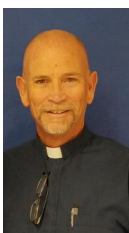


From the Pastor



There is an exciting movement happening across the world. God's Spirit is stirring God's people to do new things. In places that seem desolate and forgotten, God is doing a new thing. From the UK to Kenya, from Vietnam to New Zealand, from Hawaii to Maine, God is stirring the church to reach new people, change lives, and transform communities.

Last week, I mentioned the four efforts that are occurring in the DFW area. Each new worshipping community is very different. Faith United and Iglesia Emmanuel are partnering with Grace Presbytery and the PC(USA) movement 1001 New Worshipping Communities to explore a fifth new worshipping community, a new Hispanic-American multi-cultural, multi-lingual ministry in Framers Branch!

So, what is a New Worshipping Community? The 1001 movement defines it as follows:

New

- ◆ Seeking to make and form new disciples of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Taking on innovative forms of church for our changing culture

Worshipping

- ◆ Gathered by the Spirit to meet Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament
- ◆ Sent by the Spirit to join God's mission for the transformation of the world

Community

- ◆ Practicing mutual care and accountability
- ◆ Developing self-sustainability in leadership and finances

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

How will all of this come together? We don't know. But, I do know that the Lord is drawing both churches into a time of discernment. To that end, we will have a joint worship service with Iglesia Emmanuel on Sunday, October 16. A catered lunch will follow. Rev. Edwin Andrade will be with us from the PC(USA) 1001 New Worshipping Communities movement. Edwin will be our coach as we journey on this path of exploration and discernment.

Please plan to attend this special worship service, in-person or online! For those who attend in-person please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship of a catered lunch. The pandemic has frustrated and derailed some of our attempts at partnership over the last couple of years. It is time to get that partnership back on track! If you have been wondering what is or will happen in our relationship with Iglesia Emmanuel this joint worship service will rekindle our excitement and anticipation of what the Lord is doing in our midst!

I also look forward to seeing you in worship, whether online or in-person.

Let me know of any needs or concerns. If you would like to visit with me, let me know and we can arrange a time to meet.

Let's continue to choose kindness, compassion, and love; let's do justice and make peace; let's welcome the stranger; let's persevere in prayer, as we glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

In Christ's Love, *Pastor Ken*
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Outreach & Evangelism

Courtland Lewis

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services

(PCHAS) An organization that FUPC has supported for many years.

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, there will be a luncheon benefitting PCHAS at 12:00 at the Double Tree Hotel at Campbell Center, 8250 North Central Exp.

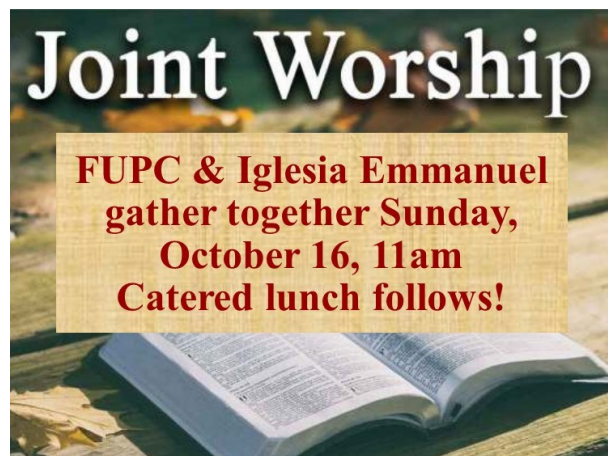
Rich and Courtland Lewis will attend. There is no

charge for the lunch but a donation is always welcome and encouraged. Please contact Courtland Lewis if you would like to attend, 214-417-9982 or via email at rzlewis@gmail.com. If you cannot attend and would like to make a donation to PCHAS through FUPC, you may give online via the FUPC link below in the "Online Giving" article or via check. Please note on either method "for PCHAS" in the notes/memo line.



Joint Worship and Catered Lunch

On Sunday, October 16, we will have joint worship service with Iglesia Emmanuel. Rev. Edwin Andrade from the PC(USA) 1001 New Worshipping Communities will be preaching at the service. He will be working with the sessions of each church to give guidance and coaching as we explore birthing a new Hispanic-American worshipping community in Farmers Branch. The service will be bi-lingual. A catered lunch will follow. Please plan to be present as we celebrate partnership with Iglesia Emmanuel! Look for attendance sign-up sheets in the Narthex by Sunday, October 9.



Happy Birthday!

October 1

- * Courtland Lewis

October 5

- * James West

October 11

- * Kim Sloey

- * Carol West

October 13

- * Lloyd Yost

October 14

- * Lois Duell

- * Aileen Tiemann

October 21

- * Frank Fehmel

October 26

- * Lisa Laclede

- * Aaron Russ

October 29

- * Lois Norton



Weekly Bible Study class

Rich Lewis

The class is currently led by Rich Lewis. They meet from 9:30 to 10:30 in classroom #4. The class continues its study of 1st Corinthians. Each week they will read a portion each week and class discussion will follow.



Prayers for:

Homebound or Recovering:

- ♥ Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ David Duell
- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Mike Jones
- ♥ George & Mozelle Mills and their son-in-law, Greg Kaut
- ♥ Dennis Van Deventer

Worship services are available In-Person, via Facebook Live, or on our YouTube channel.

Worship resources available at www.FaithUnited-pc.com




Online Giving

Online giving is now available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving for Building Repairs or Special Offerings that occur throughout the year. **You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Fellowship 11:00 Communion Worship 11:00 Iglesia-Fellowship Hall	3 7 pm GA-Room #2	4	5 9:30 LTCDS #1 7:00 FUPC Choir	6	7 9:00 LTCDS Fellowship Hall #1	8 11:00 OA-Double Rm #4
9 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Fellowship 11:00 FUPC Worship 11:00 Iglesia-Fellowship Hall 12:30 FUPC Session 3:00 RYLA-Fellowship #1	10 Church Offices closed 7 pm GA-Room #2	11	12 9:30 LTCDS #1 7:00 FUPC Choir	13	14 9:00 LTCDS Fellowship Hall #1	15 11:00 OA-Double Rm #4
16 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Fellowship 11:00 Joint Worship Iglesia & FUPC 12:30 Joint catered lunch	17 7 pm GA-Room #2	18	19 9:30 LTCDS #1 7:00 FUPC Choir	20	21 9:00 LTCDS Fellowship Hall #1	22 11:00 OA-Double Rm #4
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