

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 September Worship, 9:30 & 11:28 Sunday School, 10:30 UMW Gen mtg-12:30 Library Committee, 3:00 Youth Parent mtg - 6:00	13 Boy Scouts-7:00 pm(G)	14 Circle of Love-11:00am Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Cub Scouts-7:00 pm Night Circle-7:00pm Trustee meeting - 7:30	15 Wednesday Night Live- 5:50pm Chancel Choir-7:30	16 Exercise class, 6:30 (P) Basketball pickup game, 7:00 (G) Ad Council/Trustee/Finance meeting - 7:00 p.m.	17	18
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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 Elouise Murphy, Financial Secretary Traditions Worship 9:30 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 Contemporary Worship 11:28 www.ridgewoodparkchurch.org
Sunday School 10:30 214-369-9259	

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

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Wednesday Night LIVE FALL 2010

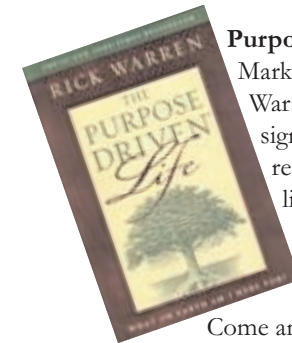
WNL is for every member of the congregation. It begins with a delicious, affordable meal in the Family Center (Gym), followed by offerings for all ages. Whether you're a child yearning to sing, a Youth member looking to connect or an Adult member looking for bible study, discussion groups or fellowship; WNL offers something for everyone.

Check out the offerings below and join us.
 Contact Pam BeMent
pbement@yahoo.com to register.

Rob Spencer is teaching a two 10 week classes using (Blue like Jazz: nonreligious thoughts on Christian spirituality [Book]). This class is open to all Adults and promises to spark reflection and conversation. "I never liked jazz music because jazz music doesn't resolve. . . .



I used to not like God because God didn't resolve. But that was before any of this happened." In Donald Miller's early years, he was vaguely familiar with a distant God. But when he came to know Jesus Christ, he pursued the Christian life with great zeal. Within a few years he had a successful ministry that ultimately left him feeling empty, burned out, and, once again, far away from God. Miller describes his remarkable journey back to a culturally relevant, infinitely loving God.

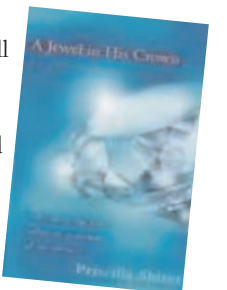


Purpose Driven Life

Mark and Pam BeMent will facilitate a discussion group using the Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. The most basic question everyone faces in life is Why am I here? What is my purpose? Real meaning and significance comes from understanding and fulfilling God's purposes for putting us on earth. This book helps readers understand God's incredible plan for their lives. Rick Warren enables them to see the big picture of what life is all about and begin to live the life God created them to live.

M.O.M.

Come and join Jennifer Newman and Leah Campbell in M.O.M. (Mission of Motherhood) this fall as they study "A Jewel in His Crown" by Priscilla Shirer. Somewhere between fairytale dreams and a woman's harshest encounters with the world lies the reality of her identity in Jesus Christ. God created women with inherent value in His eyes. Come join us as they delve into some of his rare jewels, these diamonds in His court, and see how you can follow their examples to become that jewel that He made you to be! This class is a time for Moms to get a little midweek boost from God's word and for fellowship with folks with some of the same things going on (ie. raising or raised kids). It is for all moms whether you have little-bitties, mid level kids or are now empty nesters. Come share in the journey of growing closer to God.



Fellowship

Join the Fellowship group for a fun time of cooking and sharing this fall. Each week a different "chef" will bring a recipe to share: their favorite dessert, grandma's famous pickles, the lost art of pie crust, using fresh herbs, etc. We'll meet upstairs in the Youth Kitchen to learn, eat, and grow closer as Christians. Deborah Hill is coordinating this dynamic, yet relaxed gathering.

Youth

Sara Orr has several activities and studies lined up for the Youth, grades 7 - 12. This is a chance to meet, connect and relate mid-week.

Children's Choir

Laura Bertwell has a program for all ages: 3 years through 6th grade. Come learn singing and handbells!

NOT TOO LATE!

Ski Trip 2010

Leave Tuesday, December 28th
Return Sunday, January 2nd

For more information contact: Sara Orr
saraorr@ridgewoodparkumc.org

YOUTH CHOIR IS BACK!



Whether you have been in the youth choir before or this is your first year, this year is going to be the best year yet.

Come check out all that is in store like Dinner and A Show, and our AMAZING tour this year to Atlanta. Don't worry if you "can't sing" choir is more than just singing.

Come Sunday, September 19 at 5:00.

RPUMC delivered 458 pounds of food to Wilkinson Center on Sept 9th.

Thanks RPUMC

Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, we took four car trunkloads of school supplies to Dan D. Rogers during the past two weeks. Our last delivery was on the Wednesday after school started. Every year Sara and our UMYF give their time and money for our church's outreach in buying these much needed supplies. They would have been so rewarded for their efforts if they had observed the Principal's joyful reaction to their gift. She told us to express their deep gratitude to everyone.

Dear Ridgewood Park UMC,

Thank you so much for remembering our family during the passing of my mother-in-law. The flowers were beautiful, but most of all the thoughtfulness behind it.

Our family appreciated all the prayers and calls we received during this time. Thank you again.

Love,
The Comans (Tim, Christy, Sean and Quinn)

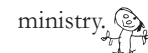
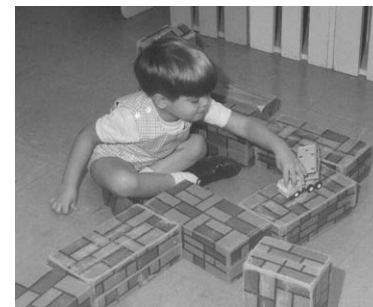
Celebrating 50 Years



Ridgewood Park Weekday Programs celebrate 50 years of ministry to children on September 30th at 6:30 p.m. In 1960, our program was started by Vada Schucany with Mother's Day Out and soon expanded to include preschool. Hundreds of area children and parents have been served through our Christian based curriculum. Our Weekday



Programs have touched so many lives! If you or your children attended Ridgewood Park, please join us to celebrate a half-century of service to our community. In addition to our current teachers and administrators, many of our retired teachers will be joining us in our celebration. There will be food and games and fun for all as we celebrate the past and embrace the future of this incredible ministry.



CHANCEL CHOIR MOVES BACK TO WEDNESDAY

Chancel Choir meets on

Wednesday Nights, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Childcare available upon request.

The Chancel Choir sings 3 times a month in the Sunday morning traditional worship service.

HANDBELLS

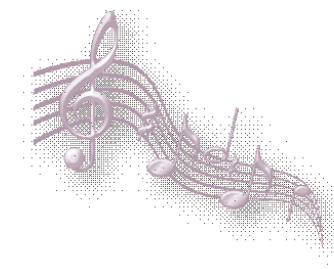
Practice Sunday afternoons from 2-3 p.m.

Begins Sunday, September 19th

The handbells play once a month in traditional worship.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

First performances in worship- mark your calendars... Alleluia Choir (3-6) on September 31 and Angel Voices (K-2) on October 3 in both services. See ya at 9 am SHARP that morning!



Worship Committee Meeting
September 19th, 4:00 p.m.
in the parlor

Mary-Martha Circle

will be going to

Christ's Foundry Church
Sunday, September 19 @ 6:00 pm.

Date was changed due to the
UMW luncheon on the 12th.

Thank you so much!

UMW Activities for August/September

September Kitchen Duty Youth

September 11 Saturday

Dallas Northeast District Annual Meeting
Saturday 8:30 to 11:30 am
First UMC Richardson

September 12 Sunday

UMW General Meeting 12:30p.m.
UMW Emphasis Conference wide
Salad Lunch *Parlor Hostess: Night Circle
Program "Adopt a School"
Dan D Rogers Elementary
Please Teacher school supplies
*File folders letter size manila
*Copy paper letter size
*Large easel paper pad (office stores)
*Colored markers water base bold

September 14 Tuesday

Circle of Love 11:00 a.m.
Francie Jones
Orphan's Journey" Book Review
*Ministry Center

September 14 Tuesday

Night Circle 7:00 p.m.
Hostess: Susie Milligan Program: Food and Faith

September 19th Sunday

Mary Martha Circle
Meet at RPUMC 5:20pm
Field Trip to Christ's Foundry Church
Worship 6:00 p.m. Lovers Lane UMC
Pastor Owen Ross

October Kitchen Duty

Circle of Love



a sermon series continuing thru Oct 3

The Seven Deadly Sins

We've all heard of them, but what are they, and what makes them so "deadly"? In this important series we'll explore the dangerous nature of these specific sins. We'll see how easily they creep into our lives, and we'll learn how to avoid them - or to break free from them. Finally, each week we'll experience powerful reminders of the corresponding virtues, and leave worship strengthened.

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

in the Parlor

Sept 27-30, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

and during the

**Open House & 50th Anniversary Party
Thursday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m.**

Books for children ages
Pre-K through Elementary,

including
Christian-based
books and
chapter books
for older kids.

Ridgewood Park
Weekday Programs



Everyone is invited!!!