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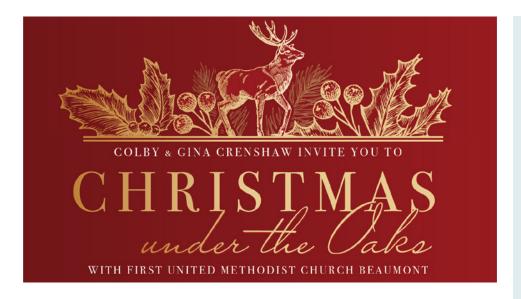
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## HOPE PEACE IOY LOVE

ADVENT 2022 💖





#### CHRISTMAS UNDER THE OAKS

Friday, December 9 | 6 p.m. | Home of Colby & Gina Crenshaw

Join us for chili, fellowship, and live music throughout the evening. All ages are welcome. Attire is casual. **Email info@fumcbeaumont.org for the address!** 



#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 11 | 9:45 - 11 a.m. | Rothwell Hall

Gather for fellowship with friends and family, crafts for children, and pictures with Santa!

### WELL WISHES & SEND OFF LUNCH FOR PASTOR JULIUS! Sunday, December 11 | After Worship

On Sunday, December 11 there will be a catered lunch following worship as we send off Pastor Julius. There will be a table for well wishes and love offerings in the Narthex.

#### PREPARE THE WAY – ADVENT SMALL GROUP

Looking for community? A small group might be for you. Small groups provide individuals the opportunity to form connections, to ask questions and to form an extended church family while deepening and forwarding one's faith. Starting Tuesday, November 29th at 7p.m. over zoom and on Wednesday November 30th at noon in person. We will offer 2 small groups to prepare our hearts for the Lord. We will explore the life, message and ministry of John the Baptist in a 4-week study. By studying John's life and hearing his invitation our hearts might be strangely warmed again as we prepare our communities to receive Jesus. Contact Pastor Julius Wardley for more information - julius@fumcbeaumont.org or 409-832-0295

#### AROUND THE TABLE

The "Around the Table" Class meets on Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Library ajacent to the front office. We are just beginning a study of the Gospel of John, led by Ray Nelson with discussion, questions and comments from the class. If you are looking for a Bible Study on Sunday morning, we would love to have you join in our fellowship.

#### WEEKLY RHYTHMS

#### **SUNDAYS**

**Sunday School** 

9:45 a.m.

**Family Worship Service** 

11 a.m.

In-Person & Livestream

Small Group with Robin & Charlie Snoek

6-7 p.m.

**MONDAYS** 

**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** 

7 - 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS** 

**Connect Group with Liza Nelson** 

Noon

**Zoom Advent Study** 

7 pm | Contact Julius Wardley – julius@fumcbeaumont.org

**WEDNESDAYS** 

**In Person Advent Study Begins** 

Noon | Welcome Center Contact Julius Wardley – julius@fumcbeaumont.org

**Chancel Choir Practice** 

6 p.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** 

7 – 8:30 p.m.

FRI.. DEC. 9

**Christmas Under the Oaks** 

6pm - 8pm

SAT., DEC. 10

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Bed Build

8:30 a.m. – noon 12:30 – 4 p.m.

2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Pre register at bit.ly/shpvolunteer

SUN., DEC 11

**Breakfast with Santa** 

9:45am - 11am Rothwell Hall

WED., DEC 14

Game Days

10 a.m. – Noon Rothwell Hall

Contact Ruby Nelson (409)-781-6798

Some Other Place - Service Day

8am - 1pm

SAT., DEC 17

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Delivery Day

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries

MON., DEC 19

**Board of Trustee's Meeting** 

6pm - 8pm | Library

TUE., DEC 13

DECEMBER & JANUARY DATES TO KNOW

United Women in Faith - UMW Meeting

6pm - 8pm | Becky Nichols Home Please bring a covered dish.

FRI., DEC 23

**Church Office Closed** 

SAT., DEC 24

**Christmas Eve Worship** 

4 p.m.

SUN., DEC 25

**Sunday School** 

9:45am - 10:45am

Worship

11am - 12pm

MON., DEC 26

**Church Office Closed** 

**Finance Committee Meeting** 

6pm - 7pm | Library

SUN., JAN. 1, 2023

**Sunday School** 

9:45am - 10:45am

Worship

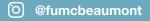
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MON., JAN. 2, 2023

**Church Office Closed** 

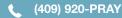
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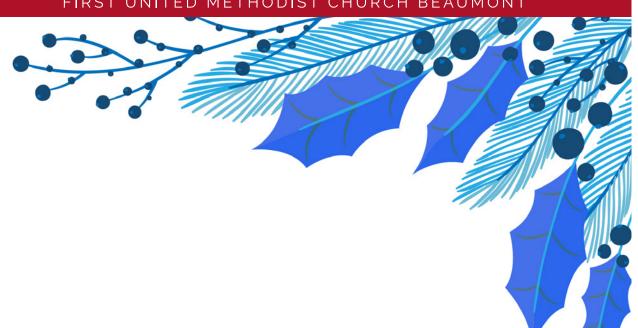
#### NEED TO SPREAD THE WORD?

Email your meeting info and pictures to Erika@fumcbeaumont.org

January Spire Deadline for entry — December 15.

Late entries will be shared by email or in the following newsletter.





### CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022 | 4 P.M. 💜



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