

## APRIL - MAY


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 <b>April</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Pancake Breakfast - 10:30 Confirmation class, 12:30 Handbells, 2:00 Library meeting - 3:00 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:00	12 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	13 Circle of Love, 11:00 (M) Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G) Night Circle, 7:00 Trustee meeting, 7:30	14 Wed Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	15 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	16	17 Dallas NE District - 9:00am
18 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation class, 12:30 UMW Exec Board - 12:30 Handbells, 2:00 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:00	19 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	20 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G) RP Neighbor Assn - 7:00	21 Wed Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S) Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	22 Game Day - 10:00 am Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	23	24 <b>Evening Song Concert 7:00 p.m.</b>
25 <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Confirmation Lunch - 12:30 C.C. Young B-Day - 3:00 Handbells, 2:00 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:00	26 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	27 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	28 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	29 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	30	1 <b>May</b>
2 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Handbells, 2:00 Library Committee, 3:00 Youth Choir, 4:00-6:00 UMYF, 6:00	3 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	4 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	5 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	6 Exercise class, 6:30 (P)	7 Sr. Adult Game Ngt, 7:00	8 Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am
9 <b>Mother's Day</b> Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 No Handbells No Youth Choir No UMYF	10 Mary Martha to set up Ministry Center, 6:00 pm Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	11 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G) UMW Everyone's a Daughter Banquet, 6:30 pm	12 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	13 Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G) Exercise class, 6:30 (P)	14	15

Rev. Rob Spencer, Pastor Laura Bertwell, Director of Traditional Worship, Director of Chancel and Children's choirs Cheryl Cupples, Business Administrator Ken Loyer, Pastoral Care <b>Traditions Worship 9:30</b> 6445 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214	Sara Orr, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries Nick La Rocca, Director of Contemporary Worship, and Director of Youth Choir Teresa Roofner, Accompanist Jane Ellen Shilling, Interim Director, Weekday Programs <b>Contemporary Worship 11:28</b> 214-369-9259 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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a new sermon series

April 11  
**When Christians Are Unchristian**  
 April 18  
**When Talking About Other Religions**  
 April 25  
**When Bad Things Happen**  
 May 2  
**When in Conflict with Science**  
 May 9  
**When Christians Have Different  
 Understandings of Sexuality**  
 May 16  
**When Christians Get It Right**

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# Confirmation Class 2010

On Sunday, April 25th, the Confirmation Class of 2010 will affirm their faith and join the church at the 9:30am service. We have 7 6th grade students who have been studying in class since January: Julia Aves, Afton Guedea, Russell Daniels, Nicholas Coulter, Jennifer Truitt, Whitney Pettijohn, and Laurynn Lochhead. Together with their mentors, they have participated in the North Texas Conference Confirmation Celebration, where they worshipped and played with hundreds of other confirmation students, and even met our Bishop. They woke up really early and fed the homeless at the Austin Street Shelter. They helped guide children at our annual Easter Egg hunt, and did a fabulous job of leading worship for our Easter Sunrise Service. It was so dark that



morning, they all had to use flashlights! Special thanks goes out to their mentors who meet each Sunday with them for class: Susan Guedea, Julie Hamilton, Paul Campbell, Robert Walton, Evelyn Green, Ann Butler, Christy Coman, and Gretchen von Ende. I also want to thank Nick LaRocca, Laura Bertwell, and Ken and Molly Loyer for being guest teachers in our class. Nick and Laura gave us insight into worship and all its elements, and Ken and Molly shared with us the beginnings

of Methodism and John Wesley.

Please join us on Sunday, April 25th for our Confirmation Sunday and a luncheon in their honor. All donations received at the luncheon will go to help provide scholarships for our children and our youth at summer camp this summer.

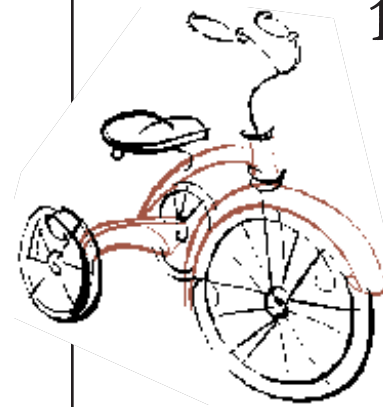
## Weekday Programs Preschool/MDO

### Trike-A-Thon Fundraiser

Back Parking Lot

April 16

12:00-2:00 p.m.



Bring your trike,  
scooter or  
anything on  
wheels.

\$20 entry fee

## UMW Activities for April

April Kitchen Duty Youth

Easter (April 4)  
Shut In Gifts, Night Circle

April 1, Thursday  
DNE District Walk Through 4:00 pm

April 11, Sunday  
Mary Martha Circle 4:00 pm  
Plan for Diaper/Formula Drive  
Reading Program Book Reports  
\*Classroom Family Center

April 13, Tuesday  
Circle of Love 11:00 a.m.  
Molly Loyer Past, Present and  
Future of Billy Graham's Ministry  
\*Ministry Center

April 13, Tuesday  
Night Circle 7:00 p.m.  
"Native American Ministry Sunday"  
Hostess: Mary Frances Luther

April 17, Saturday  
Dallas Northeast District UMW  
Social Action Event  
10:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Ridgewood Park UMC  
\*Reserve the entire church except the Sanctuary  
Progressive Luncheon  
Four Topics in Four Courses  
Why UMW should be involved in Social Action  
Involvement with Public Schools  
Involvement with Immigration  
Involvement with Local Nat'l Mission Institutions  
Mission Offering for Harris Memorial College  
Philippines

April 18, Sunday  
Native American Sunday  
Display and Offering  
UMW Executive Board Meeting  
Banquet Planning Meeting 12:30 PM  
Food arrangements for centerpieces

May Kitchen Duty Circle of Love

May 14th  
Children's Choir rehearsal for the Musical, 3:00-5:00

May 16th  
Come watch the Children's Choir  
perform the musical "Born to Worship"  
6:00 p.m.- Gym

## Save the Date!



Ridgewood Park's  
Vacation Bible School  
is coming  
this Summer!

June 28th-July 1st  
9am-noon

All Children (3 years-6th grade) can blast off this summer as we learn more about praising God!

5th and 6th graders will not want to miss VBX (Vacation Bible Extreme). This program runs at the same time as our regular VBS but is specially designed with our tweens in mind!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help, please email our co-directors,  
Melinda Bockemehl (Melinda.bockemehl@sbcglobal.net)  
or Laura Wegener (lawbass@sbcglobal.net)

## CHANGE THE WORLD

April 24-25, 2010.

A weekend that will change the world.

What if...on one weekend all around the world, 11 million United Methodists came together to work in their local communities?

What if... we unite globally to fight a preventable, treatable disease that kills one child every 30 seconds?

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### Get Started Now!

Choose your outreach project  
for April 24

Dan D. Rogers Elementary  
Science Garden  
contact: Rebecca Cartier  
jdcrid@sbcglobal.net

Amigos Days Home Project  
contact: Paul Campbell  
pcampbe@pisd.edu

World Malaria Day - April 25  
special offering in worship



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March 17, 2010

Rob Spencer, Senior Pastor  
Ridgewood Park United Methodist Church  
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Dear Pastor Spencer:

Thank you for recently sending out your congregation to purchase food for the food pantry at the Wilkinson Center. This sounds like a very innovative way to inspire your parishioners.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to your congregation for their donations. I appreciate your dedication to our community and to helping others. Let me know if I may ever be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Allen R. Vaught

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