

October - November

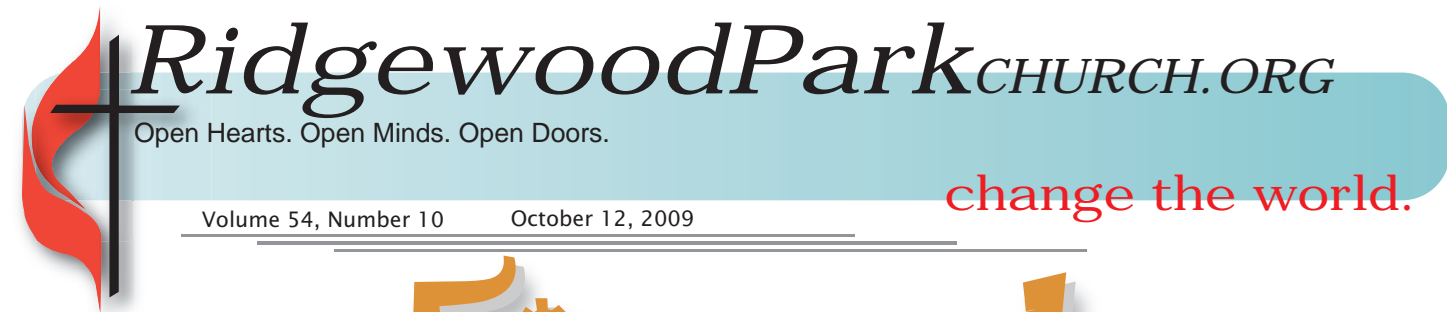
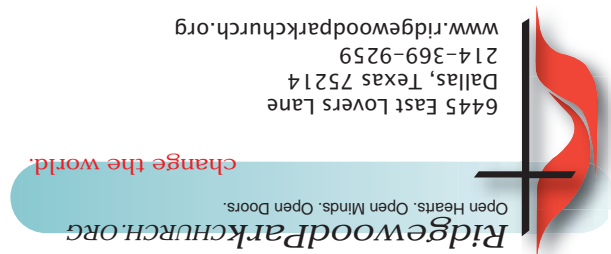
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 October Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Library committee, 3:00 Mary Martha, 3:00 Youth Band, 3:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:00	12 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	13 Circle of Love, 11:00 (L) TTD Team meeting #4, 7:00 (M) Reunion team cap. tming, 8:00 (P) Sr Adult Water Aerobics, 6:30 Night Circle, 7:00 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	14 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	15 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	16	17 UMW - Dinner & Auction, 6:00 p.m.
18 Children's Sabbath Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Youth Choir, 5:00 UMYF, 6:00	19 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	20 Sr Adult Water Aerobics, 6:30 RP Neighbhd Assoc, (P) 7:00 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G)	21 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	22 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Game Day, 10:00 am Boy Scout training, 5:00 (G) No Basketball pickup game	23 Sr Adult Ministry - Gospel Event-TBA	24
25 Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 Justin Bailey Eagle Ceremony, 2:00 Youth-Gleaning project	26 Exercise class, 6:30 (M) Boy Scouts, 7:30 (G)	27 Cub Scouts, 7:00 (G) Sr Adult Water Aerobics, 6:30	28 Wednesday Night Live, 5:50 Chancel Choir, 7:15 (S)	29 Men at Dawn, 6:00 am Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G)	30 Sr Adult Ministries Game Night, 7:00 (P)	31 Halloween Carnival 6:00-8:00 p.m.
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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 <p style="text-align: center;">Traditions Worship 9:30</p> 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Contemporary Worship 11:28</p> www.ridgewoodparkchurch.org
<p>Sunday School 10:30</p> 214-369-9259	

The Center - 11:28 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
 Traditions - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning

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United Methodist Women's Dinner & Auction

Dinner, Music, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Bake Sale,
y mucho mas!

Saturday, October 17, 6:00 p.m.

All Proceeds fund UMW Missions

Contact Ann Butler to make donations, 214-696-2332 or rpumc.umw@att.net
or any UMW member for tickets.



RIDGEWOOD PARK NIGHT

November 14th at 2:00pm

Come out and enjoy a great night of college football with your fellow graduates, family and friends as the SMU Mustangs take on the UTEP Miners at Ford Stadium on SMU's campus.

TICKETS Reserved End Zone Tickets - \$10.00 each (normally \$14.00) - Everyone will be in Section 114.

FOOD A Hotdog & 20 oz. Drink Voucher is available for only \$3.50 each. Number of meal vouchers not to exceed number of tickets

Pick up order form online at www.ridgewoodparkchurch.com or from the church office.
All orders must be received by Nov 12th

Youth Make a Difference

The youth group has really been enjoying our upstairs youth room improvements this fall. We've had great groups meeting on Sunday nights, eating in our upstairs Café, and using our video projector and screen for our UMYF lessons. The past four weeks we have done a special series called Road Trip, which used driving lessons and road signs to help us in our walk. Ask a youth about which road sign is their favorite now, and how the youth lesson actually helped them pass their drivers' ed test. The next few weeks we will be working with our capital campaign leaders on the campaign project and what the students' role is in making improvements to our church. All youth are invited to attend each Sunday night from 6-8pm.

Sunday mornings has been great for our youth ministry as well. We are having great atten-

dance in Sunday School and record numbers in worship. With the new service at 11:28, we have had more youth in worship than ever before. Last week we had over 30 youth in the 2nd service. They are becoming more involved in the service through the worship music and even helping serve communion on the first Sunday. Special thanks to all our new Sunday school teachers this fall!

Our big event this fall is going to be the **Sweet Potato Round-Up!** The youth group is going to GLEAN some sweet potatoes on October 25th in a field near Mineola. Gleaning is a biblical term that describes reaping in the



remaining harvest and giving it to the poor. We will leave right after the 2nd service and drive to the field, collect all the sweet potatoes that were left behind after the harvest machines went through, and then donate them through the Gleaning Network of North Texas to area food banks and soup kitchens. If you would like to go with us on Sunday, October 25th, please see Sara for more information.

SKI TRIP

Dates have been set for our YOUTH SKI TRIP to Taos, New Mexico. We will leave on December 29th and return January 2nd. The cost for the ski trip is \$475 per person, which includes travel, lodging, ski lift tickets and equipment and lessons (if necessary). First deposit of \$75 is due to Sara now, so sign up! See bulletin board in the main hall for a flyer with more information.

Let the Children Come...

On Sunday, October 18th, we will celebrate Children's Sabbath in our worship services. The children will be leading through music and liturgy as we set aside this special day to focus not only on the children in our congregation, but the ways in which our congregation can care for children in our community and our world. Please join us in worship as we focus on God's youngest children.

It's Butter Braid Time again!

The Ridgewood Park Weekday Programs Annual Fundraiser is here again!

Butter Braid® pastries come frozen, allowing you the choice of when to thaw, rise, bake and eat! You can watch as your pastry doubles in size and smell the irresistible aroma of the pastry as it bakes. The Preschool staff and parents will be taking orders from Oct. 12-25th. Please contact the Preschool office at 214-369-9250 if you have any questions.



Halloween Carnival

October 31st 6-8pm
How you can help?

- Donate bags of candy and place in orange containers near entrances
- Help set up games and decorations on Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm
- Work the booths from 6-8pm
- Help clean up and put away games at 8pm

This is a community outreach to our neighborhood providing a safe and free place for kids to Trick or Treat.
Please consider volunteering in any way.

It's Not Too Late!

Our Preschool still has openings. Sign up for 2 days (TTh), 3 days (MWF), or 5 days. Please call 214-369-9250 for more information.

Thanks!

Jane Ellen

Music Notes

Children's Choir

Get ready! Children's Sabbath is October 18th and the children will be singing for both the 9:30 and 11:00 services! Children need to arrive at the church at 9:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the Adult Choir room!

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir has had a wonderful opportunity to share with the congregation a classical masterpiece...Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria". We will be performing this work with the Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church Choir and a chamber orchestra on December 6th in the RPUMC Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. This will be a once in a lifetime experience! Hope to see you there!

Interested in performing with the choir? We would also love to have anyone come and join us in this experience that may not normally attend the chancel choir rehearsals. For more information, contact Laura Bertwell, lbertwell@smu.edu

Handbells

Interested in handbells? We still have one spot open to anyone who is interested in learning more. No previous handbell experience required! Only an open mind and a willing spirit!

Adult Mission Trip December 1-6

The dates for our first adult mission trip are now set for the first week in December. We will be travelling to Sabine Pass to help raise and restore our church that was severely damaged in Hurricane Ike last fall. You can work the full week, part of the week, or on Saturday. We will worship with Pastor Kitty Key on Sunday the 6th

and then drive home. For more information about Sabine Pass and their story go to this site:
http://ntcumc.org/news_detail.asp?pkvalue=990



UMW Activities for September

October Kitchen Duty Circle of Love

October 11, Sunday
Mary Martha Circle 3:00 p.m.
*Family Center
Hostess: Lisa Darrow
Program: Vickie Thompson
Working on the Fundraiser

October 13, Tuesday
Circle of Love 11:00 a.m.
*Library

October 13, Tuesday
Night Circle 7:00 p.m.
"Giving Our Hearts Away:
Native American Survival"
Hostess: Roz Swan

October 17
** Family Center 6:00 pm
"Fiesta" UMW Dinner, Auction,
Bake Sale Fundraiser
Chairpersons: Tracy Bedsole/Vickie Thompson

November Kitchen Duty - Mary Martha Circle

November 10, Tuesday
Circle of Love 11:00 a.m.
*Library

November 10, Tuesday
Night Circle 7:00 p.m.
"Giving Our Hearts Away:
Native American Survival"
Hostess: Bernice Reeves

Join us for
**Thursday Night
Basketball
pickup
game**

**7:00 p.m.
in the gym**

