

BEARING GOD'S NAME



A Call to the Garden

1.5.25
9 a.m. Traditional Worship

WORSHIP ORDER

**Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

Welcome

Rev. Steve Brooks

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Congregation

Hymnal 23

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Melissa Shuler

Hymnal 691

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**The word "catholic" used in the Apostles' Creed refers to the essential unity or wholeness of the Christian church throughout all places and time. The earliest historical evidence for this early statement of faith, used widely by many Christian denominations, is 390AD.*

***Gloria Patri**

Hymnal 33

Registration of Attendance

Rev. Melissa Shuler

Announcements

Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 700

Offering/Offertory

Chancel Choir



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ATTENDANCE
REGISTRATION
FOR MEMBERS &
FREQUENT VISITORS

INTERESTED
IN BECOMING
A FOLLOWER
OF JESUS OR
JOINING OUR
CHURCH?

REGISTRATION FOR
**FIRST TIME
GUESTS**



PRAYER REQUEST



TOWER TIMES
ARCHIVES

SUBSCRIBE TO
CHURCH-WIDE EMAILS

SYMPATHIES



***Doxology**

Hymnal 682

Hymn of Preparation

Blessed Assurance

Congregation

Hymnal 570

Sermon

Rev. Kurt Borden

Sermon Title: A Call to the Garden

Holy Communion

Rev Steve Brooks

***Benediction**

Rev. Steve Brooks

Postlude

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given with wishes for a healthy and happy New Year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION
2025

January 9th - March 2nd

Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30

**Click To
Register**

In the Basement

Open Flower Dates

Do you have a special date you would like to honor, memorialize or celebrate someone with Sanctuary flowers?

You can!

Contact **Jann Bash** at
jbash@vcbash.com or text **432-559-5811**

BURNET VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Opportunities for the **24-25** school year to significantly impact the students, parents and staff at **Burnet Elementary**



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Questions? Contact **Pastor Melissa** at melissashuler@firstmethodistmidland.com

KIDS' CHOIRS AND CLASS GUITAR

- 4-4:50 pm Angel Choir (Room 227)
- 4-4:50 pm Kids Choir (Choir Room)
- 4-4:50 pm 6th-12th grade guitar (Ensemble Room)
- 5-5:50 pm 4th-5th grade guitar (Ensemble Room)
- 5-5:50 pm Celebration Singers Youth Choir (Choir Room)

For more information email bethgarza@firstmethodistmidland.com

A New BEGINNING

A Study On The Book Of Revelation

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
will resume on January 7th

GENESIS

Wednesday night Bible study will resume on January 8th

COVENANT GROUPS

Resume on January 8th

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

"WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE" ~JOHN WESLEY



Foundation

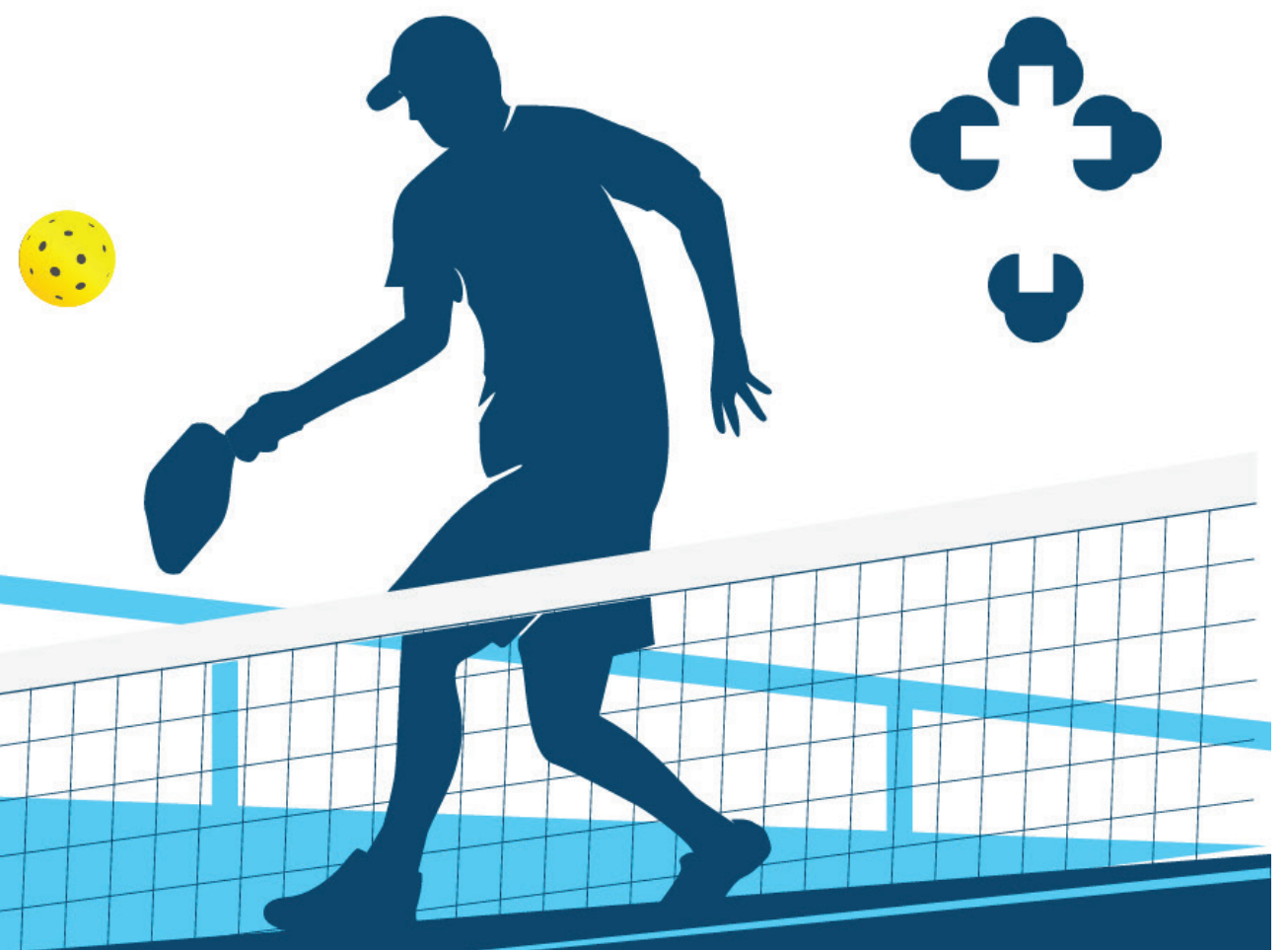
Kids and Youth Volunteers Needed!

Are you interested in helping serve in one of our **kids** or **youth** programs?

[Click to see how you can help!](#)

DOWNTOWN

PICKLE BALL LEAGUE



5:00 p.m. Sunday Open Play

Senior Fitness



Mondays and Fridays 10-11 AM In Room 204

Register on the church website, by calling the church office, or contact Julie Cole at (432) 352-2359



Celebrate Recovery®

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Worship Center

A Christian based 12-step program where God heals those with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. For more information, contact Wade Cobb at wadecobb@firstmethodistmidland.com.

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