



**Encore presents Virginia Prodan**

*Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> | 9:30 AM | room 120*

(pic of author and book)

Writer and International Human Rights Attorney **Virginia Prodan** will discuss her recently published book ***Saving My Assassin*** and her experiences growing up in communist Romania. You will be inspired by her confidence and courage in God and her passion for creating a courageous, purpose-filled, and abundant life. Her book will be available for purchase. <http://virginiaprodanbooks.com/>

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**Authors LIVE! Presents: Hampton Sides**

*Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 PM | Wesley Hall*

(pic of book)

Hampton Sides, bestselling author of *Ghost Soldiers* and *Blood and Thunder*, renders a heart-pounding account from the Korean War with his latest work *On Desperate Ground*. Drawing on meticulous research, Sides masterfully captures the courage, ingenuity, fortitude, and ferocity of the United States First Marine Division in one of the most harrowing battles in our country's military history, the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir.

**No reservation are required to attend this free event.**

A book signing follows the presentation for those who choose to purchase books.

An Author's Reception will be held at 6:00 PM by reservation only. It is \$30 to meet the author and receive a signed book. Register to attend the reception by calling 214.523.2240 or by emailing [stanfordr@hpumc.org](mailto:stanfordr@hpumc.org). You may pay at the door by cash or check.

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### **1st Thursday Lunch and Program**

*Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> | Room 329 | 11:30 AM*

(waiting on Jo G pic)

### **Jo Guittard reviews *The Gardner Heist* by Ulrich Boser**

Join us for an afternoon of intrigue and scrutiny as we don our detective hats to crack one of the nation's most extraordinary unsolved mysteries. Popular book reviewer and church member Jo Guittard will share what happened that dreary night of March 18, 1990 when two men broke into the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and committed the largest art heist in history. They stole a dozen masterpieces, including one Vermeer, three Rembrandts, and five Degas. But after thousands of leads and a \$5 million reward, none of the paintings have been recovered. A tale of art and greed, of obsession and loss, *The Gardner Heist* is as compelling as the stolen masterpieces themselves.

Join the conversation and connect with friends at Encore's 1st Thursday Lunch and Program. RSVP for the optional \$10 lunch at [warnerlauri@hpumc.org](mailto:warnerlauri@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2246.

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### **UMW presents "*A Life that Matters: Transforming Faces, Renewing Lives*"**

*Monday, November 5 | 6:30 to 8:00 PM | Great Hall*

(pic of Doc)

Dr. Kenneth E. Salyer, a plastic & craniofacial surgeon, is probably best-known for a herculean feat of medicine: the 36-hour operation a decade ago to separate Egyptian twin toddlers conjoined at the head. That successful surgery at Dallas Children's Medical Center was hardly the only milestone for Salyer. The craniofacial surgeon has performed more than 16,000 operations in a career spanning nearly half a century. In 1989, Salyer established the World Craniofacial Foundation in Dallas, which helps children who have facial deformities. It has served more than 13,000 patients from every state and more than 75 countries around the world.

RSVP for the program and the \$15 dinner at <http://www.hpumc.org/umw/>

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## **Medicare Drug Plan Evaluation Workshop**

*Tuesday, November 6 | 11:30 AM - 2 PM | HPUMC's Children's Gathering Area*

(b&w pics of Lynn and Lucy)

Frustrated by the drug plan options?  
Worried that you are spending too much money on your current plan?

*Help My Medicare*, an independent Medicare consulting firm, is offering a *free* workshop to help you determine which plan offers the best coverage at the price. Lucy Higginbotham and Lynn Biggers have saved hundreds of clients thousands of dollars and immeasurable stress by evaluating their Medicare Part D Drug plans and enrolling them in the best one for their needs. Lucy and Lynn have offered to work one-on-one with up to 20 church members to evaluate Medicare drug plans! The time spent in the workshop and the evaluation are **complementary**.

An optional \$10 boxed lunch is available. To RSVP for one of the 20 spots and the \$10 lunch, contact [warnerlauri@hpumc.org](mailto:warnerlauri@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2246.

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## **Save The Dates!**

### **Encore's Thanksgiving Feast and Program**

*Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 PM | Great Hall*

(thanksgiving pic)

Join the Encore community for a Thanksgiving celebration. We will share in a traditional thanksgiving meal and be entertained by Scott Ayers and Richard Stanford as they bring to life the stories behind a few of our favorite hymns. Your admission is \$15 per person and a bag of nonperishable food for our friends at Dickinson Place.

## **Advent Worship and Lunch**

*Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> | 11:00 in Cox Chapel | 12:00 in Great Hall*

(advent pic)

We invite you to Cox Chapel for worship on December 12th at 11 AM. Following worship, the Encore community will share in the traditional lunch in Great Hall. Join us for fellowship, a Christmas lunch and a special presentation from our young friends from the HPUMC Day School. The meal is complimentary but a reservation would be appreciated. RSVP to [warnerlauri@hpumc.org](mailto:warnerlauri@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2246 by Thursday, December 6th.

## **Tour of Lights**

*Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> | 6PM & 8PM | Room 120*

(pic of HP Village lights)

Travel with us by chartered bus to view the Christmas lights of the Park Cites. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served! There is limited space so reserve your seat early at [warnerlauri@hpumc.org](mailto:warnerlauri@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2246 and indicate if you prefer the 6PM or 8PM tour. Fee is \$10 per person and can be paid at the "bus door".

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## **Bible Studies and Ongoing Communities**

### ***Fall Bible Studies***



To see a full list of classes and to register, please visit  
<http://www.hpumc.org/life-resources>

### ***Prayer Blanket Ministry***

*2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month | Room 216 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM*



If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, tie fleece and want to partake in a special act of service (making blankets and prayers shawls for the hurting and sick), please consider offering your talents to HPUMC's Prayer Blanket Ministry. While making blankets, we pray for the recipient's comfort and God's healing hands. Our hope is that these blankets, made with prayer, will be a source of love and security. Create in community with other blanket makers or knit from home. If you have questions, contact Arang at 214-523-2138 or [Cistullia@hpumc.org](mailto:Cistullia@hpumc.org)

### ***GroupLife***



Joining a group that meets regularly for fellowship, spiritual growth and service is one of the best ways to make this large church seem like a small church home. Click [here](#) to see all the Sunday morning classes we offer or contact Lauri Warner at 214.523.2246 to help you find the perfect class.

***Tuesday Knights Men's Group***  
*Tuesdays | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Room 244*



This group of multigenerational men meet regularly throughout the year to discover, expand and strengthen their faith through Bible study, guest speakers and discussion on life issues. Serving in the community at places like Habitat for Humanity and Body & Soul is also an important aspect of the group experience. Click [here](#) for more info.

***United Methodist Women***



UMW is a multi-generational community of women who come together to share their love of God through supportive fellowship and meaningful mission service activities.

UMW members enjoy inspiring monthly lunch or dinner events with the entire membership, and also enjoy meeting monthly with their Circles in a small group setting.

<http://www.hpumc.org/umw/about-us>

**Wellness Classes for All Ages**  
***Pilates | Yoga | Aerobic Dance | Tai Chi***



At HPUMC, we believe we were created and called to worship God with our whole selves, including our physical bodies. Each body is a sacred and unique gift from God. HPUMC offers a variety of group fitness classes aimed at helping you love and care for your physical body. We currently offer at the church Aerobic Dance, Holy Yoga, Pilates, and Tai Chi designed for all ages! For more information please contact Susanne Lankford at 214.523.2274 or click [here](#) to go online.

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## Encore Travel



### ***Mackinac Island and the Holland Tulip Festival*** **May 9 - 16, 2019**

Travel with us this spring to a place where time stands still . . . . Mackinac Island. Enjoy the island as well as seasonal experiences around Lake Michigan, two unforgettable nights at the historic Grand Hotel, the Holland Tulip Festival, and Greenfield Village.

Click [here](#) for pricing and brochure.



### ***Journeys of Paul Cruise*** **October 20-31, 2019**

We invite you to join us as we retrace the steps of Paul's fourth and final journey. We'll explore ancient Rome, Athens, Corinth, Taormina and Malta. We'll also be visiting Santorini and Mykonos. In addition, we will have the Dean of Perkins School of Theology to guide us with special lectures on Paul and his journeys. Don't miss this opportunity to make the Bible come alive with Richard Stanford, Rev. Walt Marcum and Dr. Craig C. Hill.

#### ***Information Meetings***

Sunday, October 21 at 12:15 in room 120

Monday, October 22 at 7PM in room 120

#### ***Register Early & Save***

*\$100 if you register by December 31, 2018*

Click [here](#) for pricing and brochure.