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Radical Hospitality at Oak Hill UMC:

A desire to invite, welcome, receive, and care for those who are strangers so that they find a spiritual home and discover for themselves the unending richness of life in Christ.

Worship Services

Sunday, Jan. 6

8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. "Pathways," and 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Jim Roberts

"Magi" — Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, Jan. 13

8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. "Pathways," and 11:15 a.m.

The Rev. Teresa Welborn, District Superintendent

"Chosen by God" — Luke 3:15-22

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Pam Castles to Speak at Chloe Circle Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 10

7 p.m.

Room A104, Adult Education Building

Chloe Circle will kick off 2019 with a special guest speaker, Wesley Nurse **Pam Castles**. She will share the importance of Wesley Nurses in their work and how it has evolved from treating the congregation to treating the community. Our congregation has supported this program by collecting hygiene products for kits distributed to patients. For more information, contact **Marilyn Cannon** at marilyn.cannon18@gmail.com.

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Mary Martha Circle to Hear Matt Villegas

Monday, Jan. 14

11:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to the **Mary Martha Circle** meeting to hear **Matt Villegas**, Oak Hill UMC Youth Minister, who will speak about his ministry to our youth. This ministry is vital to the health of OHUMC as well as to each young person in his group. Join us in support of our Youth Ministry! **Lunch** will be served at noon followed by a **short meeting** to plan for 2019. Hostesses are **Mary Allen, Shirlene Shreckengaust**, and **Myra Allison**. A \$5 donation for lunch is appreciated. For more information, contact **Myra Allison** at mballison@sligomail.net.

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Children's News

"Wonderfully Made" is a faith and sexuality program for preteens that covers **physical development** and **spiritual connection** while helping preteens establish a foundation for their life in Christ. The class will be held **Jan. 24-27**. For details or to sign up your **5th or 6th grade child**, please contact **Jenny Holm** or **Jennifer Barkis** in our Children's Ministry. Class size is limited.

Safe Gatherings Training: If you want to help with **children** (VBS, nursery care, Sunday school, etc.), youth (Youth Group helper, go on one of their cool campouts or mission trips, etc.), or take **mission trips** with the Rio Texas Conference, you need this training.

Oak Hill UMC will host a training session on **Sunday, Feb. 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**. Simply take the online portion of the training at www.safegatherings.com, then sign up for the in-person session at www.riotexas.org/safetrainings or <https://riotexas.wufoo.com/forms/prrn0oz03a3qjk>.

Questions? Contact **Jenny Holm** at jenny@oakhillumc.org or **Vicki Matustik** at vicki@oakllumc.org. This mandatory certification is good for two years.

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Youth News

Sunday, Jan. 6

Sunday school with Lisa and Nikki. Join the fun at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6

"Back 2 School Trip" to EVO in Kyle – 5-8 p.m.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BAEAE2BA4F94-back3>

Sunday, Jan. 13

Wedding shower for Matt and Val – 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Confirmation orientation – 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. For 7th and 8th graders who have not been confirmed in the United Methodist Church.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BAEAE2BA4F94-confirmation5>

For information on the above events, contact **Matt** at matt@oakhillumc.org.

Like us on **Facebook**: <https://www.facebook.com/OHYOUTHMIN/>

For all the latest info check out our **Parent Info App**: <https://band.us/n/afa4Y8a9a0G1p>

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The 2019 Men's Retreat Is Almost Here!

Jan. 11-12, 2019

Wellspring Retreat Center in Blanco

The annual **United Methodist Men's Retreat** will be held **Jan. 11-12, 2019**, at the beautiful **Wellspring Retreat Center** in Blanco. Stay tuned for more information.

The Wellspring Retreat Center is a luxurious facility with a 360-degree Hill Country view. The general event format will be the same as in previous years: We gather on Friday evening for **dinner**; meet for **one or two talks** after dinner, and conclude the evening with a **short worship service**. Saturday morning **breakfast** is served around 7:30 and is followed by **several talks** and a **brief communion service**. **Lunch** is served before everyone departs around 1 p.m.

Look for the registration table Sunday morning in the foyer. For more information, contact **Richard Reeves** at 512-470-1894 or rgreeves@sbcglobal.net.

Are you a Facebook member and interested in the **Oak Hill UMC UMM**? It's easy to join the group; simply go to <https://www.facebook.com/OakHillUMC/>, click "Groups" on the left menu, and request to join!

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New Stephen Minister Trainees Announced

Stephen Ministry is proud to announce that **Martha Calliham, Caren Curtis Cole, Susan McBride, and Nancy O'Neill Salley** will begin training on Jan. 10 to become Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Ministry is composed of church members who are called to work in this area of Christian service. The ministers come from all walks of life, and their 50 hours of initial training provide them the skills needed for **Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care**.

Please pray for these trainees as they begin their journey as Stephen Ministers. This is another example of God at work!

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Our Prayers

Anita Barton; Bob and Fran Batch; Alex Bennett; Ruth Anne Bush (*Lois Rice's friend*); Jim Chionsini (*Jennifer Cortez's father*); Carole Cortez; Jean and Larry Cortez (*Marc Cortez's parents*); Cathy Ingersoll; Amy Kadlecek; Laura Lee; Carl and Mary Ethel Moore; Karen Seuser; Cherrie Shoemaker; Bob Stapleton; Teresa Talley (*Lynn Sampsell's daughter*); Anne Tiedt; family of Robert Watts (*Robert's maternal grandmother, Roberta Huey, passed away on New Year's Eve, less than a month shy of her 100th birthday*); Rick White (*Karan and David Stripling's son-in-law*); Janet Whitworth (*Susan Shindeldecker's friend*); Reggie Wilson.



Stephen Ministers care for people facing tough times through confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They provide the emotional and spiritual care needed when someone is faced with a crisis or difficulty such as grief, spiritual needs, health issues, relationship problems, job situations, or other life challenges. If you are in need of someone to share your concerns, please email Alana Oehler at also@austin.rr.com or call her at (512) 289-1988 and ask about speaking with a Stephen Minister. For more information: www.oakhillumc.org/stephen-ministry/.

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Don't Miss the Villegas/Gonzales Wedding Shower



Sunday, Jan. 13
5-7 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The **Oak Hill UMC Youth** will serve as special hosts for a **wedding shower** honoring Youth Ministries Director **Matt Villegas** and his bride-to-be, **Valerie Gonzales**. All are invited!

Matt and Val's wedding date is **Feb. 16, 2019**. They are registered at **Target** and **Bed Bath & Beyond**.

Target:

[tgt.gifts/vivavillegas](https://www.target.com/gifts/vivavillegas)

Bed Bath & Beyond:

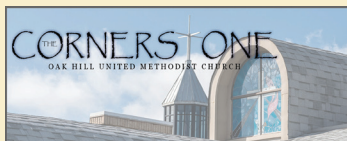
<https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/giftregistry/viewregistryguest/546114768>

Help is needed for set-up, decor, and finger foods! Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45a9ad2f4-matt>

Contact **Maria Longley** with questions or to volunteer to help. Contact info: mplongley@gmail.com, 512-909-0500.

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Ministers	<i>All members of Oak Hill UMC</i>
Pastors	<i>Jim Roberts Katy Fitzgold Laura Smith Adam</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Suzanne Pence</i>
Associate Director of Music Ministries	<i>Kati Cox</i>
Handbell Choir Director & Accompanist	<i>Cathy Ingersoll</i>
Organist	<i>Sheryl Stack</i>
Pathways Worship Leader	<i>Nick Andrews</i>
Director of Preschool Ministries	<i>Jennifer Barkis</i>
Director of Children's Ministries	<i>Jenny Holm</i>
Ass't Director of Children's Ministries	<i>Nicole Roesler</i>
Director of Youth Ministries	<i>Matt Villegas</i>
Financial Administrator	<i>Angie Bragg</i>
Facilities Administrator	<i>Daniel Urrutia</i>
Office Manager	<i>Kathy Williamson</i>
Director of Connections and Service	<i>Vicki Matustik</i>
Director of Communications	<i>Don Kerr</i>
Audio/Video Technician	<i>Evan Ingersoll</i>

UMW Book Club to Meet Jan. 31

Thursday, Jan. 31

10 a.m.

Panera Bread, 4625 W. William Cannon Dr.

A Column of Fire by Ken Follett is the United Methodist Women Book Club's January selection. The third in the Kingsbridge series, and set in 16th century England, the story encompasses religious conflicts and intrigues that surround the young Queen Elizabeth. Please join the group at **10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31**, at **Panera Bread**. Contact **Diana Goodloe** at dianagoodloe@gmail.com if you have questions.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Jan. 6 — Theology Pub (5-7 p.m. at Waterloo Ice House)

Jan. 11-12 — United Methodist Men's Retreat (*Blanco*)

Jan. 13 — Wedding Shower for Matthew, Our Youth Director, and Val (5-7 p.m.)