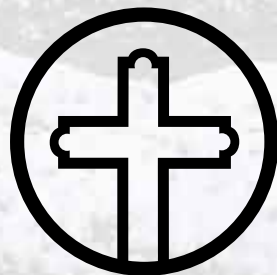


TRietsch MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

# CONNECT

WINTER 2012

*All You Need to Know  
About Trietsch!*



TRietsch  
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(972) 539-8547

[info@tmumc.org](mailto:info@tmumc.org)

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

*Pastoral Emergency* .....ext. 398

*Childcare Reservations (48 hours in advance)* .....ext. 299

*Trietsch Enrichment Center (TEC)*.....972-539-6491

*Staff emails* ..... *first name last initial@tmumc.org*



## WORSHIP

### SANCTUARY WORSHIP

- 8 a.m. Traditional (with Communion)  
9:30 a.m. Contemporary  
11 a.m. Traditional

### FLC GYM WORSHIP

- 11 a.m. Contemporary (STARTS 1/29)

### Worship Notes

- **Sermon podcasts** are available at [www.tmumc.org/podcasting](http://www.tmumc.org/podcasting). [ChadT@tmumc.org](mailto:ChadT@tmumc.org).
- **Childcare** available during all services.
- **Children are always welcome** in worship. Worship bags are outside the sanctuary.
- **Personal Communicators** and large print hymnals are available at the Info Desk.

### Coming Soon...

- **January 8 & 15** — John & Tanya Allen tag-team worship, talking about the Ups and Downs of Married Life.
- **January 22** — Consecration Worship with the United Methodist Bishop preaching all three worship services in the Family Life Center.



- **January 29** — Max Lucado's "Out Live Your Life" all-church study and worship series begins
- **March 18** — Getting ready for Easter!

### Connection Center & Info Desks

The open area across from the Sanctuary is our Connection Center, home to coffee and donuts and information about our ministries.

Info desks are located at the Main Entrance, across from the Sanctuary, and downstairs in the middle of the of the early childhood education area (near room 162).

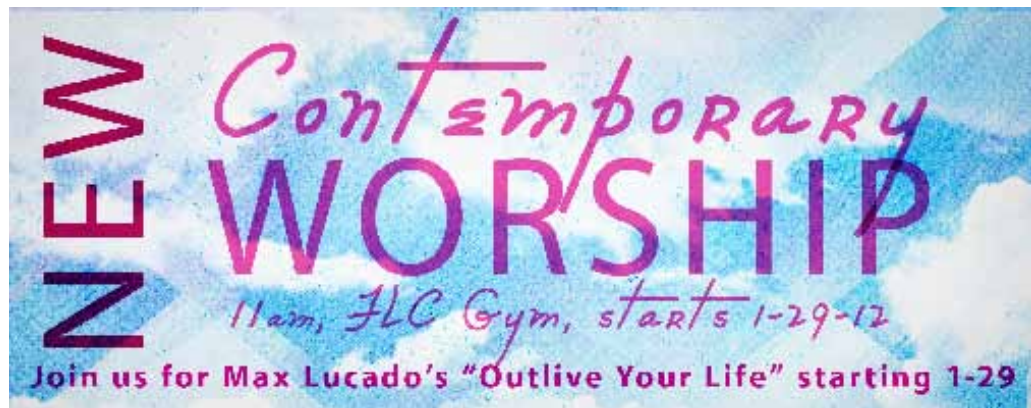
### Holy Communion

We celebrate Communion in all services on the first Sunday of each month and every week at end of the 8 a.m. service. We believe this is the Lord's Table, and so all are invited to participate in this Sacrament.

- **Intinction** — Each person is given a piece of bread and then dips it in the juice before eating.
- **In Homes** — We will take communion to the homebound. [Rev. JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org).

### Christmas Eve Services

- 2 & 4 p.m. — Family-Friendly Worship in Sanctuary  
Kids please bring a "gift" for Jesus, a canned good for CCA or PJs for the Pajama Project.
- 6 & 8 p.m. — Contemporary Worship in FLC with Reign and Rev. Doug Meyer
- 7 & 9 p.m. — Traditional Candlelight in Sanctuary with Choir, Orchestra & Dr. John Allen
- 11 p.m. — Casual Candlelight & Communion  
Childcare for ages 2 & under (except 11 p.m.)  
Please park at Marcus! Trietsch Trolley is running.



### CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Celebrate your traditional Christmas morning at home, then join your church family for a pot-luck breakfast at 10 a.m. and a relaxed worship with carols and Rev. Diane Presley at 11 a.m. You can even bring the kids in their jammies!

### Memorial Service

A Memorial Service to remember a loved one who has died will be Feb. 12. Please send dates and photo. Questions, [Rev. JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org).

### Prayer Warriors

"Prayer Warriors" are in worship praying for each and ever person there. Jan Deering at [jan.deering@verizon.net](mailto:jan.deering@verizon.net).

### Weddings

The Sanctuary and Chapel (Room 202) are available for weddings. [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### Funerals and Memorials

Pastors are available to help with funerals and memorial services in our facility or elsewhere for both members and non-members. Contact [Rev. JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:Rev. JoeS@tmumc.org) or [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### Baptisms

To schedule an infant or adult baptism in a worship service or in a private ceremony, contact [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### Worship Prep & Servants

To set the mood of the sanctuary, prepare and serve communion, contact [SherryP@tmumc.org](mailto:SherryP@tmumc.org).

### Pocket Stockers

Great ministry opportunity for groups or families for just a few hours a week. Contact Nancy Johnson at [nanjcc97@gmail.com](mailto:nanjcc97@gmail.com).

### Media Ministry

Work "backstage" in the Sanctuary or FLC with sound, video, cameras! [ChadT@tmumc.org](mailto:ChadT@tmumc.org).



## MUSIC & ARTS

### Chancel Choir

Sing weekly at 11 and special concerts. For 16 & up. Rehearse Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. [Rev. KarenC@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenC@tmumc.org).

### Trietsch Orchestra

Perform weekly at 11 and special concerts. For 16 & up through audition. Rehearse Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. [Rev. KarenC@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenC@tmumc.org).

### Handbell Choirs

- Meet in Bell Room (311). [TanyaA@tmumc.org](mailto:TanyaA@tmumc.org).
- **Bells of Trietsch** — Advanced/by audition. Rehearse Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
  - **Beginning Bells** — Rehearse Tuesday, 10 a.m.

### Psalms Children's Choirs

For age 4 to 5th grade, Children's Choirs rehearse Sundays, 4 p.m. during school year. Join us! [TanyaA@tmumc.org](mailto:TanyaA@tmumc.org).

### Uth Kwior (Youth Choir)

Grades 6 - 12. Junior & Senior High choirs. Rehearse Sundays, 4-5 p.m. during school year. Amanda Evans at [evanshouse5@verizon.net](mailto:evanshouse5@verizon.net).

### Guitar Choirs

Ages 8 and up, beginners & up. Rehearse Sundays, 11 a.m. in room 315. Bruce Latimer at [brucejdlh@msn.com](mailto:brucejdlh@msn.com).

### Praise Band CDs

Contact [Rev. KarenC@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenC@tmumc.org) to get CDs of the Trietsch praise bands Reign or Cross Timbers.

### Sacred Dance Ministry

Child & youth dancers who perform periodically. Amy Parsons at [amyparsons@verizon.net](mailto:amyparsons@verizon.net).

### Visual Arts Ministry

To share your Christian artwork with Trietsch, contact Camille Reeder at [creeder@me.com](mailto:creeder@me.com).



## WELCOME

### Pathways to Membership & Connections Class

Church isn't about collecting people, it's about connecting people. New members have two options to join the church.

The preferred path to membership is the bi-monthly Connections Class. The first three weeks are info about Come, Grow & Serve ministries. The last Sunday is Membership Sunday, where any from the group can come forward in worship to be



taken into membership.

Next classes begin Jan. 8 and March 4.

The second choice is to meet individually with a pastors to discuss your commitment.

[EmilyE@tmumc.org](mailto:EmilyE@tmumc.org) or [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### [Lunch with the Pastor](#)

If you're new or want to know more about Trietsch, join us for the quarterly Lunch with the Pastor. [EmilyE@tmumc.org](mailto:EmilyE@tmumc.org) for dates & RSVPs.

### [Main Entrance](#)

For the security of our people and property, please enter at the Main Entrance (to the right of the amphitheater) Monday - Saturday, as other doors into the facility will be locked.

To volunteer to greet at the Main Entrance or in the Family Life Center, [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### [Member Info Changes & Black Registration Pads](#)

If you have any informational changes, please note them in the black registration pads during worship or contact [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

You can also request a nametag or communicate with the office staff through the black pad.

### ["Mugging" Ministry](#)

Our "Mugging Ministry" delivers a mug with information and goodies to new visitors on the Sunday they visit Trietsch. [EmilyE@tmumc.org](mailto:EmilyE@tmumc.org).

### [Hospitality Ministries](#)

We are always looking for enthusiastic people to welcome people to the Trietsch home. The hospitality team consists of ushers, greeters, coffee baristas, parking attendants, shuttle drivers and special events. [KarenW@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenW@tmumc.org).

Are you interested in getting in on serving at the brand new 11 a.m. contemporary worship service in the FLC. [DougM@tmumc.org](mailto:DougM@tmumc.org).

### [Wear Your Nametags](#)

As part of a large congregation, calling one another by name can be a challenge. Please wear your nametags whenever you're at church.

Anyone can get a Trietsch nametag — you need not be a member! Check the box for a nametag in the black registration pads.

### [Park Us at Marcus](#)

The easiest thing to do is park at Marcus High School and ride the Shuttle Bus. This also leaves parking available for guests.

### [Trietsch Website](#)

Opt-in to get Trietsch news delivered straight to your email inbox. Go to [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) and click on the "opt-in" button on the left. You then need to reply to an email to complete the process.

Also at TMUMC.ORG, you can:

- **Get all the latest happenings at Trietsch!**
- **Register for classes, programs, etc.**
- **Online Giving** — Donate to the church.
- **Download information** — Save paper by downloading pdf versions of Connect & InTouch.

- **Online Bookstore** — Get 20% off books.
- **Trietsch Logo Wear** — Order form online.

### [Facebook](#)

LIKE our Facebook page — Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church. Missions, Children, Youth Music and Sports also have individual pages.

### [Trietsch Library](#)

You can check out books and audiobooks anytime from the Trietsch Library, room 103.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### [Family Life Center Consecration, January 22](#)

The Family Life Center will officially be dedicated to the purpose of serving our Lord on Consecration Sunday, January 22. Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will preach at all three services that morning. [Rev. KarenC@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenC@tmumc.org).

### [New Worship Service Begins, January 29](#)

A new worship opportunity begins January 29, when contemporary worship comes to 11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We currently seek 100 people to commit to make the new service their home for at least six months to get things going on the right foot! [Rev. DougM@tmumc.org](mailto:DougM@tmumc.org).

### [Valentine Party, Feb. 10](#)

The third annual Trietsch Valentine's Day party, sponsored by the Marriage Enrichment Ministries,

is Feb. 10 at Circle R Ranch in Flower Mound, 7-10 p.m. \$25 per person includes a BBQ dinner, DJ with dancing to a variety of music, and a game room with ping pong, foosball and a pool table.

Free childcare is available at the church nursery. And if you want to refresh your dancing skills (or learn for the first time), line dancing lessons will be scheduled in January. Tickets go on sale in January. [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### [Parenting Seminar, Feb. 12](#)

Re-Ignite Youth hosts a Seminar for Parents of Teens on Feb. 12, 5-7 p.m. Speaker Daniel Gowan is Director at Benchmark Counseling and offers private counseling in Plano. He holds a Master of Arts in Counseling from Amberton University and a Master of Divinity from SMU.

Daniel will help parents understand the struggles and problems teenagers face today including illustrations and a Q&A to wrap things up. This is a must-attend if you have a teenager or are about to have a teenager.

Don't miss it! Contact [KrisM@tmumc.org](mailto:KrisM@tmumc.org).

### [Spring Festival & Egg Hunt, April 1](#)

Enjoy the Easter story, egg hunt and fun activities for kids immediately after church on Palm Sunday, April 1. The Easter Egg Hunt is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors. [Stefanil@tmumc.org](mailto:Stefanil@tmumc.org).

### [Trietsch Trade Days, April 21](#)

An outdoor day of shopping, food, arts & crafts & fun! Come out to Trietsch Trade Day on April 21, sponsored by the Men of Trietsch. [Men@tmumc.org](mailto:Men@tmumc.org) to help.



*Dr. John Allen and Tanya Allen will share their experiences during a worship series on January 8 & 15 about the Ups and Downs of Marriage. Enjoy their candidness; enhance your own relationships.*



## CHILDREN

### Trietsch Enrichment Center

Weekday preschool (ages 2-4), pre-kindergarten and kindergarten (age 5). Licensed by the state. **Registration for fall begins January.** TEC — 972-539-6491, [Trisham@tmumc.org](mailto:Trisham@tmumc.org) or [JulieH@tmumc.org](mailto:JulieH@tmumc.org).



### Security Training

Trietsch takes the safety and security of your children very seriously, and all volunteers are required to complete a background check and online security training. [KellieS@tmumc.org](mailto:KellieS@tmumc.org).

### Nursery/Childcare

Nursery is open during all worship services for children 2 & under. No reservations are required.

For non-worship events, we request reservations be made at least 48 hours in advance of the event at the childcare reservation line, 972-539-8547, ext. 299. If you must cancel, please do so as soon as possible to ext. 299. [JennyT@tmumc.org](mailto:JennyT@tmumc.org).

### Early Childhood Sunday School

For children 3 years through Kindergarten. We offer Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

To find your child's class, visit the Early Childhood Information Desk near room 162.

Consider teaching in the Early Childhood Sunday School; everything is provided. All parents are asked to serve as a classroom helping hand on a regular basis. [ChrisP@tmumc.org](mailto:ChrisP@tmumc.org).

### Faith Voyage (Elementary Sunday School)

Children in grades 1-5 participate in Faith Voyage on the 2nd and 3rd floors near the Main Entrance. Check with the info desk for rooms. To serve as a teacher or shepherd, [Stefanil@tmumc.org](mailto:Stefanil@tmumc.org).

### Pioneer Club

Pioneer Club is for kids ages 2 years through 5th grade, to sing, play, learn scripture, and learn of God's love and grace. Meets Wednesdays, 6:10 p.m. Register for school year. [ChrisP@tmumc.org](mailto:ChrisP@tmumc.org).

### CIA Kidz (Christians in Action)

CIA Kidz is an amazing mission-based ministry for 4th & 5th graders. Meets every other Sunday during the school year, 2-4 p.m. T-shirt is \$15. Kristi Thomas at [pkthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:pkthomas@yahoo.com).

### Butterfly Ministry (Special Needs)

Trietsch's Butterfly Ministry provides on-going support (primarily on Sunday mornings) for children or young adults with special needs to participate in church activities. [CatherineZ@tmumc.org](mailto:CatherineZ@tmumc.org).

### UPWARD Sports

Flag Football and Cheerleading every fall, soccer is the spring on the sports fields south of the Family Life Center. **4 yrs. to 4th graders can sign up now at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) for Spring Soccer.** Season runs from 3/24 to 5/14. Registration is 12/8-2/18 for \$100 and late registration is 2/19-3/1 and costs \$120. Must attend one of the evaluation dates on February 11 from 2-4 or Feb. 18 from 9-12. Contact Rev. [BethL@tmumc.org](mailto:BethL@tmumc.org).

### 2012 Summer Camps

Mark your calendars now! (*Dates may change.*) To join a planning team, [KellieS@tmumc.org](mailto:KellieS@tmumc.org).

- VBS & 6th Grade Mission Camp — June 25-29
- Children's Sports Camp — July 16-20
- Summer Music Camp — July 23-27



## YOUTH

### Re-Ignite Youth

All youth activities, unless otherwise noted, take place in the Family Life Center.

Youth offices are in rooms 220-222.

#### SUNDAYS

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
  - Junior High** — (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) FL 231
  - Senior High** — (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) FL240
- 11 a.m. Sunday School
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL140; **7<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL141;
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL142; **9<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL230
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL240; **11<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL241
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade** — FL242
- 5-7 p.m. — Small groups and snack supper

#### TUESDAYS

- 7-8 a.m. — Senior High Prayer Breakfast

#### WEDNESDAYS

- 5-6 p.m. — Growing Deeper Study, FL230.
- 6-8 p.m. — Re-Ignite Dinner & Worship

### Upcoming Dates — Spring 2012

- Jan. 8 - Confirmation Covenant Service
- Jan. 15 - 7th & 8th Grade Lock-in
- Jan. 13 - Senior High Mystery Day
- Feb. 10-11 — 30-Hour Famine
- Mar. 10-16 — Senior High Mission Trip
- Mar. 11-14 — Junior High Mission Trip
- Apr. 20-22 — Confirmation Retreat
- May 5 — Confirmation Service
- May 20 — Senior Recognition Sunday

### Confirmation

Confirmation is a year of intentional spiritual growth and fellowship to help students develop a personal commitment to Christ. Confirmation begins with a Covenant Service on Jan. 8 and concludes with the Confirmation Service on May 5.

To sign up your 6th grader or to sponsor a confirmand, contact [LeannW@tmumc.org](mailto:LeannW@tmumc.org).

Older youth who have not been confirmed can do the "Short Course" starting in April.

### Youth Mission Trips

Every year over spring break, the youth of Trietsch spend their vacation becoming the hands and feet of Christ.

The Senior High Trip is March 10-16. Youth will build homes with Amor Ministries on the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona, one of the poorest Native American communities in the U.S.

The Junior High Trip is March 11-14. They work with C2K in South Dallas, repairing and repainting homes. Registration will be in January.

### Parenting Seminar, Feb. 12

Re-Ignite Youth hosts a Seminar for Parents of Teens on Feb. 12, 5-7 p.m. with speaker Daniel Gowan. (See info under Special Events). This is not-to-be-missed for parents. [KrisM@tmumc.org](mailto:KrisM@tmumc.org).





## ADULT FELLOWSHIP

### Small Groups

We have groups meeting now, and we start new groups regularly. Small groups are where community is experienced. Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.

### MOBB — Moms of Babies & Big Kids

Moms of Babies and Big Kids is for moms of all ages with kids of all ages! Evenings 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, and Day 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. We'll have an open meeting in January to try us out! Discount now for spring. Register per semester. Rebecca Carrell at [rebeccacarrell@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccacarrell@gmail.com).

### First Friday Feast & Thirsty Thursdays

Speakers will "Shine the Light on..." a women's interest topic. Spring schedule:

Feb. 2 & 3	Suzanne Sutton	True Love
Mar. 1 & 2	Rev. Diane Presley	Man on the Cross
Apr. 12&13	Lisa Worley	Laughter
May 3 & 4	Rebecca Carrell	Faith and Doubt

Thirsty Thursday is 7 p.m. with a light dinner available for \$5. First Friday Feast is 11 a.m. with an \$8 catered lunch. Meet in FLC130.

Register (with or without meal) at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org); pay at the door. Rev. DianeP@tmumc.org

### Marriage Enrichment Ministries

Enrich your marriage; strengthen the home. This ministry offers classes, an annual retreat, sponsors the Valentine's party and date nights (free childcare at church). Check out the marriage brochure or [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) for full details. Marilyn Hurlbut at [hurlbutm@tmumc.org](mailto:hurlbutm@tmumc.org).

### Men of Trietsch

This organization brings together men of all ages for fellowship, mutual support, spiritual enrichment and service to others. [Men@tmumc.org](mailto:Men@tmumc.org).

- **United Methodist Men Breakfast** — 3rd Saturdays, 8 a.m. Ministry Center.
- **Honey Dudes** — Provides help around the house for widows, single moms and military wives of deployed soldiers. [HoneyDudes@tmumc.org](mailto:HoneyDudes@tmumc.org).
- **Annual Trade Days** — This community yard sale, food booths & fun is set for April 21.

### Crossroads Young Adults

College ministry includes Sunday school, fellowship & fun. Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.

### JOY Ministries (Just Older Youth)

Check out our ministry for JUST OLDER YOUTH. JOY meets the third Tuesday of each month. Activities vary. RSVP or info, Candy Wade at [candywade@verizon.net](mailto:candywade@verizon.net).

### Sports Ministries

For details, Rev. BethL@tmumc.org.

- **C3 — Cardio, Core, Conditioning Classes**
- **Walk in Faith** — Weekly devotional and walking group meets Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. Various paces OK. No registration required.
- **Basic Yoga** — Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in 215. No experience needed; free; no reservations. Bring your own yoga mat, a towel and a water bottle.
- **Pickleball** — Played with a plastic baseball and wood paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, competitive game for experienced players
- Seniors (over 50ish) — Tues/Thurs 1-3 p.m.
- Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) — Tues. 4-6 p.m. (Need volunteers)
- Adult (18 and over) — Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.
- **Devoted to Basketball** — Men's drop-in games; Saturdays, 7-9 a.m. FLC Gym. Showers available. Rand Egge at [randegge@verizon.net](mailto:randegge@verizon.net).

### Time for Peace (Women's Retreat)

Do you hunger to have time alone with the Lord? January 27-29, women will gather for teaching, reflecting, sharing and solitude at Selah Inn on the Ranch in Mt. Vernon. Jan Deering for payment information at [jan.deering@verizon.net](mailto:jan.deering@verizon.net).

### Christian Cut Ups

Makes handmade cards for the ministries of the church. Meets the 2nd/4th Fridays, 9:30-12:30 p.m. in 204. Come join us; no experience necessary! Contact Cheryl Bruno at [cheryl.bruno@yahoo.com](mailto:cheryl.bruno@yahoo.com) or Polly Shafer at [shaferpj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shaferpj@sbcglobal.net).

### Baptism Quilters

Makes handmade quilts for every child baptized at Trietsch, to wrap them in the love of our congregation. Sewing experience is a plus, but not required. 2nd/4th Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. in 105. Melva Jones at [melvaandbob@tx.rr.com](mailto:melvaandbob@tx.rr.com).

### Heart Ties Quilters

Share God's love with the lonely and unloved with a handmade, tied quilt. Meets 1st/3rd Thursdays, 9 am. - noon, room 115. Diane Bishop at 817-239-5298 or [dianebishopdbd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianebishopdbd@sbcglobal.net).

### Emmaus Reunion Groups

Trietsch is very supportive of the Denton/Dallas area Emmaus communities, and we welcome Emmaus Reunion Groups to meet at Trietsch. To schedule a room, [JeanetteG@tmumc.org](mailto:JeanetteG@tmumc.org).

### Trietsch Travelers

Currently looking for a coordinator to lead us on our next trip! [DeniseR@tmumc.org](mailto:DeniseR@tmumc.org).



## ADULT EDUCATION

### Adult Sunday School

Adults of all ages, walks of life and location on your faith journey will find a Sunday school at Trietsch. We currently offer 20 adult Sunday school classes. For details about each one, pick up a copy of the Sunday School Brochure, or for help finding the right one for you, contact Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.

### Adult Bible Studies

For women, for seekers, for couples, for those seeking financial peace... Trietsch offers a variety of Bible studies for adults. To find out what classes are offered this Winter and Spring, pick up a copy of the Bible Study Brochure, or contact Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.

### Ongoing Studies

● **Life Journal** — Wednesdays, noon – 1 p.m., Join anytime; Led by Denise Robinson; Free  
The LIFE Journal provides daily readings from both the Old and New Testament. For both men and women! Feel free to bring your lunch.

● **The Quest (Men's Study)** — Fridays, 6-7 a.m., Join anytime; Led by Dr. John Allen; Free  
Explore what it means to be a "man" in our own lives, our families, our businesses and our community. Provides insights and guidance on living the life principles revealed in Holy Scripture.

### Connections Class

The bi-monthly Connections Class. The first three weeks are info about Come, Grow & Serve ministries, taught by Rev. Joe Shafer. The last Sunday is Membership Sunday, where any from the group can come forward in worship to be taken into membership. Next classes begin Jan. 8 and March 4. [EmilyE@tmumc.org](mailto:EmilyE@tmumc.org).

### The Walk To Emmaus

An internationally supported, non-denominational spiritual growth program for developing church leaders. Sponsorship is required by someone who has already been on their Walk.

Learn more at [dentonemmaus.org](http://dentonemmaus.org) or [upper-room.org/emmaus](http://upper-room.org/emmaus). Or Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.

### Study Bibles Available

If you don't have a study Bible, we have them available in Mission Matters, room 272. We will give the Bible to those unable to cover the \$25 cost. Rev. DougM@tmumc.org.



## SUPPORT

### Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

In times of need, pastoral care is just a phone call away. Contact the office at 972-539-8547, ext. 398, or follow the prompts for pastoral care.

To submit a prayer request, contact [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org); online at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org); or use the pew pocket card.

### Prayer for Trietsch

The Prayer for Trietsch ministry covers every member (both adults and children) of Trietsch with prayer, by name, each week. Judy Agee at [jahvtx23@hotmail.com](mailto:jahvtx23@hotmail.com).

### Stephen Ministry

Trained lay Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-on-one support to any adult seeking help as they deal with a difficult life issues. The Stephen Minister provides distinctively Christian and strictly confidential care.

To seek assistance, call and ask for Rev. Joe Shafer or Peggy Zappavigna or email them at [JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org) or [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org). You may also fill out a request card in the pew.

### Good Samaritans

Provides meals and does routine chores to help out in times of difficulty and crisis. To request assistance, contact Rev. [JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org). To volunteer, Dianne McDougal at [dianne.mc@verizon.net](mailto:dianne.mc@verizon.net).

### Rainbow Fund

Trietsch maintains the Rainbow Fund to help

those in financial need throughout the year. To request assistance, Rev. [DianeP@tmumc.org](mailto:DianeP@tmumc.org).

Contributions may be made at any time by writing "Rainbow Fund" in the memo line.

### Counseling Center

Licensed therapists using Trietsch's Counseling Center, room 106, work with adults and teens. Call the office, 972-539-8547, for a pastoral referral.

### Special Needs Support Group

Parents of children with special needs are invited to a monthly support group. [CatherineZ@tmumc.org](mailto:CatherineZ@tmumc.org) or 972-874-0161.

### CareerBridge Job Transition

For connection to the free online job network, Linda Mihalick at [Linda\\_mihalick@hotmail.com](mailto:Linda_mihalick@hotmail.com).

For a free resume review or a coaching, contact Dan Chraska at [dan.chraska@verizon.net](mailto:dan.chraska@verizon.net).

### Coping with Loss (Grief Seminars)

Led by trained grief facilitators, this five-week seminar provides participants with the opportunity to understand the dynamics of grief; share experiences; and develop healthy coping skills. **2012 seminars begin Feb. 2, June 7 and Sept. 27.**

Register at 972-539-8547. Seminar is free. Contact Rev. [JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org).

### Single Souls

For widowed persons; meets 1st Fridays at 6 p.m. Nancy Ferguson at 972-743-8822.

### Women's Cancer Support

Support women with any type of cancer; meets 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Sharon White at [sharon@sharonandtrety.com](mailto:sharon@sharonandtrety.com).

### Pre-Marriage Mentoring

Trietsch offers pre-marriage mentoring for any engaged couples. Contact [JoeS@tmumc.org](mailto:JoeS@tmumc.org).

### Caregiver Support

Trietsch and the Area Agency on Aging offers a monthly group for caregivers. Led by Pam Brandon, Caregiver Coach for Family Caregiver Education, meets 3rd Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., in 110. Contact Pam Brandon, 817-528-9399.



## SERVE EACH OTHER

### Adult Fellowship & Service Groups

Several of our adult fellowship groups (see that section) exist primarily for service to others:

- Baptism Quilters
- Christian Cut-Ups
- Heart Ties Quilters
- Christian Cut-Ups
- Men of Trietsch
- Trietsch Women in Christ

### HoneyDudes

Men provide help around the house to widows, single moms and military wives of deployed soldiers. [HoneyDudes@tmumc.org](mailto:HoneyDudes@tmumc.org).

### College Care Sponsors

Keep in touch with Trietsch's college students. Susan Grandel at [sjgrandel@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgrandel@yahoo.com).

### Communications Ministry

Help spread the word about what's happening at Trietsch! [TammyH@tmumc.org](mailto:TammyH@tmumc.org).

### Office Volunteers & Administrative Help

Whether it's answering phones, inputting information or stuffing envelopes, there's always need for another set of hands. [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org).

### Church Leadership Committees

Trietsch has four standing committees, made up of lay members. Members are elected to these boards at the Annual Charge Conference. A Nominating Committee is also a standing committee.

**Leadership Board** — Visions the future of the church and do long-range planning.

**Finance Committee** — Manages the finance system.

**Staff-Parish Relations** — Oversees personnel matters.

**Trustees** — Supervises and maintains property.

**Stewardship** — Educate and inspire about the five aspects of Stewardship.

To find out when committees meet or to get involved in church leadership, contact Dr. John Allen, senior pastor, at ext. 210 or [johna@tmumc.org](mailto:johna@tmumc.org).

### Military Support Ministry

Periodically sends care packages and letters to our military serving overseas. Drop off items in the Mission Collection Center. Contact Glenda Garrett at [txrgbargg@aol.com](mailto:txrgbargg@aol.com).

### Homebound Ministry

A visitation ministry to those confined to their residence. Home visits, phone calls and written notes bring joy and keep them connected with the congregation. Polly Shafer at 972-385-1602 or [shaferpj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shaferpj@sbcglobal.net).

### Senior High Scholarships

Trietsch Women in Christ awards scholarships to high school seniors that are members at Trietsch. Deadline for applications is in April each year. Contact Diane Kelly at [dianeobpl@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeobpl@hotmail.com).



## SERVE COMMUNITY

### Recycle Ink & Cell Phones

Bring used ink cartridges and cell phones to the Mission Collection Area and find out how to help Trietsch and the McCurdy School. Contact Suzanne Sutton at [suzanne\\_sutton@verizon.net](mailto:suzanne_sutton@verizon.net).

### Veterans Memorial Plaza

The Veterans' Memorial Plaza on the south side of our property reminds us freedom isn't free. It is open all the time for prayer and personal meditation, and groups can reserve the space with [JeanetteG@tmumc.org](mailto:JeanetteG@tmumc.org). Honor brick sales maintain the property.



**Habitat for Humanity**

Members of the Trietsch family regularly support Habitat for Humanity of Denton County through service and financial aid. Trietsch has also twice constructed a Habitat for Humanity home in our parking lot.

Contact Roger Anderson at 972-987-1602 or [rlanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:rlanderson@yahoo.com) or Joe Shafer at ext. 203, or [joes@tmumc.org](mailto:joes@tmumc.org). Visit the Habitat website at [www.hfhden-toncounty.org](http://www.hfhden-toncounty.org).

**Kairos**

Kairos Prison Ministry addresses the spiritual needs of the incarcerated and their families. Trietsch members participate as volunteers in special "Emmaus-type" weekend retreats inside correctional units. Rev. [DianeP@tmumc.org](mailto:DianeP@tmumc.org).

**Epiphany Youth Prison Ministry**

Designed to share God's love, forgiveness and grace to incarcerated youth. The local Epiphany community serves the young men of the Gainesville State School with 3-day weekend experiences. Contact Kim Beck at [kimjbeck@earthlink.net](mailto:kimjbeck@earthlink.net).

**Christian Community Action (CCA)**

Christian Community Action is a faith-based nonprofit organization that has been meeting the needs of the disadvantaged in our community for almost 35 years. CCA provides food, clothing, housing and personal services including job and financial counseling as well as medical and prescription services, to families in 38 communities.

Trietsch supports CCA regularly throughout the year with specific projects such as the Christmas Giving Tree and the summer lunch program Kids Eat Free. Many individuals and groups volunteer.

Visit [www.ccahelps.org](http://www.ccahelps.org).

**Junior High Mission Trip**

The junior high students partner with the city of Dallas in a project called C2K, and participate in an annual mission trip over Spring Break. They do home improvements for those who need to bring their home up to code but can't do it themselves for physical or financial reasons. Next trip is March 11-14. [LeannW@tmumc.org](mailto:LeannW@tmumc.org).

**Community Yard Sale**

Help is needed on the day of the event as well as with prior planning. Contact the Men of Trietsch at [men@tmumc.org](mailto:men@tmumc.org).

**Traveling Church**

The Traveling Church is a group of volunteers who lead a small worship service (a short devotional and three hymns) with residents of the Flower Mound Assisted Living. [KarenW@tmumc.org](mailto:KarenW@tmumc.org).

**Amigos Days**

2011 Amigos Days was in early April, and Trietsch helped the United Methodist group repairing homes for those in need. We'll participate in the NTC's Amigos Days again in 2012. Beth Bentley at



[beth.bentley@verizon.net](mailto:beth.bentley@verizon.net) or [DianeP@tmumc.org](mailto:DianeP@tmumc.org).

**Project Transformation**

An after-school and summer program serving at-risk children. Read to and mentor the children during the summer. [Dianep@tmumc.org](mailto:Dianep@tmumc.org).

**MATS (Sleeping Mats for Homeless)**

Trietsch prepares sleeping mats made of strips of grocery sacks as the yarn, making them virtually indestructible and easy to wash off. Bring grocery sacks to the Mission Collection Area. Jennifer Balciak at [jagband85@yahoo.com](mailto:jagband85@yahoo.com).

**The Shoe Bank**

Good used children's shoes, men's and women's sneakers, and men's dress shoes can be donated at the gray Shoe Bank box at the Mission Collection Area. Doris Casey at [doris@txcaseys.com](mailto:doris@txcaseys.com).

**SERVE WORLD****Mozambique Missions**

Trietsch's mission work in Chicupe, Mozambique, Africa, began in 1998, and has grown tremendously through the years. Volunteers in Missions teams travel to Mozambique every year, and the "Home Team" is busy year round.

Work encompasses support for a 200-bed Methodist hospital, a Mission, building an AIDS-Prevention Clinic – The Center of Hope, scholarships for university students, deaf education, hearing testing and treatment, encouraging a budding women's economic development project, a "Heifer International"-type animal project, and a library and computer lab, as well as help for an orphanage and Methodist seminary.

Email [africamissions@tmumc.org](mailto:africamissions@tmumc.org) or Jackie Watkins at [jmwatkins51@gmail.com](mailto:jmwatkins51@gmail.com) and Diane Bishop at [dianebishopdbd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianebishopdbd@sbcglobal.net).

**Mozambique Mission Teams**

VIM (Volunteers in Mission) teams travel to

Mozambique each year. Teams have been able to coordinate a VBS, provide medical supplies, help in the hospital, church and the Center of Hope and provide audiology services.

**Mozambique Silent Auction**

The 2012 Mozambique Silent Auction is April 22 to May 6. Contact Peggy Swann at [pmswann@verizon.net](mailto:pmswann@verizon.net) or Melva Jones at [melvaandbob1@tx.rr.com](mailto:melvaandbob1@tx.rr.com).

**Imagine No Malaria**

From Nothing but Nets to Imagine No Malaria. Rising from the passion for global health sparked through Nothing But Nets, Imagine No Malaria is the United Methodist's church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa. [DianeP@tmumc.org](mailto:DianeP@tmumc.org).

**Volunteers in Mission**

Trietsch supports full-time missionaries in Mexico, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Chile and South Africa with financial contributions and prayer.

**Senior High Mission**

Trietsch youth spend their spring break as the hands and feet of Christ, building homes with Amor Ministries in Arizona on one of the poorest Native American reservations. [DeniseR@tmumc.org](mailto:DeniseR@tmumc.org).

**McCurdy School**

Save Campbell's UPC codes and Box Tops for Education. McCurdy has purchased a minivan with the money brought in from Box Tops for Education. Place them in the boxes in the Mission Collection area. Contact Grace Pieper at [lpieper@flash.net](mailto:lpieper@flash.net).

# MISSION MATTERS

**Mission Matters**

Mission Matters, in room 272, is the place to go to find out about and support Trietsch missions. Hours are posted and vary by season.

- Seeds of Hope — handmade jewelry from Mozambican women.
- 10,000 Villages — fair trade items, coffee & chocolates.
- Christmas Ornaments — brass & acrylic.
- Bookstore — Purchase any Christian book, and a proceed goes to Missions. We can order any book we don't carry. [MissionMatters@tmumc.org](mailto:MissionMatters@tmumc.org).

**Market Hours**

- Sundays 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Mission Collections**

Many of Trietsch's missions rely on donations of items. A space dedicated for these collections, called the Missions Collections Area, is located outside the Ministry Center. [DianeP@tmumc.org](mailto:DianeP@tmumc.org).

# TRietsch FAQs — If you need to...

- Speak to a pastor** ..... Call 972-539-8547. After hours, connect to ext. 398, and a pastor will be paged
- Make childcare reservations** ..... leave a message at 972-539-8547, ext. 299 at least 48 hours before the event
- Make a prayer request** ..... contact [PeggyZ@tmumc.org](mailto:PeggyZ@tmumc.org); online at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org); use the pew pocket card
- Arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral** ..... contact Peggy Zappavigna at ext. 208 or [peggyz@tmumc.org](mailto:peggyz@tmumc.org)
- Register for a study or event** ..... You can register & pay for most events at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) or call the church office
- Give to the church** ..... Place in the offertory plate; at [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) or at the giving kiosk near the sanctuary restrooms
- Reserve a room** ..... fill out an orange Room Request form ([JeanetteG@tmumc.org](mailto:JeanetteG@tmumc.org))
- Sign up for Trietsch emails** ..... visit [tmumc.org](http://tmumc.org) and click on the link "Opt-In" on the left. Then follow instructions.
- Ask for publicity or reserve a Connection Center table** ..... fill out a blue Communications Form ([TammyH@tmumc.org](mailto:TammyH@tmumc.org))
- Enroll in Trietsch Enrichment Center preschool or kindergarten** ..... Contact TEC at 972-539-6491
- Ask any questions** ..... Call 972-539-8547 or email [info@tmumc.org](mailto:info@tmumc.org); we're friendly and wanting to help!

ALL THE FORMS YOU NEED FOR MINISTRY AT TRIETSCH ARE FOUND ON THE POLE NEXT TO THE RECEPTIONIST  
IN THE MAIN CHURCH OFFICE. FORMS ARE THEN PLACED IN THE MAILBOX LISTED; MAILBOXES ARE BEHIND RECEPTIONIST'S DESK.

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