

## March - April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <b>March</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation, 12:30 Sr. Adult Kickoff, 2:30 Youth Band, 3:30 Joint Choir, 4:00 UMYF, 6:15	30 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	30 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm Ad Council, 7:00 pm	1 <b>April</b> 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	2 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Dinner/Show rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm	3 Dinner/Show rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 pm	4 <b>Dinner and A Show 6:00-9:00 pm</b>
5 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation, 12:30 No Youth Band Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	6 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	7 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm	8 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	9 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 pm	10	11 Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am <b>Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00</b> Contata Dress Rehearsal, 11:00 pm
12 <b>Easter Sunday</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 No afternoon activities	13 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	14 Circle of Love, 11:00 am Cub Scouts, 7:00 p.m. Night Circle, 7:00 pm Trustee meeting, 7:30 pm	15 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	16 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	17	18 UMW Tri-district Social Action Event, 8:00 a.m.
19 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation, 12:30 No Youth Band Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	20 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	21 Ridgewood Park Neighborhood Assoc. 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	22 Confirmation Rehearsal, 5:30 pm 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	23 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Game Day, 10:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	24	25
26 <b>Confirmation/ Heritage Sunday</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Luncheon Youth Band, 3:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	27 Chee Yun Kim-Violin Concert and Recital, 7:00 pm Cub Scouts, 7:00 p.m.	28	29 CCYoung Aux, 10:00 am 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	30 Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	1 <b>May</b>	2

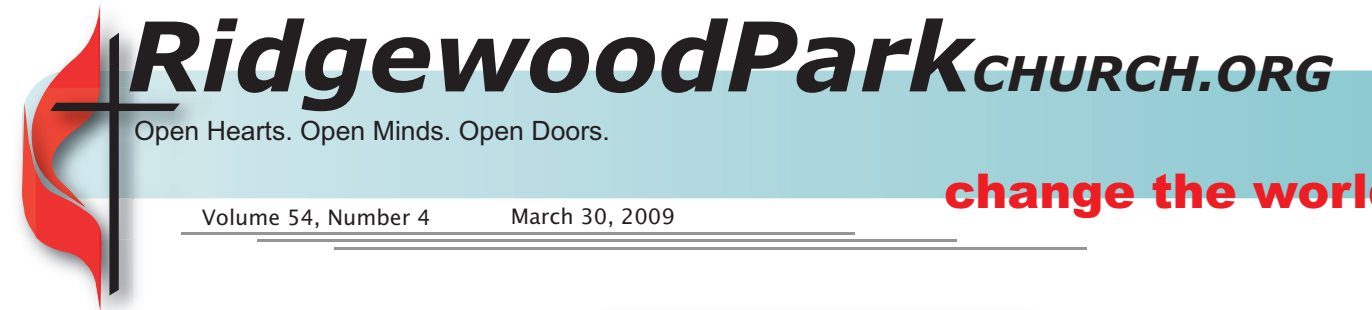
Rev. Rob Spencer, Pastor Jacob Smith, Associate Pastor Laura Bertwell, Director of Traditional Worship, Director of Chancel and Children's choirs Cheryl Cupples, Business Administrator Irene Casburn, Director, Weekday Programs 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	Teresa Roofner, Accompanist Sara Orr, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries Nick La Rocca, Director of Contemporary Worship, and Director of Youth Choir Jane Ellen Shilling, Assistant Director, Weekday Programs <b>Traditions Worship 9:30</b> 214-369-9259	<b>Sunday School 10:30</b> 214-369-9259	<b>Contemporary Worship 11:28</b> www.ridgewoodparkchurch.org
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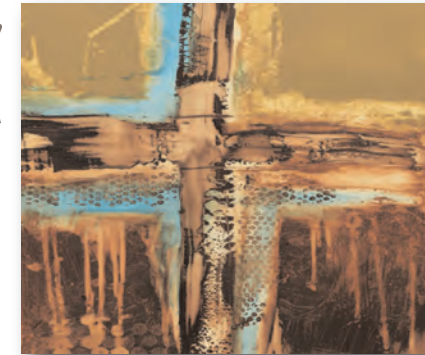
**Sunday Morning**  
Traditions - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.  
The Center - 11:28 a.m.



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**Maundy Thursday**  
April 9th, 7:00 pm



**Tenebrae**  
A Service  
of Darkness



a new worship experience

**Easter Sunday  
Services**

**April 12th**

**Sunrise: 6:30 a.m.**  
(led by our Confirmation Class)

**Traditions: 9:30 a.m.**

**The Center: 11:28 a.m.**



# Spring Activities for Youth and Children

## YOUTH:

**Sunday, March 29th:** Peter's Walk... an interactive walk of Jesus teachings through the eyes of Peter.

**Saturday, April 4th:** Dinner and a Show—the youth choir can't wait to serve you and delight you with a fantastic show. Tickets are \$10 each and help send our youth choir on tour this summer to Tennessee!

**April 5th:** Palm Sunday: Join us for worship as we enter the services waving Palm Branches and singing Hosanna!

At Youth, we will be filling all the Easter Eggs for the upcoming hunt.

**April 11th:** Easter Egg Hunt—please be here by 9:30 to help hide the eggs.

**April 12th:** Join us for Easter Celebration Worship at either our Sunrise Service led by our confirmation class, 9:30 Traditional service or 11:28 Contemporary Service.

**NO YOUTH ON EASTER SUNDAY!**

**April 19th:** Join us during YOUTH for our new series on Getting to Know God!

## CHILDREN:

**Palm Sunday:** Join us in worship as we enter the services waving Palm Branches. The Children's Choirs will also be singing in both services.



**Saturday, April 11th:** Don't miss the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am. Meet everyone in the gym by 9:55. You don't

want to be LATE!!! Lots of candy eggs to find!

**Sunday, April 12th:** Easter! We will have our flower cross outside on the sidewalk between the sanctuary and the ministry center. Bring fresh flowers to help decorate this symbol of new life and spring!



**Sunday, April 19th:** Join the children's ministry as we go to C.C. Young Retirement Home to help celebrate residents' April birthdays. We'll send out more info as this gets closer. Plan to meet at the church at 2:00pm. If any of the children would like to play and instrument or sing a special song, let Sara know.

**Mark your calendars: April 26th** is Confirmation Sunday. We will be celebrating their statements of faith in both services. A luncheon in their honor will be held at noon.

## What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist?

### United Methodist Beliefs and Practices

Pastor Rob will lead this 5 week class beginning the Wednesday after Easter. So come and join us starting on April 15th at 6:30 in the ministry center.

- 1 History-John Wesley and Methodist Beginnings,
- 2 Wesley and Grace,
- 3 Scripture,
- 4 Baptism and Communion,
- 5 How UM's have Differences and Remain the Church

## WE ARE FAMILY

### Youth Choir Dinner and A Show April 4, 6pm

Tickets are only \$10, available from any youth or in the church office.



## Ridgewood Park All-Church Retreat July 17-19

## Prothro Center Lake Texoma

## Choir Spring Schedule

**April 5-** Children Singing for Palm Sunday!

**April 19:** **NEW!!!** Singing at the CC Young retirement home from 2-3 p.m. See [www.ccyoung.org](http://www.ccyoung.org) for directions. Parents will be responsible for bringing their children to the center and picking them up afterward.

**May 10- 9:30** **NEW!!** Sing at Sunday worship service

**May 20th-** Last Wednesday Night Live!! Last presentation for parents of our songs! We hope to see you there.

### Chancel Choir: Cantata Rehearsal Schedule:

**Wednesday, April 1st: 7:45-9:15 P.M.,** Chancel Choir Rehearsal with Youth joining

**Saturday, April 11th: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Dress rehearsal with Orchestra

For any questions...Call Laura at 832-797-7548 or email me at [lbirtwell@rigdewoodparkumc.org](mailto:lbirtwell@rigdewoodparkumc.org)



Ms. Laura

## SMU Artist in Residence to give recital at Ridgewood Park

Violinist Chee-Yun Kim, Artist in Residence at SMU Meadows School of the Arts Division of Music, combines flawless technique, dazzling tone and compelling artistry to enrapture audiences on five continents. Charming, charismatic and deeply passionate about her art, Chee-Yun continues to carve a unique place for herself in the ever-evolving world of classical music. Chee-Yun performs regularly with the world's foremost orchestras, including the Philadelphia Orchestra, the London Philharmonic, and the Toronto, Houston, Seattle, Pittsburgh and National symphony orchestras. Additionally, she has appeared with the Atlanta Symphony.



Believe it or not this wonderful and talented women will be putting on a small concert along with her students Monday, April, 27 2009 at 7PM in the ministry center. Her studio, or class of students, include SMU students from around the world. This is truly going to be a wonderful evening which is completely free of charge to the public.

Please make plans to attend and bring your friends and family to enjoy the evening of music.

## UMW Activities for April

### April Kitchen Duty Youth

**Easter April 12, 2009**  
Shut In Gifts Delivery  
Made by: Circle of Love

**April 14, Tuesday**  
Circle of Love 11:00 a.m.  
\*Library

**April 14, Tuesday**  
Night Circle 7:00 p.m.  
"The Way of the Cross" combining  
"I Believe in Jesus" and "Israel-Palestine"  
Hostess: Mary Frances Luther

**April 18, Saturday**  
Mary Martha Circle  
will replace April meeting with the Social Action Meeting on Saturday April 18

**April 18, Saturday**  
Tri-District Social Action Event Dallas Denton, Dallas Northeast, Dallas South Districts Highland Park UMC  
Mobilizing the Church to Effectively Respond to the Genocide in Darfur/Sudan  
The Lost Girls of Sudan will tell their story.  
Bring can goods for the NTFB  
8:30 a.m. - noon Church vans to carpool

**April 29, Wednesday**  
\*Ministry Center  
C.C. Young Auxiliary Benefit  
Dr. Rose Mary Rumbley "The Promise Land"  
RPUMC UMW Host  
(See below)

## C.C. Youth Auxiliary Benefit Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley

Actress-Humorist-Historian-Author-Teacher  
presents  
"Promised Land"  
Thirteen Books that Changed America

help the residents of  
C.C. Young Retirement  
Community  
Contribution \$15.00

Wednesday, April 29, 2009  
Refreshments, 10:00 a.m.  
Program, 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by United Methodist Women Come join the fun!!