

Here at Gruene United Methodist Church we believe your experience and your relationship with God is deepened by becoming involved in a ministry or small group. Here's a look at what is going on right now. We would love to help you connect.  
**connections@grueneumc.org**



## **SPORTS MINISTRY**

Basketball Ministry (Gym)

Mondays · 5:30-7:30 pm, Tuesdays · 5:00-6:30 pm,

Saturdays · 8:30-11:30 am. We circle up and pray, then we play!

**Mike Lawson at sports@grueneumc.org**

Upward Basketball (Gym)

Registration starts in December.

Practices and games are held in the gym.

**Mike Lawson at sports@grueneumc.org**

## **SMALL GROUPS - BE FILLED**

REMIX Groups

Small groups (8-10 people) who meet together weekly in someone's home to connect with others and grow deeper in faith.

**Pastor Dan Harrington at Dan@grueneumc.org**

Ladies Tuesday Morning Study

Tuesdays · 9:45 a.m.

**Linda Sickles at lindasickles@me.com or**

**Betsy Tucker at betsytucker197@gmail.com**

Cool Christian Dudes

Mondays · 6:30 p.m. Gruene Men of all ages and backgrounds gather to reflect on the weeks message.

**Steve Smith at steve@funstay.com**

Men's Huddle

Second Wednesday of each month at a local restaurant. The men of Gruene gather for fellowship, food and to thank the Lord for their blessings. **Terry McCaffrey at 830-837-0026**

Motherload

Wednesdays · 7 p.m. A ministry for Moms with children of all ages. We meet for bible study once a week and monthly for fellowship, play dates, and family events.

**Jennifer Weatherton at gumcmotherload@yahoo.com**

Missions and Muffins (Sept - May)

Second Thursday of each month · 9:30 a.m. A group of women dedicated to serving the community through mission work.

**Ann Marie Penrod at hennypenny53@aol.com**

Emmaus Community

If you've been on an Emmaus Walk or want information on how to go on one, we are the people to see! **Richard Roy at rroy7477@gmail.com & Jamey Roy at jameyroy77@gmail.com**

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES - SERVE & BE FILLED**

Church by the River

Last Saturday of each month. A ministry for people without homes and others in need. We worship and provide food and clothing assistance at the I35 boat ramp.

**Pastor Aaron Carter at Aaron@grueneumc.org**

Steve's Pantry - (Missions & Outreach Building)

We serve the community with emergency food. We are able to provide clothes, a place to wash some laundry and shower.

**Stephanie Anderson at stevespantry@grueneumc.org**

Family Promise

We provide shelter, food and fellowship four times a year to families that are struggling to stay together in the face of extreme financial hardship. **Kristi Morris at 719-310-2292 or gumcfamilypromise@gmail.com**

Kairos Prison Ministry

Bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families. **Kate Giddeon at k8ydid142003@yahoo.com**

Stephen Ministries

Stephen Ministers are trained lay people that provide one-on-one support to anyone going through a difficult time. Contact us if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or in receiving care from one of the trained ministers

**Pastor Dan Harrington at Dan@grueneumc.org**

BBQ Ministry

Serving the church and community by cooking meat on a grill! A passion for serving and hanging out with fun people are all that's required. **Joel Freeman at jf4953@att.net**

Care Team

Provides meals, cards and general support for people going through difficulty. They also provide food for funeral receptions at the church. **Karen Emerson at karenemerson13@yahoo.com**

Hospitality Team

Meet and greet all who come through our doors by serving refreshments on Sunday mornings. **Mike Lawson at miklaw116@gmail.com**

Children & Family Ministry Events Team

We love our kids at GUMC! Family is important to us! Fall Festival, Kite Festival and many other events are coordinated by the Children & Family Ministry Team at Gruene. Come join in! **Amy Howell at amy@grueneumc.org**

Be The Church

Several times a year we leave the building to serve the community in various ways. Do you have ideas for ways we can serve? Would you like to participate? Join us! **Pastor Dan Harrington at Dan@grueneumc.org**



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 Rev. Aaron Carter - Associate Pastor [Aaron@grueneumc.org](mailto:Aaron@grueneumc.org)  
 Rev. Debbie Head - Associate Pastor [Debbie@grueneumc.org](mailto:Debbie@grueneumc.org)

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES CONT.

### Media Ministry

Our main purpose is to share all that God is doing through and with Gruene via graphics, video & web.

**Jeremiah Campbell** at [techteam@grueneumc.org](mailto:techteam@grueneumc.org)

### Sunday Morning Servant Team

We make sure everyone who walks in to worship feels welcomed and loved through serving as ushers, greeters and communion servers. **Kate Giddeon** at [k8ydid142003@yahoo.com](mailto:k8ydid142003@yahoo.com)

### Connections Team

Help others get connected and “be filled” here at Gruene UMC through our small groups/Bible studies or our ministries.

**Pastor Aaron Carter** at [Aaron@grueneumc.org](mailto:Aaron@grueneumc.org)

### Nursery Ministries

We provide professional nursery care on Sunday mornings and at most church events. Volunteers are welcome and needed!

**Nursery Director, Brandi Carnes** at [brandi@grueneumc.org](mailto:brandi@grueneumc.org)

### Office Angels

Meet Friday mornings at 9:30 am to help fold Sunday Bulletins. Also assist with filing, basic computer data entry, answering phones, and other special administrative projects. **Nadia Hoffman** at [nadia@grueneumc.org](mailto:nadia@grueneumc.org)

## SUNDAY'S AT A GLANCE

Nursery · Birth - 5 years old

Available all services (Main Building, Downstairs)

**Nursery Director, Brandi Carnes** at [brandi@grueneumc.org](mailto:brandi@grueneumc.org)

Children · Kinder - 5th

9:40 - Small Groups (Main Building, Upstairs)

Children begin worship with their families

After childrens' time the kids follow helpers to small groups

**Amy Howell** at [amy@grueneumc.org](mailto:amy@grueneumc.org)

11:00 - Goldy Play (Mission and Outreach - Room 305)

Faith formation for young children

**Maria Harrington** at [maria.harrington5@gmail.com](mailto:maria.harrington5@gmail.com)

Youth · Five:32 at 5:32 p.m.

(Mission & Outreach Building)

Senior and Junior High 6th-12th

Dinner, games, worship and small groups.

**Michael Ramirez** at [michael@grueneumc.org](mailto:michael@grueneumc.org)

Small Groups for Adults · 9:40

(Mission & Outreach Building)

Faith Lessons - Video-Based contemporary

Christian studies (Room 301)

Adult Bible Study - Study on the Book of Mark (Room 302)

Small Groups for Adults · 11:00

(Mission & Outreach Building)

Coming Together - Based on Sunday's sermon (Room 302)

Pastors Coffee | 2nd Sunday Each Month

5 p.m. in the Gathering Space. If you are new to GUMC or you

are curious about the Mission and Ministries of our church

come have coffee with the pastors. This is a great first step in

connecting to the life of the church. Childcare available upon

request. **Pastor Dan Harrington** at [Dan@grueneumc.org](mailto:Dan@grueneumc.org)



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# GET CONNECTED AT GUMC



## Sunday Worship Services

8:30, 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

(Main Building)

9:40 & 11:00 a.m

(Mission & Outreach Building)

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“Come...be you,  
be filled, be loved.  
Go...be joy, be hope,  
be love. Be His!”

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