



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed Jun 3:

6pm Back Pack Ministry-
Food Bank

7pm Discernment Class-
Part 4

Thu Jun 4:

7pm Spiritual Road
Training

Sat Jun 6:

6-10pm Progressive
Dinner!

Sun Jun 7:

10:30am Worship

Mon Jun 8:

7pm Board Mtg

Jun 11-14:

Camp Rosales for kids

Fri Jun 12:

6pm Samaritan House
Supper Club

Sat Jun 13:

AGAPE MCC PROGRESSIVE DINNER- June 6



Progressive Dinner Rules

Start at Kathy M.'s home - appetizers

Then drive to Kris & Linda's home - grilled
kabobs

End up at Pat & Janna's home - for ice
cream, short cake, a dip in the pool &
watching "Beach Blanket Bingo"!

Get in the mood, wear your "beach attire" and
remember your swim suit if you want to dip in the pool.

\$20/person - A "fun" raiser for Agape MCC.

Reserve your spot by calling: 817-568-1432

WEEKLY MEDITATION - June 3

by Rev. Teri Lubbers

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." - Matthew 18:1-5

What does Jesus mean when he invites us to become like a little child? What would that mean for church, if we took seriously this call?

5:30pm Men's Fellowship

Sun Jun 14:

10:30am Worship

After Sve- Town Hall Meeting

MAY STATS-

05/03

Attendance- 130

Offering-\$3,222

05/10

Attendance- 90

Offering- \$1,982

05/17

Attendance- 120

Offering- \$1,510

05/24

Attendance- 76

Offering- \$940

05/31

Attendance- 120

Offering- \$3,773

**Monthly Giving Target:
\$11,790**

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It would mean giving up a few things: self-pretension, self-reliance, selfish ambition.

It would mean learning a few things: humility, vulnerability, trust.

The disciples were confused. They were trying to figure out their rank in God's kingdom while Jesus was trying to teach them a whole new way of thinking and being - one in which rank, ambition, and self-importance were meaningless. But these ways of seeing and acting in the world are hard-wired into us by all of our conditioning.

I love the phrase: God is closer to us than our next breath. What it says to me is that my spirit is as dependent on God as my body on breath. This is what it means to become like a little child...being dependent on Spirit for guidance in all we do.

Tonight is our last small group discernment gathering. Hope you can join us.

Prayer: *Spirit of life, help me to remember that being a child of God means you already love me and you want to guide me. Help me to listen today, and follow your nudges. Amen.*

UPDATE ON BILLIE MOON

Ms. Billie had to be transported to the hospital last Sunday during our morning service. We extend thanks to the members and friends who assisted her lovingly and prayerfully during this time. She was admitted to JPS Hospital and has undergone a battery of tests. Her blood pressure and heart rate were still low on Monday, but she is ready to go home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers!

or call 877-9-2agree

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817-535-5002

SPIRITUAL ROAD MEETING SCHEDULE



Upcoming Meeting Schedule
Spiritual Road Series
Thursday Nights
7:00 pm

June 4- The Mormon Faith with Candy Davidson

June 11- "Bibliodrama" with Rev. Teresa Mallott

June 18- Life Experience (overcoming alcohol addiction) with Chris Noe

June 25- Tikva with Mike Cauley

CALLING ALL YARD & GARDEN VOLUNTEERS!



We are looking for people of the land who feel like they can help with watering and maintenance of our outdoor spaces. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help out please email Rev. David at revwynn@yahoo.com. Thank you!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER- Sat June 13

IHOP - 5920 Quebec St
Fort Worth 817-237-2894
Meet at 5:30 pm

Saturday, June 13

Hosted by Mike and Mark. Questions? call 817-652-5120 or 817-881-1613.

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING- June 14

Join the Agape Board of Directors for our next town hall meeting on **Sunday, June 14**, after the morning

worship service. Get the latest updates to keep up with what's going on at Agape' and to ask any questions you may have. *See you there!*

PRAISES!

- For everyone who helped and prayed for Ms. Billie during Sunday's worship service.
 - For Dawn and Leigh who did amazing things in decorating our worship space.
 - For Anna who reminded Rev. David last week about the power of communion.
 - For Linda and Kris and their gift of a beautiful Silverado Sage that they planted at the church and their hospitality.
 - For Tina and Pat and Randy (Janna's brother) who installed a drip system on our labyrinth so we can keep the plants watered and beautiful.
 - For the worship team who worked so hard to create a powerful worship experience on Sunday.
 - For Tyson...it was great to see you!
 - For our bread bakers...Wren, Evelyn, and Mickey.
 - For Thomas who is just a joy.
 - For Nikki and Ace who bring smiles.
 - For our children who remind us to play.
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PRAYERS

- Ms. Billie's continued healing.
 - Terry F. - cancer.
 - Sherry C. - cancer.
 - Carlos - better job.
 - Tom - job.
 - Jason B. - job.
 - David - job.
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PICK UP THE PHONE...& raise funds for Agape!



Call the Kudlac Insurance Agency at 817-656-0885. Identify yourself as a member or friend of Agape MCC and ask for an insurance quote: home,

auto, renters, life, etc.

**Agape MCC will receive a \$25 check
for your inquiry.**

TAKE SURVEY AND RECEIVE \$25 CASH!

The Center for Psychosocial Health is working on an extensive study to identify factors that influence health in the LGBT community. We would greatly appreciate the help of anyone who is interested in participating in our study. We have a specific need for transgender and bisexual participants, as these communities are poorly represented in research. If you know of someone who might be interested in participating, please pass along our information.

You can contact us at: cphprojecthealth@gmail.com

Project Health was designed to examine various health behaviors and psychosocial issues in the LGBT community. We are assessing psychosocial factors, such as social support, stress, and coping to gain a better understanding of the diverse LGBT communities. Our research will also identify the basic healthcare needs for the different LGBT communities and potential barriers that may be deterring individuals from obtaining optimal care.

Upon completion of a computerized survey, **you will receive \$25 cash**, and it will take about two hours to complete. If you are interested, we would like to know where you would like to take the survey.

We have three locations set up, one in Dallas at the **Resource Center on Reagan Street**, and one site located on **UNT campus in Terrill Hall, room 284 (1611 W. Mulberry Street)**, and one on the **UNT Health Science Center campus in Ft. Worth.**

If you would like to participate in this research project, please e-mail us at:

cphprojecthealth@gmail.com, and let us know which

location you prefer, and your full availability so that we may schedule you at the earliest convenience.

More information about the Center for Psychosocial Health is available at <http://www.unt.edu/cph/> .

Thank you for your help from all the center members working on Project Health.

Sincerely,
Johnathan Hall

FAMILIES & ROMANTIC PARTNERS OF TRANSEXUAL INDIVIDUALS

Share what the experience of transition of your loved one was like for you in a confidential, in-depth interview

My name is Leslie Guditis, and I am a PhD candidate conducting a qualitative research study for my dissertation. The purpose of this study will be to explore the experience of family members and romantic partners of transsexual individuals who have completed gender transition.

For the purpose of supporting the maintenance of family ties, it is important for mental health professionals to hear about the experiences of the families and romantic partners of a transsexual individual as he or she transitions.

You are invited to participate in this study if you are the family member or romantic partner of a transsexual person who has already gone through transition, meaning they have had gender/sex reassignment surgery and related hormone replacement. The age of the transsexual is not important. There may be participants who are parents, adult siblings, adult children, adult uncles, adult aunts, or grandparents of individuals who have transitioned. No participant may be under the age of 18.

I want to hear your story, and I will be conducting the interviews myself. All interviews will be completely confidential, and the total time commitment is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours, with a possible additional ½ hour follow up interview. You may

withdraw from the study at any time, if you so choose.

If you are interested in learning more about the study and/or in participating in the study, please contact me, Leslie Guditis, PhD(c) at (940)594-2370 or Lguditis1@twu.edu .

You may also contact my research advisor, Linda Brock, PhD at (940)898-2713 or LBrock@mail.twu.edu .

I would like to talk with you about your experience of transition as a family member or romantic partner of a transsexual person.

Our Mission- With open hearts, open minds, and open arms, Agape' MCC is a nurturing faith community seeking God's will by celebrating inclusive worship, redefining family, and providing a voice for justice.

Our Core Values- We believe that a sacred space: Welcomes and affirms all people; Does not "stand idly by" in the face of inequity and injustice; Communicates the unconditional love of God for all; Improves the spiritual connections between each person and God as she or he understands God.