of service to the homeless and marginalized people of San Antonio. Keynote speaker is Charlie Gonzalez, who represented Texas's 20th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1999 to 2013. Also, he served as Chairman of Latinos for Obama, and was the National Co-Chair of President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign. For information on tickets, contact Carol Gamble, cmidirector@travispark.org.

CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Would you like to support the work Pastor Valerie is doing with students at San Antonio College? If you make a donation by Feb. 28, The Valero Texas Open will include a 7% match so every donation goes further. Visit this website: ValeroTexasOpen.com/birdies. Click on the *donate now*

**Special Service of Sacred Imagination & Prayer Vigil**

On Feb. 24, a special unified worship service from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. will

be followed by a prayer vigil from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. outside at Travis Park. Rev. Billie Watts will deliver the message, and lead us in worship.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 marks an important date in the life of our Methodist denomination and Travis Park UMC. Therefore, as the delegates to our General Conference in St. Louis begin deliberations on the future of the United Methodist Church in regard to human sexuality, we will simultaneously devote ourselves to a worship service of SACRED IMAGINATION. How will we, as a reconciling church committed to full and equal LGBTQ inclusion, imagine our future together – and in whom will we place our trust?

Immediately following the worship gathering at its regular time, we will proceed to Travis Park for a public witness, voicing our prayers in song, lamentation, recitations, and celebration. We will conclude our public vigil at about 12:30 p.m.

As our faith community stands together on this day of remembering, former pastors and clergymembers of Travis Park have been invited to participate in this special worship service. Travis Park UMC seeks your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness on this very important day in the future of our church. What better time to join hands and hearts and continue our journey toward God's inclusive kin-dom?

We cannot more strongly stress the importance of this stance of solidarity in the life of our church. NOW is the time to show up, speak up, and stand together! Come on Sunday, bring friends and allies – and help bring into reality what we can only imagine!

If you have a rainbow stole, please wear it on Feb. 24. If not, some will be provided.

We encourage all to remain in prayer throughout the General Conference which ends Feb. 26. For information about this event, email info@travispark.org.

box and direct your donation to United Methodist Campus Ministries of San Antonio (The Wesley). Questions? Email Pastor Valerie vvogt@travispark.org.

METHODISM 101 LENTEN STUDY

What does it mean to be United Methodist? How is our church organized? What do United Methodists believe? If you would like to learn more about Methodism, its history, its essential tenants, and how we practice our faith, please join us for this four-week short term Lenten Study – March 24, 31, April 7 and 14. The room



in which this class will meet is yet to be determined. Questions? Please email Pastor Valerie vvogt@travispark.org.

SOLIDARITY WALK SUNDAY TODAY

All are invited to meet in the Narthex today at 12:15 p.m. to caravan to Crockett Park and walk down Main Street to offer a visible witness for our LGBTQIA+ community.

Wear your stoles and feel free to bring your own signs of support and inclusivity. Some stoles and signs will be provided. Optional lunch at Luther's in Main Street. For information, contact Rachel Jennings, rachel.sigismund@yahoo.com.

**DELEGATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you would like to reach out to the Rio Texas Conference voting delegates in advance of the 2019 Special General Conference Feb. 23 to 26 in St. Louis, here is their contact information. This same information is available on the Internet at travispark.org/voting-delegates.

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**WAY FORWARD CLASS**

The short-term adult Sunday school class, *Why Now, and What We Do Now: Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church*, continues at 11:15 a.m. today in The Labyrinth Room.

Rachel Jennings will lead today's class. Contact Rachel Jennings at rachel.sigismund@yahoo.com.

The class helps us better understand the decisions likely to be voted on at the Called General Conference February 23-26 in St. Louis, Missouri regarding changes to the Book of Discipline and its current policies regarding LGBT persons.



ENNEAGRAM

Hello community. For all who heard me, Pastor Valerie, preach about the Enneagram, I provide this follow-up information. Suzanne Stabile is my go-to teacher. Stabile is the author of two books about the Enneagram: *The Road Back To You* and *The Path Between Us*. Suzanne has a podcast, and offers seminars (one is coming up in Austin in March). If anyone would like to learn more, please visit her website, lifeinthetrinityministry.com. Also, I am always up for meeting to talk more about this valuable tool and to recommend other resources. Questions? Email Pastor Valerie, vvogt@travispark.org.



LUNCH BAGS FOR INTERFAITH WELCOME COALITION

Thank you to all who have participated in the offering of sack lunches for the refugees and immigrants and refugees at the Greyhound bus station. Together, we have delivered over 300 meals.

We need your help. Are you willing to pack five (5) lunch sacks with “non-perishable” items for 10 means? If so, they need to be delivered Sunday, Feb. 24 to Travis Park UMC, labeled “Bus Lunches” and left in Paul Kirtley’s office. The lunches will be picked up by the Interfaith Welcome Coalition, and Loaves and Fishes.

Each sack should contain the following: 2 bags of individual serving chips, 2 fruits, 2 baggies of mini carrots, and 2 wrapped desert items. If interested, contact Kerry Kirtley at kmenger@me.com, or message her on Facebook.



COOKIE BRIGADE NEEDS YOU!

Do you enjoy having a cookie and some conversation after church? Are you looking for a way to serve? We are down to less than four people to help do everything for the fellowship following the Sunday worship service. We need people to set out the cookies, water, and cups just before service ends. We also need people to put the trays, pitchers, and cups back, and people to bake the cookies. We have a sign-up genius to fill out every two months and you can choose your time. If you are interested in helping out please contact Susan Snow at fenskesnow@yahoo.com to be added to the list, or visit this link: <https://bit.ly/2IbVHBd>.



PUB THEOLOGY

Join us at Pub Theology-San Antonio on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. as we welcome Homelessness: Haven CEO, Kenny Wilson, The SAMM Ministries, and The HOPE Team. Pub Theology-San Antonio meets at The Friendly Spot, 943 S. Alamo St. For details contact Rev. Gavin Rogers, gavin@travispark.org.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS

Throughout the winter season we will be using Illustrated Children’s Ministry bulletins on Sunday mornings for anyone who is interested. These bulletins follow the lectionary, a list of Old and New Testament readings chosen to be read in church on a given Sunday, and provide ample space for creative and thoughtful contemplation on the theme each Sunday. You will find colored pencils in your pew racks, please return them to use next week. Pick up your children’s bulletin with the traditional bulletin in the McNees Hall or Narthex.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

If you are interested in being a part of the Sanctuary Choir, please join us for rehearsal on Sunday evenings. We meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on the second floor in the choir room. Contact Caroline at caroline@travispark.org for more information.

EMMAUS YOUTH CHOIR

Emmaus sings monthly during worship and each summer we go on a week-long choir tour. We sing as well as play instruments such as the ukulele. (You must bring your own instrument). Emmaus (grades 6-12) rehearses from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings on the second floor in the choir room. After Emmaus concludes, two TRUSTed adults walk with youth to youth group on the third floor. For information, contact Caroline at caroline@travispark.org.

JOYFUL NOISE! CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Come make a Joyful Noise! with the Children’s Choir (K-5). Rehearsal is during part of the Sunday School hour. Two TRUSTed adults pick children up from the nursery to take them to the Children’s Choir room on the second floor, room 206. Children are then taken back to nursery for pick-up at noon. For more information, contact Caroline at caroline@travispark.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Children — Meets in Nursery on first floor. Stories and crafts. (Age 2 to 2nd grade) Contact Cydni, cbravenec@travispark.org.

Upper Elementary—Room 307. Learn how to use your Bible. (grades 3-5) Led by Ms. Susan Snow, and Ms. Analisa Vitola. Utilizes various curriculum that use Bible stories, games, puzzles, and activities to grow in our spirituality and how we can develop a relationship with Jesus.

Youth—Room 315, 11:15 a.m.

Energetic junior and senior high school kids exploring their faith, working on mission projects and snacking. Contact alex@travispark.org.

Café Bible Study—Room 220, 9 a.m.

Questions and discussion using the Sunday lectionary (the pre-selected readings from the Bible for each specific Sunday in the Christian year)

Seekers — 11 a.m.

This class has joined the short-term class, The Way Forward, that meets in the Labyrinth Room. For details contact Phil Watkins, phil@philwatkins.com.

Sine Nomine—Room 217, 11:15 a.m.

The class continues discussion of the book, The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity by Cynthia Bourgeault. This Sunday we finish chapter 9 and begin chapter 10. Contact Alan Crowther, apcrowther@hotmail.com.

Way Forward—Labyrinth Room, 11:15am.

For information email: rachel.sigismund@yahoo.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, Feb. 17

Youth Winter Retreat	Bandera TX	
Café Corazón	8am	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	9:45am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	11:15am	
Joyful Noise! rehearsal	11:35am	
Travis Park Ringers	5pm	2nd Floor
Sanctuary Choir	6pm	2nd Floor

MONDAY, Feb. 18

AA	12pm	Room 210
Church Council	6:30pm	Conference Room

TUESDAY, Feb. 19

AA	12pm	Room 210
CMI Board Meeting	5:30pm	Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20

AA	12pm	Room 210
Parenting Class	3:30pm	Labyrinth Room
Dermatology Clinic	4pm	Fellowship Hall
Prayer Circle	6pm	Fellowship Hall
Pub Theology	7pm	The Friendly Spot

THURSDAY, Feb. 21

Interfaith Welcome Coalition	10am	First Presbyterian Church
Bible Study	11:45am	Fellowship Hall
AA	12pm	Room 210

FRIDAY, Feb. 22

Bible Study	11:45 am	Fellowship Hall
AA	12pm	Room 210

SUNDAY, Feb. 24

Café Corazón	8am	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	9:45am	Sanctuary
Vigil	11am	Travis Park
Sunday School	11:15am	
Joyful Noise! rehearsal	11:35am	
Emmaus Singers	5pm	2nd Floor
Travis Park Ringers	5pm	2nd Floor
Sanctuary Choir	6pm	2nd Floor
Youth Gathering	6pm	Room 315

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