

May - June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 May Mother's Day Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Reception for Jake and Claire, 10:30	11 Finance Mtg, 7:00 p. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	12 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm Everyone's a Daughter Banquet, 6:30 pm Trustee Mtg, 7:30 pm	13 6:00 Wednesday Night Live 7:45 Chancel Choir	14 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Last Day of Preschool Basketball pickup game, 7:00 pm	15 Sr Adult Ministries Game Night, 7:00 pm	16 AARP Driver's Safety, 8:30 am
17 Senior Recognition Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	18 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Court of Honor	19 Cub Scouts, 7:00 pm	20 Wednesday Night Live Finale 7:45 Chancel Choir	21 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 pm	22	23
24 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Band, 3:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15	25 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	26 Cub Scouts, 7:00 p.m.	27 Card Making Class, 10:30 am 7:45 Chancel Choir	28 Game Day, 10:00 am Dads at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	29 Sr Adult Ministries Song Fest, 7:00 pm	30 UMW Tri-district Social Action Event, 8:00 a.m.
31 Pentecost Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Pentecost Party, 10:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:15 Youth Parent Mtg, 6:30	1 June Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.	2 Dallas Academy Baccalaureate, 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, 7:30 pm	3 Card Making Class, 10:30 am 7:45 Chancel Choir	4 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 p.m.	5	6
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Sr. High Mission Trip						

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 Traditions Worship 9:30 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 Sunday School 10:30 214-369-9259 Contemporary Worship 11:28 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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Coming May 17th

Andy Nixon
Lead Pastor of The Loft
The Woodlands United Methodist Church



Before joining the staff of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, Andy served United Methodist churches in Arkansas for 13 years. Most recently he served as senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Maumelle, a suburb of Little Rock. A graduate of Washington and Lee University and Yale Divinity School, Andy enjoys the academic side of Christianity.

Heading up the worship team, preaching, and overseeing the daily operations are just a few of Andy's responsibilities as the lead minister of The Loft (www.loftchurch.com). "I'm someone who didn't grow up in church," shares Andy. "One of my greatest loves is helping the church become relevant to the lives of those who are yet to discover their place in it. I'm challenged and excited about the opportunity that's ahead of us in fulfilling God's plan for this ministry."

Andy and his wife, Deborah, have been married for 16 years, and they have two children, Anna and Noah. When not at church, you are likely to find him running the trails of The Woodlands, cycling, or pursuing a passion for cooking—two hobbies that complement each other nicely, or so he thinks.

Celebrate Pentecost!!

Sunday, May 31st
 11:00 (during Sunday School)

We will be celebrating the birthday of Christ's church with red frosted cupcakes and Cherry 7-up!

We'll also be flying KITES!

Bring one of your own, or fly one of ours!

Meet in your Sunday School room at 10:30, then gather with all the children's classes out on the playground at 11:00 a.m. Kite Flying will be in the field behind the gym!

See you then!



Senior Recognition Sunday

On April 26th, we had eight new students in our Confirmation Class affirm their faith and join Ridgewood Park. Our newest members are Lauren Pendleton, Chloe Carroll, Kelsey Gwinn, Nicole Brasher, Hannah Nelon, Sarah Combs, Seth Villasana, and Joe Williams. We could not have had such a wonderful confirmation class without our fabulous mentors. Special thanks goes to Tracy Bedsole, Tami Mabry, Molly Loyer, Celeste Spencer, Gretchen von Ende, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Jim Newman, and Art Villasana. All of our confirmation students will be joining our jr. high youth on their mission trip later this summer. Next Sunday, May 17th, we will be celebrating our Graduating Seniors. Please join us in the 9:30

and 11:28 service as we recognize these amazing young adults. During the Sunday School hour, there will be a breakfast for all in their honor. They will have pictures, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia of their high school years on display. The graduating seniors are Abbey Cupples, Janie Bumford,

Christina Cartier, Laura Nelon, Haley Squibb, Cynthia Vint, Kaitlin Berry, Phoebe Peterson, and Brian Roofner. Also on May 17th, we will also be having a youth work day in our youth room. Please join us after church at 12:30. We'll provide lunch for you!

Upcoming Summer Dates:

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| May 31st | PARENTS' MEETING FOR ALL SUMMER TRIPS |
| June 6th | Senior High Mission Trip leaves for Sea City Work Camp in Portland, TX |
| June 15th | VBS begins! Volunteer for youth assistant positions |
| June 21st | YOUTH CHOIR performance and PIE AUCTION |
| June 22nd | Youth Choir leaves on Memphis/Nashville Tour |

Sara

Mark your Calendars
for
Church Pride Day
June 13th
(2nd Saturday in June)
Details for come.

Children's Corner

Wednesday Night Live is coming to a close, but not before our big FINALE!!! On Wednesday, May 20th, join the children's choirs in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm for their end of the year show. The Cherubs will be telling a story to all, singing songs, and playing their hand-made instruments. The Choirsters will be performing several of their songs as well. You won't want to miss this! After that Wednesday Night LIVE will take a break for the summer, but we'll see you back in the FALL!

Vacation Bible School Registration forms are available. Please complete one and drop it by the office, put it in the envelope on Sara's office door, and hand it in to Jennifer Newman. Join us for our Pentecost Party on May 31st during Sunday School. See the insert box for more information.

Sara

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

**Prothro
Center
Lake Texoma**

Join us for
**Thursday Night
Basketball
pickup game**
7:00 p.m. in the gym

AARP Driver Safety Program
May 16th
in the Parlor
8:45 - 1:00 pm

Save 10% on your insurance for 3 years.

AARP Members \$12, non-members \$14

Call Don Swan @ 214-349-2171

Sr. High Mission Trip

June 6 - June 13, McAllen, TX

Jr. High Mission Trip

July 30 - August 2, Jacksonville, Texas

Nashville/ Memphis Choir Tour

Rehearsal

Every

Sunday

5:00 p.m.

Choir Room



For more information

contact Nick LaRocca

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UMW Activities for May-July

May Kitchen Duty Circle of Love

Month of May: Diaper/Formula Drive

Month of May UMW Circles Ushering

May 12, Tuesday

Second General Meeting

*Ministry Center

Everyone's a Daughter Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Ministry Center Hostess: Executive Board

Theme: Native Americans

Diaper/Formula Drive: Dallas Bethlehem

June Kitchen Duty Mary Martha Circle

June 7, 8, 9 Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

North Texas UMC- Annual Conference

Plano Center-Plano, Texas

June 18 Thursday 12 noon

*Ministry Center

Provide Lunch for

Vacation Bible School Workers

July Kitchen Duty Night Circle

July 20 -23, M-Th

37th Annual Schools of Christian Mission

First UMC Plano- Weekday School

Theme: Together at the Table

Studies: Food and Faith,

Giving Our Hearts Away:

Native American Survival,

Sudan

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July 31 - August 2, 2009 Fri, Sat, Sun

Weekend Cooperative Mission Event

Austin College - Sherman, Texas

www.ntcumc.org

First Annual Kid's Music and Arts Camp!!!!

August 10th-14th

(completed 1st-completed 5th grades)

We will begin registration and have full information April 5th...Don't miss out! (p.s. we will also need lots of volunteers.)