

## *Our Recent Joys & Concerns*

**America**

**People of Israel**

**Elgin Community**

**Elgin ISD**

**Dana Sowell**, double ear infection.

**Sylvia Hudson**, recovering from hip surgery.

**Joesel Family**, have covid.

**Leslie Graves**, moved to Hearthstone Rehab.

**Allyson Hicks**, has covid.

**Diane Wall**, her friend **Geri**, passed away.

**Pastor Bernie**, not feeling well.

**J.J. Wicke**, colon cancer.

**Kay Hicks**, fell and is recovering.

**Joanna Hicks**, has pneumonia.

**Prayer Requests for BTW Staff.**

**Mark Neidig**, continued prayers

**Mary Gregg Christensen**, assisted living.

**Lou Arbuckle**, assisted living.

**LaVerne Owens**, assisted living.

*open hearts  
open minds  
open doors*

The people of The United Methodist Church\*

***January 14, 2024***

***11 a.m.  
Worship Service***

First United  
Methodist Church

216 W. 3rd Street  
Elgin, TX 78621  
(512) 285-4503

For more information visit us online at [fumcelgin.com](http://fumcelgin.com) or  
email us at [fumcelgintx@gmail.com](mailto:fumcelgintx@gmail.com)

## Church Announcements & Activities

- ♦ **Attendance Pad**— We invite you to find the attendance pad in your pew and sign in each member that is in attendance. If you are a visitor or joining us for the first time, please provide your contact information.
- ♦ **One Worship Service**- Going forward, we will only have one service at 11:00 am every Sunday.
- ♦ **Youth Group**—Meets **TODAY** after church service.
- ♦ **Church Office**— Closed tomorrow, Monday for observance of MLK day.
- ♦ **Church Workday**— we will be cleaning up the Barracks on **Wednesday January 17th, starting at 1:00pm**. If this time doesn't work for you, there will be more opportunities as this is not a one day event.
- ♦ **Senior's Lunch**— The next lunch will be on Tuesday, **January 23rd, at Noon**. Please join us for food and fellowship.
- ♦ **Coffee**— served from **10:00 –11:00** every Sunday before service.
- ♦ **Choir Rehearsal** on **Weds. at 6:30pm** in the Choir room.
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School** classes are meeting in the **Library at 10:00am**.
- ♦ **Godly Play Sunday School for ages 3 and up at 10:00 am** with Keith Joesel.
- ♦ **Youth Group**— meets every **2nd and 4th Sunday** after service.
- ♦ **Exercise Classes**— We currently have two exercise classes that meet in the Fellowship Hall. The **Chair Exercise Class** meets every **Monday & Wednesday** at 1 p.m. The **Chair Yoga** meets every **Tuesday** at 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Nursery**— We are looking for nursery volunteers, please call the office.



### Weekly Offerings

12/17 \$3,578.27

12/24 \$6,370.84

12/31 \$2,351.00

1/7/ \$2,346.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

There is a quick and easy way to donate at our FUMC website.

Visit our website: [www.fumcelgin.com](http://www.fumcelgin.com)

## **11 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE**

- \*Prelude Music *John Gibson*
- Welcome and Announcements *Mark Flanagan*
- Ringling of the Bell
- Greeting The Lord be with you.
- And also with you!**
- \*Call to Worship Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH #854)
- \*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”  
(UMH #103 verses 1&4)
- \*Opening Prayer
- \*Gloria Patri
- Intercessory Prayer
- Tithes & Offerings
- \*Offertory Response (UMH # 95)
- Gospel Reading John 1:43-51
- ”The Word of God, for the people of God”**
- Sermon** **“Under the Fig Tree”** *Rev. JD Herrera*
- Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)
- \*Closing Hymn “Here I am Lord”  
(UMH# 593)
- \*Greeting To Each Other “Shalom” (UMH# 666)
- \*Benediction & Postlude
- \* *Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.*