

February 2022 Newsletter



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *of Rockport*

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We are seeking to be in mission to our own students and teachers at First Learning Tree School. FLT serves children Birth to 10 years in the After School Program. We have about 20 afterschool kids that we are focusing on. Two programs we are seeking to build are:

Children's Choir

First learning tree has 20 young and eager 5 to 10--year-olds that need a leader to form a children's choir. This excited group of children are patiently waiting for a teacher to mold these beautiful voices into a delightful coral performance. Could you be that person? You would be able to choose the day but the time would have

to be between 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock Monday through Thursday. Please call Kathy Daniels 361-463-1217 if you're interested.

Wacky Wednesday

The mission of Wacky Wednesday is to bring kids to church in a fun environment where they will experience the love of Christ, and learn about God and the world. We would like to see relationship between First Learning Tree Preschool and FUMC grow stronger so that FLT kids feel that this is their church. And we the church feel these are our (and God's) kids. Elementary age children from church and community are also welcome to attend. Ellie Saenz and Kathy Daniels are looking for people who love children, and are willing to volunteer once or more. Seeking volunteers to lead elementary aged kids in activities such as; Painting, pottery, choir/music, drama, dance, arts and crafts, storytelling, cooking, gardening, games/coaching.

Would you please pray about helping out, and call to see when you could participate or sit in? Thank you for serving Christ through the church, and our mission, FLT.

Ellie – 361-727-7188

Kathy – 361-463-1217

Wacky Wed meets on Second and fourth weeks at 4:30pm. Hope to see you!

VBS

Also seeking help to hold a VBS for children in our community and FLT students. Do you want to be a part of a fun faith experience for kids? Please talk to Frank if you would like to be on the team.

Blessings,
Pastor Frank

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Giving for His Glory

DECEMBER FINANCE

Church

*Giving:	\$ 36,530.08
Castaway's:	\$ 8,000.00
Market St Apartment Income	\$ 2,254.87
Total Income:	\$ 46,784.95
Total Expenses	\$ 34,456.72
DECEMBER Net Income	\$ 12,328.23

**Identified giving, Sunday School offerings and unidentified giving (cash received when we pass the offering plates).*

First Learning Tree

Income/Tuition	\$
63,458.11 Tx Workforce Covid-19 GRANT funds	\$ 0.00
Regular Expenses	\$
71,866.92	DECEMBER Net Income
	- 8,408.81

Church & FLT Combined through DECEMBER

Year-to-date Net Income Without PPP Grant	- \$
	28,247.13
FLT-TX WORKFORCE GRANT Applied	\$
	54,684.06
PPP Grant applied **	\$
	<u>148,995.00</u>
Year-to-date Net Income with Grants	
	<u>\$175,431.93</u>

BENEVOLENT BUCKET—FEBRUARY 2022



Benevolent Bucket is a special offering taken up on the first Sundays of each month. Please check your bulletin for this month's mission to support!

CASTAWAYS METHODIST VOLUNTEERS

What an outstanding year for our Methodist Volunteers! Their work and commitment are a huge support to the ministries of FUMC Rockport...Join the team and be blessed as you work together for God!

DECEMBER 2021

Sales Total	\$14,108.00
Admin Fee to Castaways	\$2,384.62
Total deposit to FUMC	\$11,723.38

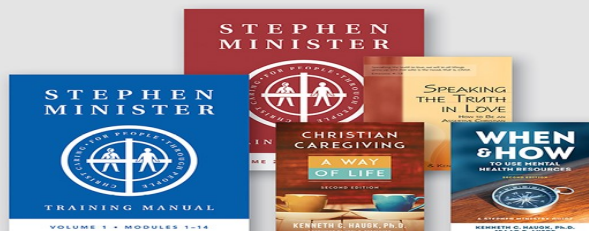
The amount deposited by the church of \$11,723.38 was credited to the following accounts: General Fund - \$8,000.00; Capital Reserve Fund—\$907.78; and the Methodist Volunteers Mission fund—\$2,821.60

2021 Benevolent Bucket Offerings

January	Human Relations Sunday	50.00
February	Teen Challenge	555.00
March	UMCOR	216.00
April	Native American Min. Sunday	223.00
May	Peace with Justice Sunday	74.00
June	Perpetual Help Home	345.00
July 4th	"Undie Sunday"	3,238.00
August	Good Samaritans	411.00
September	UMCOR—International Relief	425.00
October	World Communion Sunday	147.00
November	Louisiana Mission Trip UMCOR	900.00 200.00
December	Methodist Children's Home UMCOR	270.00 790.00

Stephen's Ministry

If you would like to be trained as a Stephen's Minister, and be trained to give grief support, please talk to Pastor Frank. I believe there will be many in our community seeking comfort from loss, and healing from broken hearts. We can prepare ourselves by training Stephen's Ministers, and relaunching the grief support ministry.





Music News

The choir has begun working on our Easter Cantata, "Once Upon A Tree" by Pepper Choplin. This is a beautiful work that tells the last days of Jesus from the perspective of Luke. We will present the cantata on April 10th. Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss it.

If you're interested in joining us for the cantata, there is still plenty of time to learn the music. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30—7:00. Come on out, there's plenty of music for everyone!

Crochet for Beginners FUMC Trinity Crochet Crochet Creations for Christ

When: Monday February 7th 4:30 - 6:30

Where: Rec Room

Mission: To work together to create useful items for those in need, within our Rockport Community and Beyond, as a labor of love in Christ's example

Motto: "Heart and Hands of Christ, as Friend in Deed, Serving Friends in Need."

Purpose: To provide a place and time for anyone who wants to learn the beginning basics of crochet craft projects that will provide physical comforts for the homeless, and needy in our community and area of disasters.



Call Pat Best (361) 332-1906 or email pbest4801fumc@gmail.com for more information.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

HAS GOD DONE SOMETHING AMAZING IN YOUR LIFE?

Others would benefit from reading about it—You can share your testimony in the newsletter!
(If you want assistance with editing, we can help) *Email to:* PBEST@fumcrockport.org

Growing in Christ

PICTURES FROM FIRST LEARNING TREE



Hearts that Love Valentine's Dinner

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 12th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm!**

Menu: Fajita Dinner

Beef & Chicken Fajitas – provided by the Church

Side Dishes & Desserts – provided by YOU!



Please plan to attend the church Valentine's Dinner with your dates, families and friends. It's a night designed to show our hearts that show love to one and all. Enjoy some special music, followed by watching the "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" video to provide ways to improve our relationships not only with our spouses, but also with our families and friends. Additionally, we will play the Not So Newlywed Game (for friends and couples) as we ascertain how well we know one another. Be ready for some hilarious comedy! Beginning January 16th, the RSVP sheet will be available on the reception desk

Sneakers and Smiles



Every Wednesday – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Instructor: Kathy Norland

Join the fun in our new exercise class! The focus of the exercise class is improving flexibility, mobility and strength. This workout is for all ages, as we use chairs, flex bands, balls and hand weights (2 lbs to 10 lbs).

Please purchase the set of hand weights you prefer at

Wal Mart, Academy, Amazon, etc. The other equipment is supplied for use in each class. Don't forget to invite your friends!

Beginning Tai Chi

Come start your journey with us.

Classes held Thursdays 10:30 – 11:30.
Classes are free and open to the public



NEWS UPDATE!

Where: Youth Rec Room
When: Wednesdays **Time:** 6 to 8 pm



We have live testimonies, play games, and have lots of fun learning to live Biblical Values.
Hope all 6th through 12th graders can join us!



- 2/2 - Drugs-Alcohol/Music-movies
- 2/9 - NO YOUTH GROUP
- 2/16 - War/Capital Punishment
- 2/23 - Knowing God's Will/Blowing IT

SPOTLIGHT on Our FUMC Youth

This month our Youth Highlight is Elle Shane.

She is Homeschooled and in the 9th grade. Her favorite food is Mahi-Mahi. Her favorite vacation is to Fredericksburg, Texas. She's good at art and singing. She's fun once you get to know her. Her favorite song is "Holding Out for a Hero" by Jennifer Saunders from Shrek. Elle lives in Ingleside and comes to Rockport for Youth Group and we are glad she does.



KUDOS TO OUR KIDS!





WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS:

- 9:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Communion Weekly
- 9:15am Cross Talk - Adult Sunday School
- 10:45am Traditional Worship Service - Communion Monthly on first Sundays

- www.fumcrockport.org/worship
- Facebook: First United Methodist Church Rockport Tx
- Instagram: fumcrockport

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You can find the link on our home page @ www.fumcrockport.org*

PRAYER:

- **PRAYER WITH PASTOR FRANK:**
Mon-Thur @ 8:30 AM: In-person in the Sanctuary or on facebook.com/fumcrockport
Fri @ 8:30 AM on facebook.com/fumcrockport
- **PRAYER REQUESTS** can be sent to www.fumcrockport.org/prayer

SMALL GROUP AND BIBLE STUDIES:

- Sun:** *Cross Talk Adult Sunday School Class, 9:15 AM, Rec Rm #6*
- Mon:** ***NEW Disciple 1, Bible Study** 1:00 PM, Led by Stephanie Clark, Education Wing, Rm # 14*
- Tue:** *Mid-Week Reflection with Pastor Frank, 11 AM, Rec Rm #6*
- Wed:** *Women In the Word Bible Study: Wednesdays, 1p-3p, with Donna Hyde (FH 3)*
- Thu:** *Disciple 2, Bible Study, Facilitated by Richard Hyde, 1:00 PM, Education Wing, Rm #14*
- Fri:** *Bible Study with Pastor Frank, 6 PM, Parsonage, in person*

Sign up for Small Group Bible Studies @ www.fumcrockport.org/bible-study

GIVING:

- Give online at fumcrockport.org/give
- Mail to PO Box 1045, Rockport TX 78381

For the latest updates, check our website at fumcrockport.org



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10:45am (Communion every First Sunday)

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