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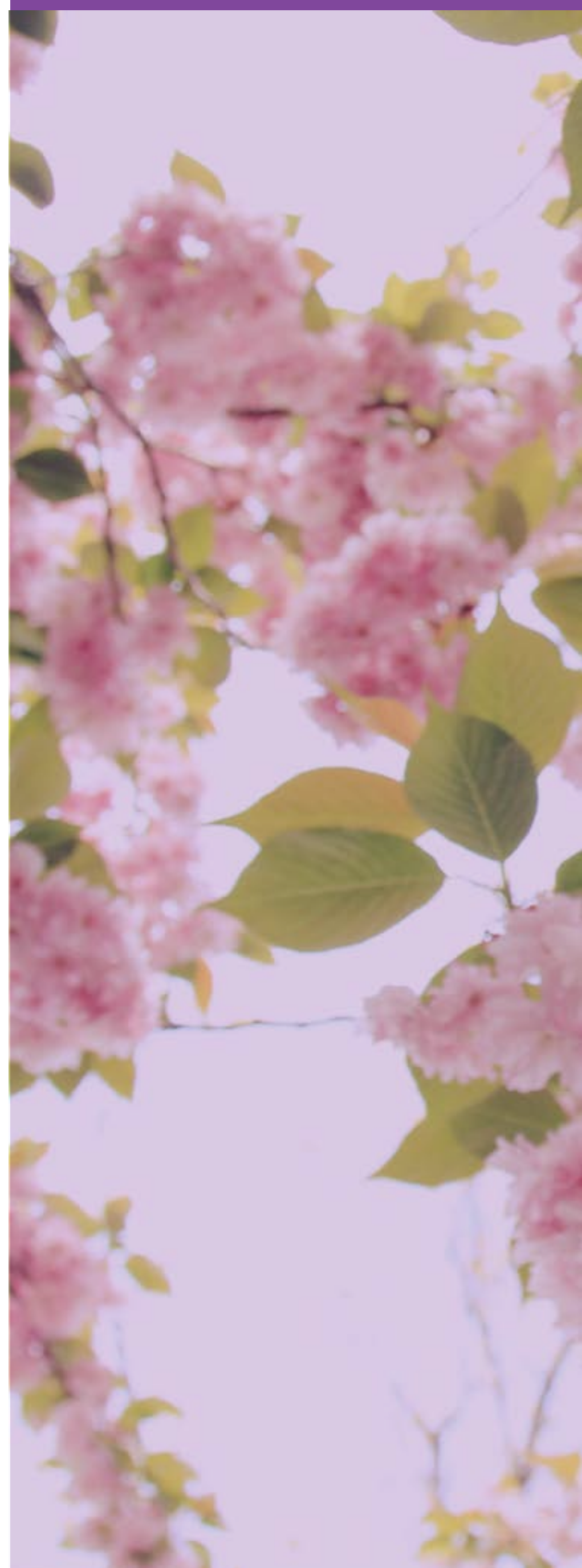
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**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Where your story matters and God's story is shared.

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COMING UP AT FIRST METHODIST



THIS WEEKEND

9:30 a.m. Sunday

Traditional Service | Sanctuary
Matthew 20:1-16 | "Retro-Redemption"

10:55 a.m. Sunday

Combined Service | Sanctuary
Matthew 20:1-16 | "Retro-Redemption"

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

Every other Tuesday | 7:00
p.m. | 4318 E 79th Street

Next Gathering: April 9

College students and young adults are invited to come have some dinner and hang out with Geoff Logan. To join the GroupMe chat for date/location changes, text Geoff at 918.906.1464. Bring your friends!



VISION NIGHTS

April 7 | 4:30 p.m.

April 8, & 9 | 6:30 p.m.

Register online at fumctulsa.org/vision.

We are holding Vision Nights this spring. Rev. Jessica Moffatt is meeting with 70 people at a time to discuss the future of our church. She is presenting the findings and goals stemming from the work done with the Unstuck consultant group over the last year. This is an opportunity for you to hear the plan and mark this moment with us as we say together, "I'm in!"

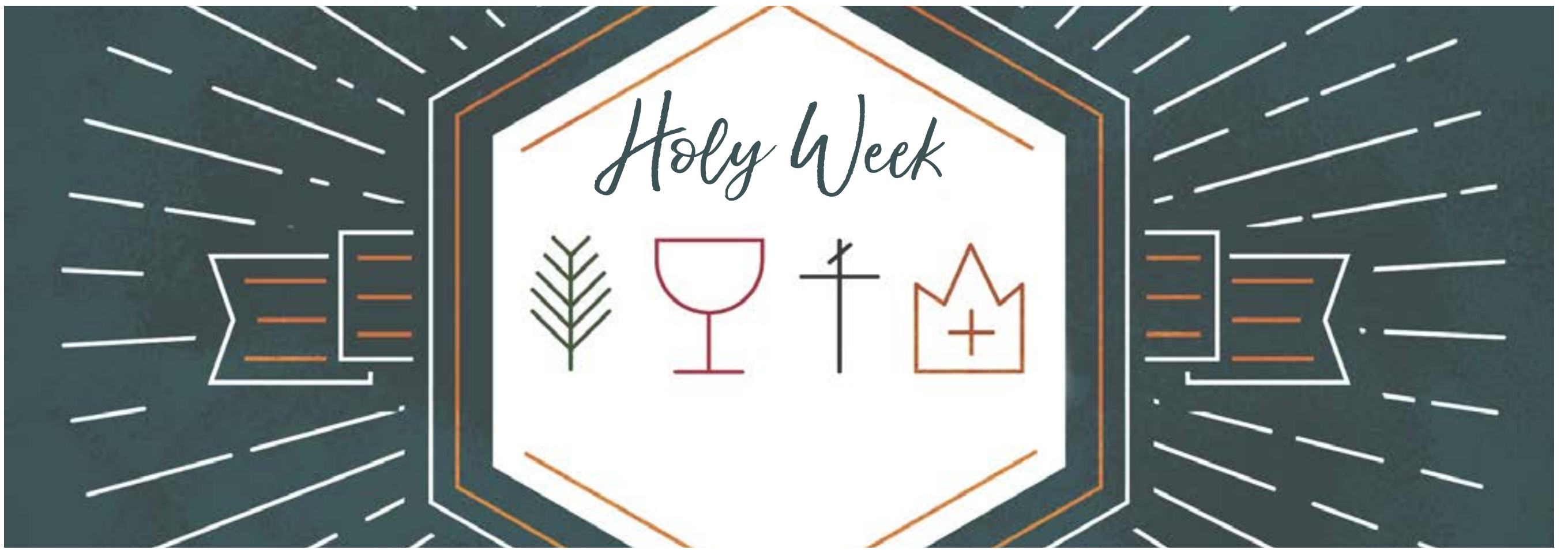
There are three nights remaining. More will be added if necessary. Register online at fumctulsa.org/vision. Those without computer access may register by calling 918.592.3862.

UPCOMING BAPTISM OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 14 | Traditional Palm Sunday
Baptism

Sunday, April 28 | Immersion Baptism

If you or your child have never been baptized and would like to do so, we have two upcoming opportunities. We will hold a traditional baptism service as part of our Palm Sunday services, and we will have an opportunity for immersion baptism on Confirmation Sunday, April 28. To register, visit fumctulsa.org/baptism.



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday Morning Services

9:30 & 10:55 a.m. | Downtown Campus

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 18

Service of Darkness

7:00 p.m. | Downtown Campus: Sanctuary

On Holy Thursday, we recognize the movement of Jesus from the last supper with his disciples into the garden to pray, and ultimately onto the cross. This is a moving service of scripture readings, reflection, preparation, and remembrance of our Lord Jesus' suffering, death, and burial that paid the debt for our sin and bought for us eternal life.

Community Meal

7:00 p.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

Holy Thursday is the day we remember Jesus' last moments with his closest friends. Jesus shared a meal with his disciples and washed their feet as a reminder that we must always serve others. As a response to this holy call, we will be preparing a free community meal for all to come and fellowship with us.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

Jesus died a public death and we are going to remember this death in a public place at Brookside Collective. It will be a service where we both mourn Christ's death and realize our place in its purpose.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20

Brookside Community Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. | Brookside Collective (3737 S Peoria)

This is an Easter Egg hunt geared for smaller children through 4th grade. We will gather together at Brookside Collective and hunt for hidden Easter eggs in a safe place. All families are welcome!



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, April 1

Downtown Campus

9:30 | Easter Celebration | Sanctuary

10:55 | Easter Celebration | Sanctuary

Brookside

11:00 | Easter Celebration | Community Brookside

If the cross of Jesus was the end of the story (as most thought it was), the human situation is far more bleak than we ever imagined. But it wasn't the end. When Jesus rose from the dead, it showed us that in as much as we are more lost than we ever imagined, we are more loved than we ever dreamed. When you truly understand the message of Easter, you'll find things will never be the same.

We invite you to use this Easter as an opportunity to bring someone into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. Choose a service that fits you, and together we'll celebrate the risen savior.

EASTER INVITES

Are you looking for an easy way to invite someone to our Easter services? Pick up some Easter invite cards at the invite spinner in the Boulder Lobby this Sunday. Take as many as you need!

FIRST KIDS' EASTER CELEBRATIONS!

The children's ministry is preparing for our Easter celebration by collecting peanut-free individually wrapped candy. You may turn your donation in at one of the collection stations in the children's area. The deadline to donate is Palm Sunday, April 14.

EASTER LILIES

Every Easter the sanctuary is decorated with lilies. These beautiful trumpet-shaped white flowers were brought to the United States in 1875 from Japan by an American tourist. The flower tells the resurrection story with its life cycle and the white flowers symbolize new life and hope.

To order a lily for \$15, use the form below and make your check payable to FUMC Tulsa, with "Holiday Flowers" on the memo line.

Name _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Phone: _____

Send to:

FUMC
Attn: Lory Ferrin
1115 S Boulder Ave
Tulsa, OK 74119

If you have questions, please call Lory at 918.592.3862.

FITNESS FOCUS DAY...TRY A FITNESS CLASS FOR FREE!

Saturday, April 13 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Youth & Family Complex (12 E 11th Street)

Join us for Fitness Focus Day at the Youth and Family Complex, on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. It's a come-and-go event, featuring free mini-sessions of each fitness class we offer; like REFIT, Senior Strength, Cardio Circuit, Zumba, Yoga and more! You'll be able to meet our instructors, try out classes, see our fitness space, enjoy snacks, and win prizes. Bring a friend and join the fun!

For more information, contact Mary, marysmith@fumctulsa.org. To see a full listing of YFC amenities visit fumctulsa.org/fitness.

WELCOME TO OUR WINTER/FIRST QUARTER 2019 NEW MEMBERS!

Norv Kennedy - 01.01.19

Karen Gold - 01.13.19

Michael Spring - 01.13.19

Jason Stinehart - 01.20.19

LaToya McGee Nelson - 02.24.19

Michael & Judy Treat - 03.03.19

Vince and Vay Facione, and Vinny - 03.10.19

Mike and Amber Kirk, Hadley, Jillian,
Trenton, and Emery - 03.24.19

CONNECTION CLASS!

**Offered Every Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Connection Suite
(Sanctuary Building)**

If you want to learn more about who FUMC is, join us! This one-session opportunity informs and encourages you as you consider deeper connection at FUMC. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Thomas Hall

We worship together and learn how to apply the words of Jesus to the everyday issues of life, followed by safe and confidential small group support. We also provide youth friendly programs for teens and younger kids. Join us Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Thomas Hall with pre-meeting dinner available. For more info call Gary at 918.832.1379.

CO-ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP

**Every Thursday | 6:45 p.m. | 4th Floor Commons
(Sanctuary Building)**

Support and healing for those of us struggling with the pain of having an addicted loved one. We learn strategies to help us let go and let God help our loved one, as we take back our own lives and grow stronger in our ability to trust him. This group meets Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. in the 4th floor commons. For more info call Gary at 918.832.1379.

CALENDAR

April 7-13, 2019

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.....Adult Sunday School-Various Locations
 9:30Traditional Service-Sanctuary
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 10:55Adult Sunday School-Various Locations
 10:55Combined Service-Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m.Junior High Social-Youth Wing
 4:30Vision Night-Parker Hall
 5:30Healing Prayer Class-MSLC 232
 6:00Pickleball-YFC Gym

MONDAY

7:45 a.m.....Rev+ Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 11:30YFC Members Only Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00Yoga Evening Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:30Vision Night-Parker Hall
 6:35Spring League Basketball-YFC Gym

TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.....AM Basketball-YFC Gym
 9:00Early Learning Academy-Children's Bldg
 11:30YFC Members Rec Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:40Basic Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00 p.m.Cardio Core Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00Celebrate Recovery Dinner-MSLC 231
 6:30Vision Night-Parker Hall
 7:00Celebrate Recovery Worship-Thomas Hall

WEDNESDAY

7:45 a.m.....Rev+ Flow-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 9:00Early Learning Academy-Children's Bldg
 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 10:00Prayer Card Ministry-MSLC 231
 11:30Yoga Plus! Lunch Break Yoga-YFC Cycle Rm
 11:30YFC Members Only Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:00 p.m.Youth Wednesday Nights-Youth Wing
 6:30Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

THURSDAY

6:00 a.m.....AM Basketball-YFC Gym
 9:00Early Learning Academy-Children's Bldg
 9:30Precept Study-MSLC 231
 11:30Overcoming Job Transition-Parker Hall
 11:30YFC Members Recreational Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:45Cardio Circuit-YFC Cycle Rm
 1:30 p.m.Pickleball-YFC Gym
 6:00Cardio Core Training-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 6:35Spring League Basketball-YFC Gym

FRIDAY

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 9:00Senior Strength & Stretch-YFC Grp Exercise Rm
 11:30YFC Members Only Basketball-YFC Gym
 11:45Zumba-YFC Grp Exercise Rm

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.....Fitness Focus Day-YFC

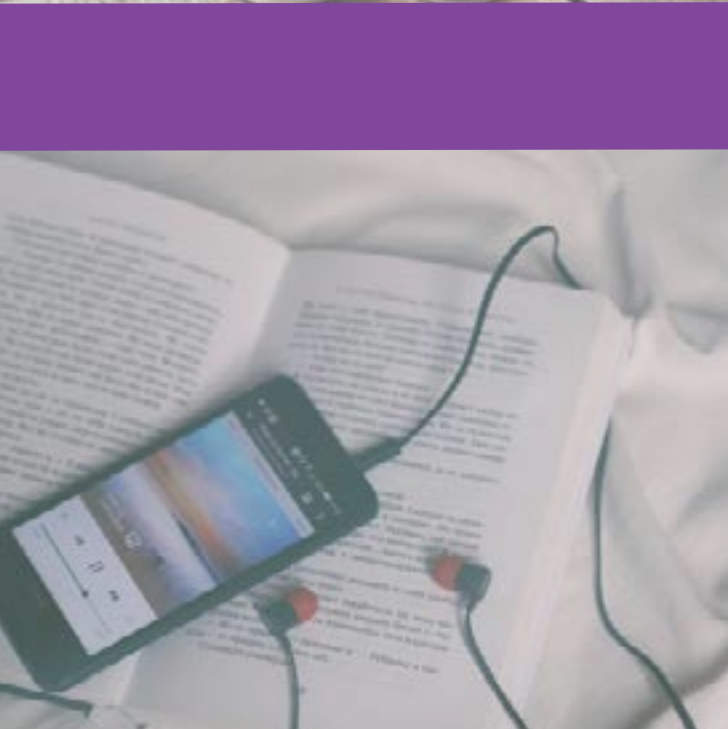


RESOURCES



FOUR WAYS TO GIVE AT FIRST!

You can give your tithes and offerings by giving online at fumctulsa.org/give, giving via text to 918.871.2010, by mailing your check to 1115 S Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74119, or giving in the Sunday offering plate.



PODCASTS

Subscribe to “FUMC Tulsa” and “First U Tulsa” on Apple Podcasts. These subscriptions will deliver Sunday’s messages and other teachings straight to your phone!



UPDATE YOUR RECORD ONLINE

Create an account at fumctulsa.infellowship.com (use the email on record with FUMC). You can update your address, check your giving statement, and register for FUMC events.



FIRST ON TV

Miss a service? Watch it the following Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on Cox Cable channels 9 and 1009, ATT UVerse 47, DISH 47, and antenna 47.1.



FUMC LEARNING RESOURCES

Did you enjoy a particular Sunday school lesson and wish you had access to the material? Check out our online resources section at fumctulsa.org/resources.



DIGITAL BULLETINS

When you come to church this Sunday, access your bulletin on the First Methodist app. Find it under the “home” tab. Digital bulletins help us reduce our printing and save money!