



1st Thursday Lunch and Program
Thursday, October 4 | Room 329 | 11:30 AM

The Defiant Prince



Steven Jenkins, a proud British citizen, will share with us the story of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and husband and consort of Queen Elizabeth II. His upbringing and personality helped to define the modern British Monarchy. Connect with friends, have a great meal, and learn something new! Lunch begins at 11:30 AM; program begins at noon. RSVP for the optional \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

Cokesbury Covered Dish
Sunday, Oct 7 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Great Hall



Postponed to spring '19

Bring a dish to share with us. We will sing hymns from the Cokesbury Hymnal. Scott [Name] and the Encore Chorus will lead the way as we journey down [Name] to Lauri Warner at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or

214.523.2246. Tell us what dish you are bringing to share. For you non-chefs, donations to cover the main dish will be accepted at the door

Texas State Fair Day
Thursday, October 11 | Departing from Sanctuary Entrance



Let's go to the fair! All those 60 years old and better get in free. You can't beat it, the entrance fee is free and Chor's driving!!!! Contact Lauri Warner at 214.523.2246 or warnerlauri@hpumc.org to reserve a spot on Chor's shuttle. There's room for 14 riders on each run so when making reservations with Lauri tell her your desired departure times and leave your cell phone number.

Depart from HPUMC's Sanctuary Entrance

9:30 AM (3 spots available)
10:30 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 AM

Depart from Fair Park

12:00 PM
1:00 PM
2:00 PM
4:00 PM

Please arrive 10 minutes before departure time.

Encore presents Virginia Prodan
Sunday, October 28th | 9:30 | room 120

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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://viriniaprodanbooks.com/>

Save The Dates!

Encore's Thanksgiving Feast and Program

Tuesday, November 20th | 12:00 PM | Great Hall

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 a bag nonperishable food for our friends at Dickenson Place.

Advent Worship and Lunch

Monday, December 12th | 11:00 in Cox Chapel | 12:00 in Great Hall

Tour of Lights

Monday, December 17th | 6PM & 8PM

Look for more info in future editions of the Encore Newsletter or contact Lauri at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246

Bible Studies and Ongoing Communities

Fall Bible Studies



HPUMC's Women's Bible Study

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet

Thursdays, October 4 – November 15 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM | Room 386

Retrace the life of Moses from his modest birth and rescue as a baby to the courts of Pharaoh, from herding flocks in Midian to leading his people out of Egypt. This study by Adam Hamilton guides us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet, who grew in his

relationship with God and by the end of life had successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Turn your own reluctance into boldness as you examine the significant challenges facing Moses and how God shaped his character and life in powerful ways.

Led by Rev. Susan Robb.

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

Monday Friends



1st Monday of Each Month | Room 120 | 12:00 - 2:30 PM

This community event, designed for those ages 70+, offers a light lunch, fellowship and movie entertainment. The lunch is free but reservations are appreciated by calling Susan Rogers at 214-523-2266 or emailing rogerss@hpumc.org.



October 8: *I Can Only Imagine*

The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

GroupLife

Sunday Morning Classes



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.

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.