



Grace Presbytery
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May Update

Greetings, Friends,

Welcome to our South Region friends! They will be joining us until a new Regional Ministry Associate is found to serve them. We are glad to have you here!

I have been pondering expanding horizons lately – expanding them in relation to our churches and ourselves. The horizon often symbolizes hope, new beginnings, and limitless possibilities. That is the vision I see for our churches as we continue to grow and expand into our new visions for the Presbytery and our churches.

We are invited to dream into new possibilities to dream big and pursue our aspirations, reminding us that the future is a canvas waiting to be painted. Doing that forces us to serve as a motivational force, urging us to step outside our comfort zones and explore the endless opportunities that await. I

invite you to dream with me about the endless possibilities as we move into our new futures, together.

Grab those brushes and let's paint the future together!



St. Philip, Hurst, PW Women's Retreat



for our May Gatherings

- May 13 Ft. Worth Lunch, Roger's Roundhouse, Noon
1616 Roger's Rd, Ft. Worth 76107
- May 14 West Lunch, Mesquite Pit, Noon
1201Ft Worth Highway, Weatherford 76086
- May 17 Rev. Rachael McConnel Installation Service, 4:00 PM
Westminster Ft. Worth, 7001 Trail Lake Dr Ft Worth 76133
- May 18 Small Church Zoom, 7:00 PM
- May 26 Mid Cities Lunch, Harvest Hall, Noon
815 S. Main St. Grapevine 76051
- May 27 Denton Lunch, LSA Burgers, Noon
113 W. Hickory, Denton 76201
- May 28 South Region Lunch, Milo's, Noon
1020 Franklin Ave, Waco 76701

Please let us know you can join us by emailing sharon@gracepresbytery.org so we know how many seats to save.



Can't make one of our scheduled gatherings? I would love to meet with you by phone or in person. [Click here to schedule a time.](#)



Third Monday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

Summer Series Kicks Off in May

Theme: *“Rooted, Connected, Sent”*

MAY 18, 7:00 PM — *“Preparing the Ground”*

Theme: *Beginning the Journey: Why We Gather*

JUNE 15, 7:00 PM — *Rooted in Christ*

Focus: Spiritual renewal and personal connection with God

JULY 20, 7:00 PM — *Connected to Others*

Focus: Strengthening relationships and leadership care

AUGUST 17, 7:00 PM — *Sent with Purpose*

Focus: Vision, calling, and moving forward

The Zoom link is sent out the morning of each gathering. Please feel free to share it with anyone in your congregation, or beyond, who might be interested in joining us. All are welcome!



Communion Training

Saturday, May 30, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport

Is your church without pastoral leadership? Has your Session discerned a need for communion table leadership? Communion training is available to approved ruling elders serving churches who do not currently have a serving pastor. We cover Communion from theological, spiritual, and denominational perspectives, as well as hands-on practice. You will be given a binder full of reading material and liturgical materials you can use. Lunch is provided. If you are interested, please discern prayerfully with your Session if this is something you are called to do. Contact your RMA for more information.

Contact: Sharon Curry at sharon@gracepresbytery.org, or Michele Goff at michele@gracepresbytery.org, or Lisa Wraith at lisa@gracepresbytery.org

What's Happening



*Libations on the Labyrinth,
St. Stephen, Ft. Worth*



*Fill the Grocery Basket with non-
perishables for Arlington Charities!
Westminster, Arlington*



*Introducing new youth members
First Presbyterian Church, Arlington*



*Renewed Grace leading a
neurodiversity info session
First Presbyterian Church, Waco*



*Confirmation Sunday First
Presbyterian Church, Belton*



*First Presbyterian Church, Denton,
posted a sign on the Little Free Food
Pantry with a QR Code link to the
"Find Help" page of the Denton
County United Way website*

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LET'S celebrate

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY!

Rev. Elizabeth Callender	May 2
Rev. Don Grogan	May 3
Rev. Dai Kim	May 5
Rev. Bill Gould	May 26
Rev. Bill Lockhart	May 26
Rev. Bob Phillips	May 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rev. Betsy Lockhart	May 3
Rev. Ernest Gardner III	May 4
Rev. Brianna Benzinger-Luckevich	May 4
Rev. Dave Gowens	May 6
Rev. Trudy Morphey	May 11
Rev. Valdez	May 12
Rev. Debbie Spangles	May 15
Rev. Ron Holoman	May 16
Rev. Collier	May 17
Rev. Jimmie Johnson	May 18
Rev. Tom Finley Brown	May 22
Rev. Janet Ihne	May 25
Rev. Kim Mendoza	May 25
Rev. May Alice Lyman	May 26
Rev. Frank Ehman, Jr.	May 28
Rev. Elise Neal	May 28



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