

Greetings:

As Christians, Easter is a joyous time where we celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ – His death, resurrection, and how we are all being made new by God’s love and saving grace.

Easter is also a time of year when we, as the Church have the greatest opportunity to tell the story of Jesus to those in our community. Of course, the best way to do this is one-on-one by encouraging members to bring a friend to church. However, I’d like to encourage you to create awareness this year through social media! As many of you already know, social media can be an invaluable tool for connecting lapsed members and, visitors and seekers to your Easter services.

Our Conference Communications Team has created four [social media sharables \(graphics\)](#) for you to use this Easter. Feel free to download these files and even personalize them with your logo. This team has also written a few suggested posts to go along with the graphics. Please let me know if these are helpful and if you would like to continue receiving social media sharables from the Central South District a couple of times a year.

I am praying for you as you enter into Holy week!

In Christ,

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Dr. Elijah Stansell



Registration is now open for an in-person Session of the Texas Annual Conference May 29-June 1, 2022.

We are taking measures to manage the continuing impact of Covid-19 with effective facemasks, physical distancing, and enhanced hygiene. Register today and plan to be in person for the 2022 Session of the Texas Annual Conference. Copy and paste this link into any browser to register.

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/86291154-50ec-4b42-a15c-d9d2be49bb30>

Pre-conference meetings will be virtual via Zoom on May 1, 2, and 3. For more information, please visit our webpage <https://www.txcumc.org/tac2022>. You will receive a Zoom link for the Pre-Conference Meetings via your email when we are closer to the date.

Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2022 District Lay Academy training a success. We had over 50 participants to join the sessions of Finance, SPRC, Trustees & Worship as well as more than 45 participants for the Lay Servant Certification training which was facilitated by Rev. Vickie Keys for the Basic Course & Rev. Jacqui King for the Advanced Course.

We would like to thank our facilitators for the Lay Academy: Rev. Carol Bruse (Finance), Rev. Kip Gilts (SPRC), Rev. Reginald Clemons (Trustees), Mr. Charles Harrison & Mrs. Loraine Vienn (Worship). A heartfelt thank you to our District Lay Leader: Ms. Juanita Jackson who goes above and beyond the call of duty & to Miss Audree Stansell for assisting us.



Our camp coordinators are working to get everything ready for our Tri-district campers and counselors.

For more information about Summer Camp

[Lakeview Summer Camp](https://www.facebook.com/heartofhouston)

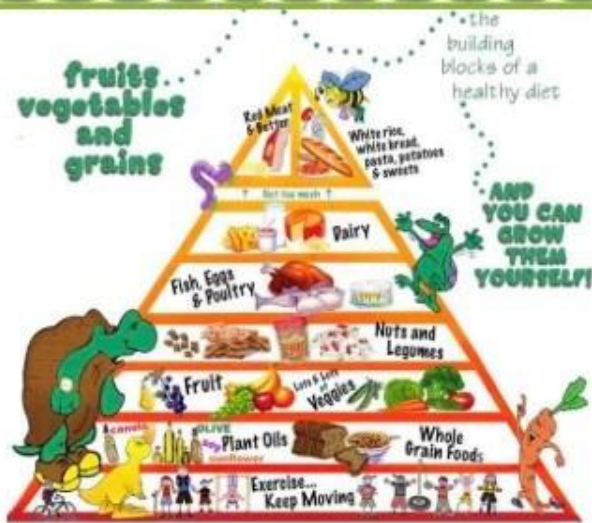
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5th Annual

Third Ward Collaborative Health Fair "The Value of Good Nutrition"

Activities for All Ages

Cooking Demo Master Gardener Nutritionist

Harris Co. Area Agency on Aging

HPL Book Mobile Covid Vaccines (Children & Adults) & Covid Testing

Tour of Community Garden Health Screenings Vendors

FREE GIVEAWAYS

March 5, 2022

10:00am-12noon

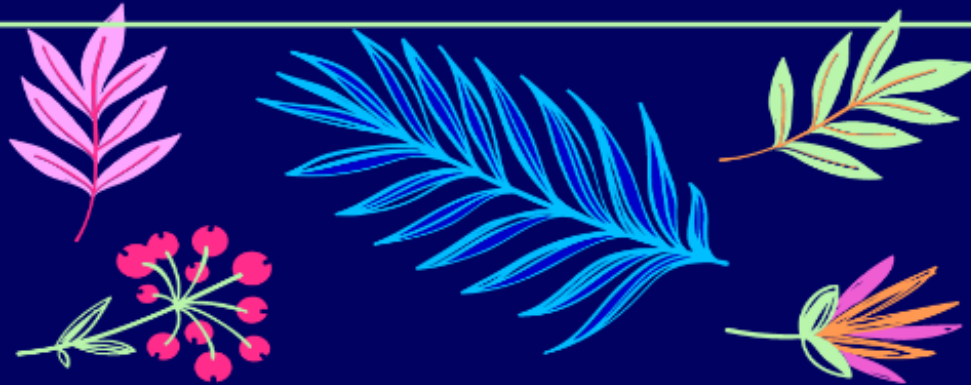
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**We Love All God's Children
Learning Center Grand Opening
and
Spring Break Camp**



Monday, March 14 – Friday, March 18

Workers are needed half and whole days every day

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

\$15-\$20/HOUR

BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED

Lunches are needed each day

Drop off prepared food at Trinity UMC by 11:45 AM

You're welcome to stay and serve the food as well!

The Texas Annual Conference will celebrate the newest United Methodist Learning Center with a week-long Spring Break Camp featuring lots of Jesus, music, crafts and recreational activities!

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