WELCOME TO FUMC MARBLE FALLS

Let us pray for you - Please fill out the Attendance and Prayer Request cards in the red books in the pews, then pass down the row. Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer box on your way out today. We pray over all cards each week. You may also request prayer at fumcmarblefalls.com/prayer.

Worship at FUMC - We offer Sunday morning worship services at 9:00 & 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary and online on Facebook, YouTube and our website fumcmarblefalls.com. Wednesdays, we have an informal worship service at 5:50 PM in the chapel and live on Facebook. We also have youth worship services and activities on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM for grades 6-8 and on Sundays at 6:00 PM for grades 9-12.

New to the Church? - Join a pastor for coffee each Sunday at 10:00 AM in the parlor for an informal 30 minute gathering where you can learn more about our congregation, how to join the church, and about Methodism.

Have Young Children? - We have nursery care for infants through four year olds during each of our worship services.

Find a Class or Group - We have Sunday Classes for all ages between our services beginning at 10:00 AM - see the schedule on the inside panel of the bulletin. We also have many Bible Studies and Small Groups that meet throughout the week - see the weekly calendar in this bulletin or visit fumcmarblefalls.com/groups.

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Holiday Service Times at FUMC

Christmas Eve Services, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
One Service on Sunday, December 26 at 10:00 AM
One Service on Sunday, January 2 at 10:00 AM
(No Sunday Classes on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2)

New Year, New Sunday Service Times

Beginning Sunday, January 9, our Sunday worship service times will be changing! Our Contemporary, early service will move to 8:45 AM and our Traditional, late service will move to 11:15 AM to allow for extra time to transition around the 10:00 AM Sunday School hour.

Order Poinsettias by December 12

Honor or commemorate a loved one by ordering a poinsettia plant to decorate the FUMC Sanctuary during Advent ($10 per plant.) Order forms are at the Welcome Desk, front desk, & online at fumcmarblefalls.com/advent. Please submit payment at the church front desk, in the offering plate in an envelope or on our online e-giving page. Mark your giving to "poinsettias." You may take your plants home after the Christmas Eve services.

Canva Christmas Card Workshop

Wednesday, December 15 | 5:00 PM | Room 103
Bring your laptop, tablet, or phone and learn how to use Canva, a free online graphic creator and app, to make custom Christmas cards you can then print locally or share online with your loved ones. Class taught by our graphics and communication coordinator, Dorothy Hecimovich, dorothyh@fumcmarblefalls.com.

Caroling to Homebound

Sunday, December 19 | 2:00 PM | Starting at Church
Join together to bring some Christmas joy to church members no longer able to get around as easily. Music books and mapped routes will be provided in the church parking lot to start going out at 2:00 PM next Sunday afternoon. Buses available for those who would prefer not to drive themselves. Please bring a face mask with you.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of ushers for all Christmas Eve services and an Advent Wreath reading family at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service.

Get the Church Emails

While we make the move to a new email client., we want to make sure we have correct email addresses and that you are receiving only the church emails you want. Go to fumcmarblefalls.com/contact-us to change or sign up for the emails you would like to receive.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

fumcmarblefalls.com/outreach

Angel Tree Christmas - Due TODAY

Thousands of children with a mom or dad in prison unwrap joy each year with Angel Tree Christmas—a gift that reminds them they are valued and loved. Join our church in this annual outreach by picking an angel off of the tree in the church foyer and purchasing gifts for one child or a family group. Follow the directions on the angel card and bring wrapped gifts back to the church by December 12.

Children's Shoe Drive - Donate by Dec. 13

Our church has volunteered to partner with Weakday Ministries and Highland Lakes Crisis Network to provide shoes for new clothing closets being formed in Burnet and Marble Falls for children in need. Donate new or gently used, up-to-date tennis shoes for ages toddler - high school age by December 13. A donation bin is in the FUMC church foyer.

Texas National Guard Care Packages

Donate by Dec. 19
With the Texas National Guard deployed right before the holidays, we are collecting items for care packages to send as gifts to these men and women. We are collecting snacks, drinks, and toiletries in a box in the church foyer until Dec. 19. Visit fumcmarblefalls.com/outreach for a full list of donation items.

Community Resource Centers Blanket Drive

Donate by Dec. 31
CRCTX is accepting donations of new blankets through Dec. 31 at all of their area locations: Burnet, Blanco, Llano, & Williamson Counties. In Burnet County, their address is 1016 Broadway. You may also donate from their online wishlist at www.crctx.org/blanketdrive. For questions contact Maryum Mitchell, 830-693-0700, info@crctx.org.

Access the Bulletin Online

In an attempt to save limited resources, we are offering an online version of the Bulletin for those who would care to use this option.

Scan the QR Code to view the Bulletin on your mobile device.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 12
Poinsettia Orders & Angel Tree Due Today
9:00 AM Contemporary Service, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Coffee with the Pastor | Sunday Classes
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
2:00 PM Pickleball, Gym
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth, Gym

Monday, Dec. 13
Children's Shoe Drive Ends
8:30 AM Faithful Workouts, Kids' Corner
11:30 AM Corporate Prayer, Chapel
1:30 PM The Bible Bible Study, 402A
4:00 PM Helping Center Board, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Missions Committee, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Children's Ministry Council, 404
6:30 PM Al-Anon New Comers, Parlor
7:30 PM Al-Anon Family Group, MF AA, 401, 402

Tuesday, Dec. 14
10:00 AM Staff Christmas Party, 402 (office closed until 1PM)
1:00 PM Pickleball, Gym
5:30 PM Blenders' Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, Dec. 15
8:30 AM Faithful Workouts, Kids' Corner
8:30 AM Quilt Club, Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Corporate Prayer, Chapel
3:30 PM Block Party
4:00 PM Jr. High Youth Progressive Dinner
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM Canva Christmas Card Workshop, 103
5:50 PM WOW Worship Service, Chapel
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30 PM MF AA, 401, 402

Thursday, Dec. 16
9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry, 401
12:00 PM Al-Anon Noon Meeting, 402
6:00 PM Pickleball, Gym
6:00 PM Square Dancing, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Men's & Women's AA, 401, 402
6:30 PM Over Eaters Anonymous, 404
6:30 PM Choir Christmas Party, Fletcher Home

Friday, Dec. 17
8:30 AM Faithful Workouts, Kids' Corner
3:00 PM Tamale Pickup, 1007 Broadway (3-6 PM)
5:00 PM NA Annual Speaker, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous, 402

Saturday, Dec. 18
12:00 PM Tamale Pickup, 1007 Broadway (12-3 PM)
7:30 PM MF Alcoholics Anonymous, 402

Poinsettias in the altar area are donated by church family in honor and memory of loved ones.

THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES

Sunday, December 12, 2021 // 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Please stand as you are able.* *Please silence cell phones.*

9:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

***Advent Candle Lighting**
Rich & Barb Robertson

***Opening Songs**
"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Children's Time
Children are invited to come to the front. Afterwards, children going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to go with the escorts to Children's Church in Kids' Corner.

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings
"Goodness of God"

Ministry Moment - Christmas Caroling

Prayers of the People

Scripture - Luke 1:26-38

Today's Message - Rev. Ellen Ely
The Heart that Grew Three Sizes:
"Faith & Courage Conquers Fear"

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Lord's Prayer

***Invitation & Song of Discipleship**
"Boldly I Approach"

***Benediction**

The inclusion of copyrighted lyrics granted CCLI #1326141

11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 - Processional - "Jesus Is Coming"

Welcome & Announcements

Introit - "Make Us One" Chancel Choir

***Advent Candle Lighting**
Jack and Caroline Ragsdill

***Opening Song** - "What Child is This?" #219

Children's Time
Children are invited to come to the front. Afterwards, children going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to go with the escorts to Children's Church in Kids' Corner.

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory
"Ding Dong Merrily on High" Chancel Choir
***Doxology, #95**

Ministry Moment - Christmas Caroling

Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Scripture - Luke 1:26-38

Today's Message - Rev. Ellen Ely
The Heart that Grew Three Sizes:
"Faith & Courage Conquers Fear"

***Invitation & Song of Discipleship**
"There's a Song in the Air," #249

***Benediction**

Hearing Assistance - Hearing Loop Available
Our church is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please activate the telecoil (t-coil) in your hearing device to hear sound directly to your hearing aid or visit the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary for assistance or a listening headset. More info at the Welcome Desk and online at fumcmarblefalls.com/post/hearing-loop-information.

SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:00 AM

Children & Youth Classes

Infants (6-18 Months)	412
Early Childhood (19 Months - 2 Years)	400
3-4 Years	408
Kinder - Grade 2	302
Grades 3-5	301
Grades 6-12 Youth	403

Adult Classes

New Bible Study Class - Prophets	404
Bible 101 Class - Christian Topics	402
Christian Living Class - Advent Study	Chapel
Up the Hill Class - Grinch Advent Study	103

Attendance 12/5/21
9:00 AM In-Person: 71, Online: 41, Total: 112
11:00 AM In-Person: 170, Online: 51, Total: 221
Overall Total: 333

Financial Giving 12/6/21

	Received	Needed
Weekly	$22,867.81	$37,467.50
YTD	$1,085,849.45	$971,177.10
YTD Spent	$939,093.99	Other Gifts $4,724.46

Donations on the altar each week go to our Helping Fund to provide for needs of those who come to the church looking for aid.

COVID Considerations
We encourage you to make the best decision for you and your loved ones. If you choose to join us in-person for worship, we recommend masks & social distancing. Online streaming of services is available.

- Thank you for helping us protect one another by wearing a mask in the church offices.
- Services include mask-only & mask-optional seating sections.

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