

Revive UMC Azle Announcements

Here's what's happening in our church and our community. See you Sunday!

CHRISTMAS AT REVIVE



A Christmas Hallelujah Dec 21*: Come for a special Sunday service full of special Christmas music led by our Revive worship leaders and friends. *Note date change.



**Christmas
Eve at
Central
Park,
Wednesday,
Dec**

24: We've expanded our activities on Christmas Eve! Bring your children at 4 pm for games and family photos. Come at 4:30 for hot cocoa. Candle light Christmas Eve service begins at 5 pm and will end at dark with our candles burning bright. Invite your friends for a special Christmas Eve candle light service at Central Park. Dress to be outside!



**Service
of
Healing
and
Wholeness Dec
28:**

As we move from 2025 to 2026, this is an opportunity to give your burdens to God, receive healing for sickness and pain, and once more start new by God's grace.

GIVING UPDATE



Giving Progress Update

As of December 19, 2025:



We've raised \$165,862 of our \$180,000 goal!

Give Toward Our Matching Grant - \$14,137 Needed to Reach Our Goal! For every dollar that Revive takes in toward our general operations and ministries in 2025 up to \$180,000, the Annual Conference will match it 50%. We have taken in \$165,862 toward our general budget so far this year. That means we're only \$14,137 from reaching our goal.

If you have already given what extra you

are able
toward this,
THANK
YOU! Every
dollar you
have given
will be
spent to
grow our
church in
2026.

*If you are
able to give
an end of
year gift,
please
give [here](#) or
in the
offering
plate on
Sunday
before the
new
year. Let's
hit the
ground
running in
2026! Reviv
e is on the
move.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, January 11
Webinar on Bridge Events

Multiplication Masterclass Webinar: Bridge Events - January 11, 2026, virtual: Help us grow Revive in 2026 by making new connections with our neighbors! Author Ken Willard defines a bridge event as “a local church intentionally hosting events as a way to cross the bridge from their church building into the mission field around them in order to invite people to come and engage with their ministry.” Ken will talk about some basics of a bridge event and walk through how to plan one for your community. <https://htcumc.jotform.com/253244158815156>



(I Need 2 Male and 2 Female Adults)

Winter Camp 2026 - February 20-22: 6th-12th graders, save the date for Winter Camp 2026 at Glen Lake Camp! It will be a great weekend of prayer,

worship,
fun, and
friendship
for our
group! Ad
ult
Volunteers
Needed!!!
I will need
two female
and two
male adult
volunteers
to
chaperone
for the
weekend
and drive!
Please be
in
prayerful
considerati
on if you'd
like to
serve with
our
wonderful
youth this
weekend.



**Youth
Hobby
Sale
Fundraiser -
January
11** The
youth are
planning a
fundraiser
to raise

money to
cover
registratio
n fees for
Winter
Camp
2026
(\$175 per
camper).
They will
be
creating
and selling
crafts, art,
jewelry,
baked
goods, and
host a
silent
auction
after
Sunday
worship.
Bring your
cash to
support
our youth!
Youth,
start
creating
and let
Kelsi know
what you
plan on
selling and
whether it
will be for
regular
sale or the
silent
auction! If
you plan

on going
to Winter
Camp, you
MUST
participate
in the
fundraiser
!

Ongoing Activities



Christmas

Break: All regular activities, including Stop, Drop, & Pray, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, and Revive Community Night are on break until the first week of January. Wednesday activities resume on January 7, 2026. Stop, Drop, and Pray resumes on New Years Day, January 1, 2026.



Community Caring Center

Needs: Canned tuna and canned chicken are needed in addition to our regular list of mac 'n cheese, instant mashed potatoes, canned soups, and peanut butter. Every first Sunday of the month is "Plastic Bag Day." Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Seed the Capital Campaign:

In order for Revive to purchase property or a building, we'll need to have a capital campaign. In advance of that *future* effort, you are invited to prayerfully consider *today* what will fuel our future as the people called United Methodists here in this place. Your second-mile giving can help "seed" our building fund. Check out the big thermometer each week and place any offerings

in the bowl beneath
it. Our Building
Seed has grown to
\$31,614.00
(11/30/25). See
Dana Hollingsworth
for more info.

Upcoming Special Events

December 21 Christmas Hallelujah Service of Special Music
(during regular worship)

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Central Park (4
pm Kids games, 4:30 pm hot chocolate, 5:00 pm service)

December 28 Special Service of Healing and Wholeness (during
regular worship)

January 11 Youth Hobby Sale Fundraiser

February 20-22 Winter Camp 2026 (6th-12th graders)





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