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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, Feb. 24

8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Jim Roberts

"The Fear of Growing Old" — Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

10 a.m. "Pathways"

Pastor Katy Fitzgerald

"Peter Pan Envy" — John 11:21-26

Sunday, March 3

8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Jim Roberts

"Transfigured" — Luke 9:28-36

10 a.m. "Pathways"

Pastor Katy Fitzgerald

"Better Than a Dream" — Luke 9:28-36

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Join us Sunday for the final sermon in the six-part series on "**Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times**," the book by the Rev. Adam Hamilton.

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CROP Hunger Walk Is Sunday Afternoon!

2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Camp Mabry, 2200 W. 35th St.

Join the group from Oak Hill UMC at this annual event **Feb. 24** at **Camp Mabry**. On-site registration is at 2 p.m.; the walk begins at 2:30. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by **Church World Service** and organized by local organizations and groups to raise funds to **end hunger** at home and around the world. Each year a group from Oak Hill UMC participates by raising money, walking at the event, or both.

Sign up in the foyer Sunday morning, contact **Metha Kester** with any questions at kester231@gmail.com, or look for Oak Hill UMC members Sunday afternoon at Camp Mabry. See you there!

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Lent at Oak Hill UMC

Shrove Tuesday

March 5

Pancakes will be served from 6-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Also enjoy the photo booth and crafts!

Ash Wednesday

March 6

Ashes will be available in the sanctuary at 7 a.m. and noon. Worship with Holy Communion and ashes will be at 7 p.m.

Lenten Dinner and a Study

Our Lenten dinner and a study—“**The New Testament You Never Knew**”—will be held Wednesday evenings **beginning March 13!** To sign up, contact **Pastor Katy** at katy@oakhillumc.org or visit the Connection Station.

Dinner begins at **5:30 p.m.** and the study runs from **6-7 p.m.** Books are \$13.

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Theology Pub

Sunday, March 3

5-7 p.m.

Waterloo Ice House, 9600 Escarpment Blvd.

The topic will be “**What Does ‘Evangelical’ Mean Anyways?**” Remember, childcare is available by our church staff on-site at Waterloo!

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United Methodist Women News

UMW Book Club Will Meet Feb. 28

Thursday, Feb. 28

10 a.m.

Panera Bread, 4625 W. William Cannon Dr.

“**The Same Sky**” by **Amanda Eyre Ward**, a **UMW Reading Program** book, is our February selection. The author tells the story of Alice and Jake, who own a restaurant in Austin, and how their lives intersect with Carla, who is fleeing violence in Honduras. Please

join us as we meet **Thursday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m.** at **Panera Bread** on William Cannon. Contact **Diana Goodloe** at dianagoodloe@gmail.com if you have questions.

You're Invited to a Study Led by Pastor Laura

Wednesday, March 6

10 a.m.

Room A201/202, Adult Education Building

Beginning **March 6** the **UMW Wednesday Morning Study Group** will look at "**Christianity and World Religions**" by **Adam Hamilton**. If there ever was a time when Christians needed to build bridges, seek peace, love our neighbors, and find positive ways to share the Gospel, it is now. In this study of world religions, Adam Hamilton deals with our questions about Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.

Pastor Laura will present this **seven-week study** for Christians in all stages of their spiritual journey. The book costs \$13; **deadline to order is Feb. 18**. Contact **Mary Allen**, mracha61@yahoo.com or 325-226-3121, if you would like to join this group.

NOTE: Another option to participate is to attend a class on **Sunday afternoons (4:30-5:30)** beginning **March 3** in the **Parlor** (Room A101). Sign up for the Sunday option at the **Connection Station** after worship or email Pastor Laura at laura@oakhillumc.org. Sign up for childcare when you register for the class.

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Children's News

Lenten Lock-in!

Friday-Saturday, March 29-30

7 p.m.-8 a.m.

Great Room of the Children's Building

Deadline to register is **March 24!** Cost is **\$25 for one child** or **\$40 for two or more in the same family**. Contact **Jenny Holm** at jenny@oakhillumc.org.

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Youth News

Sunday, Feb. 24

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

Sunday, March 3

Winter Jam! We're taking the youth to a Christian concert to see some awesome bands. 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BAEAE2BA4F94-winter1>

Monday-Wednesday, March 18-20

Overnight Spring Break Trip to Six Flags in Arlington! The group will be staying with Val's family! Cost is \$50/person; money is due by March 1.

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

We Need Suppers/Snacks! Youth isn't Youth without a light supper or some yummy snacks! Will you help us out, Mom and Dad?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baeae2ba4f94-small>

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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Hygiene Kits Needed

Donations are needed for **hygiene kits** that are handed out to our homeless brothers and sisters receiving care from Wesley

nurses. Please use the box designated at the **Connection Station** to receive your donations of toothbrushes, lip balm, travel-sized lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and soap.

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Mental Health First Aid Training

Saturday, March 2

8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Approximately one in five adults experiences mental illness. This training will give people **the tools they need** to help friends, family, colleagues, and community members. It **answers key questions** like, "What do I do?" and "Where can someone find help?" Join us in **Fellowship Hall** on **Saturday, March 2**, at **8 a.m.** for this all-day course. Sign up today at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oak-hill-unit-ed-methodist-church-mental-health-first-aid-training-32-tickets-51216888091?aff=eac2>.

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Our Prayers, Presence, and Gifts

Presence (Feb. 10):

Sunday School — 203

8:45 a.m. — 122

10 a.m. — 36

11:15 a.m. — 206

Legacy Oaks — 30

Worship Total — 394

Gifts (Feb. 10):

General Fund — \$15,921

Building Fund/Debt Reduction — \$100

CROP Walk — \$100

Presence (Feb. 17):

Sunday School — 173

8:45 a.m. — 120

10 a.m. — 43

11:15 a.m. — 179

Legacy Oaks — 30

Sodalis — 6

Worship Total — 378

Gifts (Feb. 17):

General Fund — \$39,547

Building Fund/Debt Reduction — \$363

Endowment — \$150

Youth Donation — \$550

Missions (Water Well) — \$230

Prayers:

Mark Adams (*Stan Reece's co-worker*); Anita Barton; Bob and Fran Batch; Penny Raye Clinton (*Josephine Jarrell's cousin*); the Rev. Rod Corder (*Cliff Corder's father*); Carole Cortez; Virginia Godfrey (*Priscilla Feuerbacher's sister*); Frank Goodloe; Amy Kadlecek; Laura Lee; friends and family of Carl Moore (*Carl passed away Feb. 18*); Don Neumann; Cindy Nolan (*Nancy Davila's cousin*); Michael Reece (*Stan Reece's brother*); Joe Robbins (*Judy Thornton's grandfather*); Jack Schmidt (*JoAnn McGill's brother*); Bob Schooley; Cherrie Shoemaker; Bob Stapleton; Teresa Talley (*Lynn Sampsell's daughter*); Anne Tiedt; Corinne Weisgerber and family (*Corinne's father passed away Feb. 11*); Rick White (*Karan and David Stripling's son-in-law*); Reggie Wilson; J.W. Young (*Alice Wiley's father*)

Visitation for **Carl Moore** will be Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at Weed Corley Fish Funeral Home, 2620 S. Congress Ave. The funeral service will be held at Oak Hill UMC Friday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m.



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@oakhillumc.org 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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Church Town Hall Meeting

8:45-9:45 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.

Sunday, March 10

Fellowship Hall

This weekend a special session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. This conference has a single purpose: to decide how we will proceed theologically and administratively regarding full inclusion of all persons.

For more information: <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>.

It will be important for us to gather as a church family to discuss what happened at General Conference after it has met in St. Louis. **You're invited to attend one of two town hall meetings on Sunday, March 10, in Fellowship Hall.** The meetings will be held from **8:45-9:45 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.** and will be led by **Don Inbody**, chair of our Church Council. At the meeting you will learn of the decision of the General Conference and what it will mean to our church.

Please mark your calendars!

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"Mindful Crafting" Classes Begin in March

Wednesdays, March 20-April 10

Thursdays, March 21-April 11

1-3 p.m.

Adult Education Building, Room A201-202

Wesley nurse **Pam Castles** will lead a **four-session art class** using your imagination and crafting gifts to nurture your understanding of the **connection between spirituality, creativity, and art!** The classes are **free** but **enrollment is limited**. To reserve your spot, contact **Kathy** in the church office at **512-288-3836** or office@oakhillumc.org.

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Campus Work Day

Saturday, April 6

8 a.m.-noon

All Buildings

Please mark your calendars and plan to help us spruce up our church in time for Palm Sunday and Easter! Projects will include **sanding, staining, painting, and landscaping**. Stay tuned for more details and information on how to sign up!

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"Caregiving Cafe" Offered at Several Locations

Caregiving Cafe is a support group for family caregivers—persons taking care of loved ones (spouses, relatives, friends) for no pay. Its mission is to **connect family caregivers to support, resources, information, fellowship, and self-care**. All are welcome! For more information, visit their website at www.caregivingcafe.com. Current meeting days and locations:

Caregiving Cafe @ Sodalis Summit Oaks

645 RR 967, Buda

1st Tuesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Caregiving Cafe @ Legacy Oaks of Lakeway

300 Medical Pkwy, Lakeway

3rd Monday of the month, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caregiving Cafe/Alzheimer's + Dementia @ Mt. Olive

10408 Hwy 290 W, Austin (Conference Room)

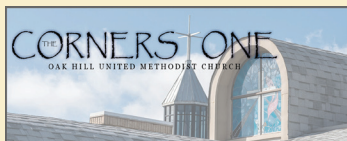
1st Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Caregiving Cafe @ St. Catherine

4800 Convict Hill Rd (Room 202)

4th Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-noon

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Show Your True Self: Wear Your Name Tag!

Haven't committed to a New Year's resolution yet? We have a suggestion...start wearing your name tag **every Sunday!** Wearing name tags makes fellowship more personal, and in a church our size, we all can use a little help remembering names! If you've never had a name tag, or need a replacement, touch base with **Margaret Jones**. And remember, name tags are for **members, non-members, kids, everyone!** If you have any questions, please contact Margaret at margaretj@austin.rr.com.

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- March 3** — Theology Pub (5-7 p.m. at Waterloo Ice House)
- March 5** — Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (6-7 p.m.)
- March 6** — Ash Wednesday Service (7 p.m.; imposition of ashes also available at 7 a.m. and noon)
- March 7** — Crafty Christians (7 p.m.)
- March 10** — Church Town Hall Meeting (8:45-9:45 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.)
- April 6** — Church Campus Work Day (8 a.m.-noon)
- April 14** — Palm Sunday
- April 21** — Easter