

First United Methodist Church *New Braunfels* **THE GOOD NEWS**

www.fumcnb.org

572 West San Antonio St., New Braunfels, Texas 78130

April 2022

HOLY WEEK

EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over with your basket and stay for the Palm Sunday Service!



First United Methodist Church New Braunfels presents:

*Palms
in the
Park*

FREE TRAIN RIDES!



LANDA PARK

DANCE SLAB

APRIL 10, 2022

MUSIC - 10:30 AM
SERVICE - 11:00AM

Holy Week

2022

Maundy Thursday

Service at First United Methodist Church 6:30pm

APRIL 14

Good Friday

Service at First United Methodist Church 6:30pm

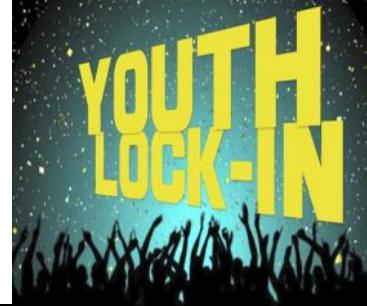
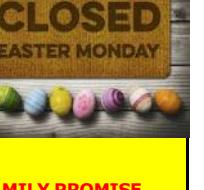
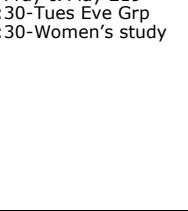
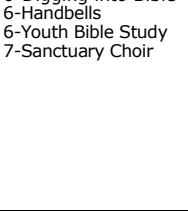
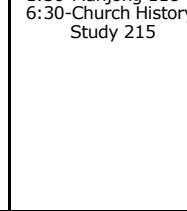
APRIL 15

Easter Sunday

Easter Services in our Sanctuary
8:15 and 11:00am Traditional, 9:30am Contemporary

APRIL 17

First United Methodist Church
527 W. San Antonio St
New Braunfels TX 78130

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
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FINANCIAL UPDATE:

The Church contributions for

FEB. 28, 2022:

FEB. Income - \$81,541.91

FEB. Expenses - \$85,363.58

YTD Income—\$173,772.69

YTD Expenses—\$161,775.05

WAYS TO GIVE -

Online giving

Via mail: 572 W. San Antonio St
New Braunfels, TX
78130

If you need assistance with online giving, please contact the church office 830-625-4513.

SYMPATHY

To the Family of Jo Ann Smith on the death of their mother on March 13.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Cory & Ashley Bunde on the birth of their son, Grayson Keith, born March 11. 

S.O.S. SUNDAY- FIRST SUNDAYS

Please remember to bring your canned goods on the first Sunday of each month, which has been designated as S.O.S. Sunday. All items received will be taken to the local S.O.S. Food Bank. There are baskets located in the Narthex and the side entrance hallway to place your items into.

S.O.S.
Food
Bank



Next
Newsletter
Deadline:
Apr. 15th



Your church family
communicates online! Join
the conversation at:
www.facebook.com/fumcnb



FOR INFO, CONTACT:

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collinsfamily1595@gmail.com

or Dan Collins 830-743-7701

dcollins221@gmail.com

BECOME A SERVANT!

UMW NEWS



UMW APRIL CALENDAR

April 5th General Meeting: 9:30 AM fellowship hosted by Deborah Circle. Easter program by Pastor Theresa. Let's have a good turnout in Lent.

April Circle meetings: Most will be April 12th, Tuesday. The circle leader will contact you concerning the time and place your circle will meet.

Kirkwood birthday party: April 22nd (fourth Friday) Kirkwood birthday recognition with corsages from Petals-To-Go and cards from the Mary Circle.

May 3rd General Meeting.

It is still up in the air about the rummage sale. Please share your thoughts with the leadership team. A large portion of UMW giving to local and global mission comes from the funds raised at the annual rummage sale.



Share
YOUR IDEAS

Ideas for the rummage sale or rummage sale alternatives are welcomed. The leadership team discusses the possibilities every month. Your input is encouraged. For two (can you believe it?!) two years now the moneys for mission has come from cash donations mostly from the membership. MAYBE this is the summer we can get back to "One man's—or woman's—trash is another's treasure."

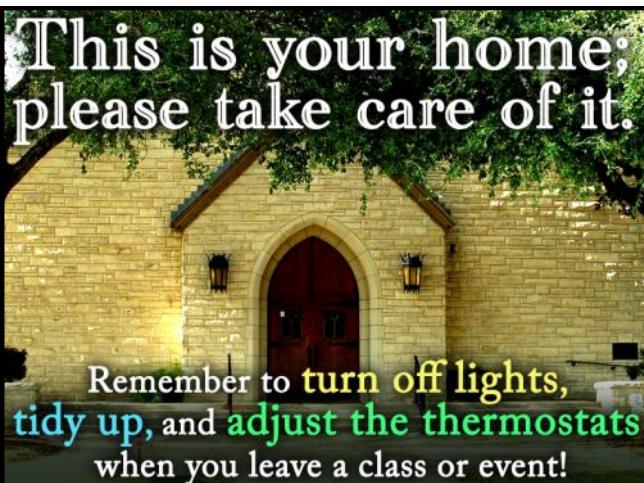
God bless you all!

COLLECTING FOR SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER/SUNRISE VILLAGE



It is almost spring cleaning time! Along with the personal care items; cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper and other paper goods would be appreciated. There is a box in church office that you can leave your donations in so I can pick them up and deliver them either to Southside or Sunrise Village (the Senior Low income apartments).

Thank you for all your support.



OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETINGS

Do you know a church member we may visit?

Join us for meetings
Wednesdays 1:30pm
Welcome Center



FROM THE WESLEY NURSE... MICHELLE TRUCHSESS, RN



Grab the Bars Donations

If you wish to **donate** so that more grab bars can be installed, Grab the Bar campaign continues. Please follow the QR code below to donate!



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM GRAB BARS?
Help us stop **deadly** bathroom falls by thinking of **low income SENIORS** that you encounter who could benefit from the installation of 2 free grab bars!

An electronic nomination form is available to submit your nominations. Please submit using this link providing ALL requested information: <https://form.jotform.com/CaringSeniorService/grab-bar-nomination>

Caring Senior Service has partnered with Restoring Mobility in New Braunfels for the installations.



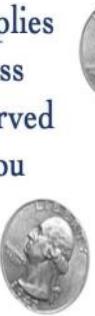
Contact Viktoria Quintero at Caring Senior Service for more information!

***830-629-0509 or **830-837-8139** ***cm2new@caringinc.com

LOADS OF LOVE

A MINISTRY OF THE WESLEY NURSE IN
COLLABORATION WITH FUMC & GUMC

We are collecting laundry supplies and quarters for our homeless neighbors and for the underserved in our community! Thank you for your support!



Methodist Healthcare Ministries
of South Texas, Inc.
Serving Humanity to Honor God • 1-800-959-6073 • www.mhm.org

For security, if donating quarters for laundry facilities, please place in the "Laundry Bank" located on church secretary's desk! Laundry Supplies can be placed in the "Helping Others" bin in the main hallway.

The Wesley Nurse of Methodist Healthcare Ministries is taking new clients. If you are an uninsured member of this community or know of someone that meets this criteria, please contact Michelle R. Truchsess RN by **email or text** to set up an appointment. mtruchsess@mhm.org, 830-360-4500.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATE QUARTERS & LAUNDRY SUPPLIES!!!

The January "Loads of Love" quarter donations from FUMC NB totaled **\$165** plus the laundry supplies. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Michelle Truchsess, RN, is a Wesley Nurse with Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. (MHM). MHM's Wesley Nurse program is a faith-based, holistic health and wellness program committed to serving the least served through education, health promotion and collaboration with individual and community in achieving improved wellness through self-empowerment. Learn more at www.mhm.org.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

April 10 (Palm Sunday)

Please join us for Palms in the Park service on April 10. This is an all-church event. Prior to the service, meet us at the Easter Egg Hunt sign on the dance slab to walk with your kids for an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15. If you forget an Easter basket, no worries! We've got you covered!



Following the hunt, our kids will be parading across the bridge to the service with palms waving. If your child is younger than Kindergarten, an adult must be present to escort him/her. The kids will sing a song they have been learning in Sunday School. Free train rides! Free lunch! Jesus is free for everyone! Bring your friends!



Sunday School will not be held on April 10 or April 17. The kids will have the Palm Sunday and Easter lessons prior to April 10. Thank your child's SS teachers for their faithfulness and let them know how much we appreciate all they do!

Mark your calendar for VBS!!! June 20-24!!!

We will visit Adventure Island for a week of fun, sharing, learning, and giving.

Pre-Registration begins on May 1. Registration is limited and mandatory.

June 20-24 Age 4 (by June 20) through completed 3rd graders

July 18-22 Completed 4th and 5th graders



Preparation begins now! Please plan to be involved in some way with this awesome ministry of our church.

VBS CREW are **NECESSARY**! Here are some ways you can jump into the adventure!

1. Pray for VBS, the team, the volunteers, and the children who God is sending to our church.
2. ALL NEW! Join the VBS CREW! We will kick off each work night with a short Bible study to dive into the adventure our kids will be going on! Following the study, we will work on VBS! Come at 5:30 April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24. Many hands make light work! We meet upstairs in the kid's wing.
3. Plan to serve as a crew leader or rotation leader/assistant during the week of VBS. Training will be June 12 after the 11:00 service, lunch is provided. Contact kalenda@fumcnb.org to serve!
4. Donate supplies—as soon as our planning team has the list together, it will be posted on the windows in the big hallway.
5. Be sure to take care of your safety training early. Log in at www.safegatherings.com. If you have trouble with this or are unsure of what it involves, check with Michelle Sonnen michelle@fumcnb.org. She's a pro!



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT 2022

PNO lasts from 6 – 9:30 pm and we do ask that you pick up your child(ren) on time. A craft is always provided, along with activities in our gym, outside (weather permitting), and in our classrooms.

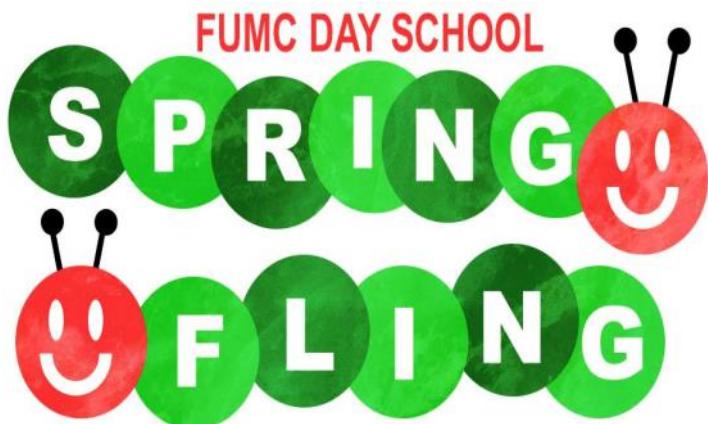
Online Registration & Payment required at sign up.
Sign up at: fumcnb.org or link on FUMC Facebook page

Rates: **\$10** per child
includes Pizza and juice.



2022 Dates

Jan 21	Apr 15	July 15	Oct 21
Feb 18	May 20	Aug 19	Nov 18
Mar 18	June 17	Sep 16	Dec 9 AND Dec 16



The FUMC Day School will host "Spring Fling," one of its annual fundraisers, on Friday, April 29th in our back parking lot and Wesley Hall. Support the day school by purchasing tickets for fun carnival rides, games and food trucks! All are welcome/invited to attend!



The church nursery is available every Sunday morning during all 3 worship services. We care for ages Birth to Age 4. If you have any questions, please contact Mallorie at mallorie@fumcnb.org.



YOU'RE INVITED...

Our Church Nursery is in need of new toys and items that help the nursery workers care for our young children.

We have all been to baby showers where we shower the new parents with love and gifts. Let us shower our church nursery with that same love & gifts.

Bring a present/gift card, dress up if you wish; maybe even wear a hat. We will play games, have dessert and celebrate our littlest children.

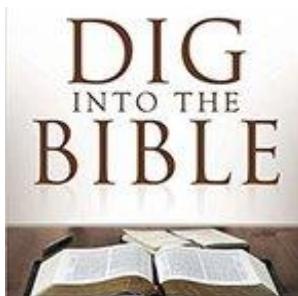
Custom registries can be found on:
Amazon: FUMC Nursery
Target: FUMC New Braunfels

DISCIPLESHIP

Group	How / Where	When	Current Topic	Contact
<i>Sunday School Classes</i>				
Foundation	Room 217	Sun, 9:15am	I & II Chronicles beginning in January	Jane & Al Cunningham cunningham.janellen@gmail.com or aval802@aol.com
Revised Version	ZOOM	Sun, 1:00pm	<u>Forgiveness</u> by Hamilton	Jim Wright jimwrightgroup@netscape.net
Finders Keepers	Wesley Hall New study 2/27 began	Sun, 9:45am	<u>24 Hrs That Changed the World</u> , video study by Hamilton- 7wks	Gary Spitzer gspitzer51@att.net
Friendship	Room 118	Sun, 9:30am	<u>Romans</u> video study by Max Lucado	Donna Huser donnahuser@yahoo.com
Harmony Seekers	Room 215	Sun, 9:30am	<u>The Lord's Prayer</u> by Hamilton	Beckie Stratemann bbstratemann@sbcglobal.net
S.A.L.T.	Room 100	Sun, 9:30am	<u>Entering the Passion of the Christ</u> by Levine	Cathy Clark cat2bzar@gmail.com
Friends and Followers	Room 217	Sun, 10:30am	Guided Discussions on Hamilton & Stanley sermon series	Adam Oliver aoliver2127@gmail.com
<i>United Methodist Women</i>				
Circle Groups	Check with leaders for mtg location	3 rd Tues, 9:30am 3 rd Wed 6:30pm	Various programs and Service projects	Emily Poling, president UMW tjiranch@hotmail.com
<i>Other Groups</i>				
Pray and Play	Room 219	Tues, 2:00pm	Prayers, Chats & Table Games	Sharon Gray rgvsharon@sbcglobal.net
Dig into the Bible	Room 118	Wed, 6:00pm	Isaiah	Don Snyder, don@fumcnb.org
Women's Study	Room 118 6-weeks	Tues, 6:30pm	<u>Now That Faith Has Come</u> by Beth Moore	Traci Owens traci_owens@att.net
Men's Coffee Connection	Casa Garcia's	Tues, 8:00am	Breakfast and fun conversation	Pastor Don Snyder don@fumcnb.org
Diversity & Inclusion	Beginning April	Tues or Thur	<u>Unclobber</u> by Colby Martin or <u>Biased</u> by Jennifer Eberhardt	Lee Brinkerhoff thebrinkerhoffs@att.net
New Studies			See Adult Bulletin Board for new Interest Groups and Studies forming now	



beginning October 12, 2021
8:00am at Casa Garcia
1691 New Braunfels St. 78130
Contact (830)-625-4513 or
don@fumcnb.org for info



Join Pastor Don on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm for Bible Study in Room 118. All are welcome to join.

DISCIPLESHIP

Let's Visit the Painted Churches

Did you know there are several magnificent, ornately painted churches near Schulenburg? European settlers during the 19th century missed the beauty of their former cathedrals and sanctuaries; so these resourceful folks painted their new places of worship to remind them of "home." A trained tour guide will lead our visit to several of these churches on Wednesday, May 11. We'll leave from FUMC at 8:30, enjoy the church tours, have lunch on our own, and return by 5:00. Cost is \$40 per person (for tour and to help with cost of bus rental,) plus your meal. Sign up on the Adult Bulletin Board or contact Karen Andrews, karen@fumcnb.org.



More Travel Information



As we begin to form new Interest Groups, we're learning that many people are interested in touring with a group. We hope to expand FUMC's travel ministry in the coming months. We've heard from people who love to "RV" and camp, cruise – ocean or river, – enjoy day trips, or experience land-based tours. And some of us love ALL OF IT! We will have our first Travel Group meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00, room 219. Join Pastor Don and Sherry Snyder and Karen Andrews to share your ideas and help begin planning for upcoming trips!

Studies in Church and Religious History

Thursday Evenings, 6:30

Beginning March 10

Room 215

Facilitated by Robert Snipes and Steve Freeman

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING WORKSHOPS

Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm

Welcome Center

Bring your scissors and help to bring joy to children in area orphanages and foster care!

Immersive van Gogh Exhibit San Antonio

NEW DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

RSVP AND \$55 PREPAY BY MARCH 31

CONTACT KAREN@FUMCNB.ORG FOR INFO

Making Its Mark in The Heart of San Antonio

NOW THAT

Faith HAS Come

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

BETH MOORE & MELISSA MOORE

New Study Series

March 22-April 26, 2022

6:30pm - Room 118

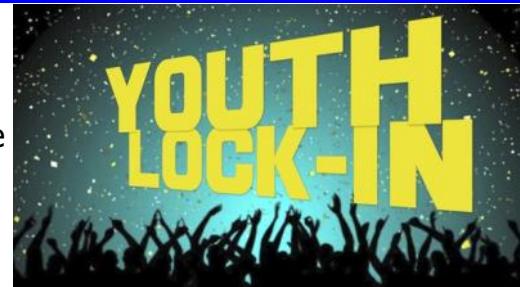
Facilitated by Traci Owens

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP...

APRIL

Fri, April 1st > LOCK-IN starting at 7:00pm! It's no JOKE! Pick up will be 8am on Saturday morning. We will have pizza all night, but bring snacks to share with others! We will need adults to help. Please see the sign up to see how you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044aa4ab28aafc1-youth11>



Sun, April 3rd > Confirmation WK #5, 12:15pm – 2:00pm.

Sun, April 3rd > MYF, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Wed, April 6th > Bible Study, 6pm.

Sun, April 10th > **NO Sunday School. NO Confirmation. NO MYF.**

Sun, April 10th > Palms in the Park.

Wed, April 13th > No Bible Study. Youth Council at 6:30pm.

Fri, April 15th > Good Friday.

Sun, April 17th > **NO Sunday School. NO Confirmation. NO MYF.**

Sun, April 17th > Easter Sunday.

Wed, April 20th > Bible Study, 6pm.

Sun, April 24th > Confirmation WK# 6, 12:15pm – 2:00pm.

Sun, April 24th > **NO MYF**

Wed, April 27th > Bible Study, 6pm.

Fri, April 29th > **Day School Spring Fling.** Youth will help with booths for the little kids. More details to come.

Future Dates:

June 13th – 17th > VBS Work Week

June 20th – 24th > VBS

June 26th – July 1st > River City Work Camp

July 11th – 16th > Camp Eagle



RIVER CITY WORK CAMP 2022:

June 26–July 1 @ FUMC. This camp is led by our High School youth and volunteers to specifically give incoming 6th graders to completed 12th graders, an opportunity to make a real difference in our community. Our youth spend the week working on a local project, learning, worshipping, and fellowshipping together. Registration forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board or on our website under Youth Camps. Volunteers are always needed for this camp, so please contact michelle@fumcnb.org, if you are interested.

class of
2022

2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

Any FUMCNB members who have a graduating Senior this year, please contact Michelle as soon as possible. Email michelle@fumcnb.org. Senior Sunday will be Sun., May 22nd.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN ALL YOUR INFO IS SUNDAY, MAY 8th.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY-MAY 29

Join us on Sunday, May 29 during all 3 worship services to watch our Confirmands be confirmed.



CAMP EAGLE: July 11 - July 16

Camp Eagle Adventure Camp in Rocksprings (ZERO cell service boonies), Texas. I can easily say this is the **BEST** adventure camp I have ever seen or experienced.



GREAT lessons and great worship. Wonderful team building. Incredible adventure activities. True spiritual growth time. Middle School and High School camp. To register or if you have questions, please contact Michelle at michelle@fumcnb.org.

FUMC NB FAITH STITCHERS

Our FUMC Shawl Ministry has a new name. We are now the Faith Stitchers! The change reflects the broadening of our outreach. In addition to the prayer shawls and baby blankets we've been making, we are also creating hats, scarves, bookmarks and other small reminders of God's love. Some of these will be distributed to the home bound in our congregation as well as the homeless in our community. If you know of a person or group that could use some comfort, please call Harriet Sollberger at 210-391-6190. And if you'd like to join the Faith Stitchers, our next meeting is March 8th at 1pm in Room 100, the parlor. Knitters and crocheters are welcome!



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

CHOIRS ARE BACK

All are welcome/encouraged to join our choirs. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. If you're interested in joining either of our choirs or handbells, please contact Michael Kahl, Director of Music Ministry Michael@fumcnb.org. Handbell choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm.



PASTOR'S COFFEE
**Second Sunday
of every month**

**9:30am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
in Welcome Center**

**Beginning October 2021
Childcare available**

A photograph of a white cup filled with dark coffee, sitting on a matching saucer. A spoon is partially visible on the saucer.



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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
(Closed for lunch 12-1)

Friday 8am-12pm