



Dear friends,

Encore is HPUMC's ministry for older adults and its purpose is to help enrich the mind and spirit while in supportive community. We get together in ongoing large and small numbers to connect, grow and serve. We also gather during the week for enriching activities that spark friendship and conversation. Join us as we care for each other and grow to become more deeply devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Hope you'll join us for one of the many fun and thought-provoking events we have coming up this winter. I look forward to knowing you.



Grace and peace,
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Monday Friends
First Monday of each month | Room 120 | 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Enjoy a light lunch and some of the highest American Film Institute rated movies. While this is a free program, donations are welcome. RSVP with Susan Rogers at 214-523-2266 or rogerss@hpumc.org.

February 4: *Crazy Rich Asians*

This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.

March 4: *First Man*

A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

1st Thursday presents:
How HPUMC Is Helping Families Navigate Disabilities



Thursday, Feb 7 | Room 329 | 11:30 AM

Since 2000, Highland Park United Methodist Church has provided resources, experiences, and welcoming spaces for individuals with disabilities of all ages, as well as for their families and friends. Join us as we learn how belong disABILITY Ministry has changed the concept of church for many families in our area.

We'll also watch a short film by talented actors from the Spotlight Academy of the Arts and enjoy a catered meal by Scots Café, a catering group that was created to promote daily living and employability skills for high school students with disabilities. This will be unlike any lunch program you've ever experienced. Lunch and program begins at 11:30 AM. RSVPs are required for the \$10 Scots Café lunch, warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

Encore hosts 2nd Thursday Game Day



Thursday, Feb 14th | Room 391 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and your competitive streak to Game Day every 2nd Thursday. Rummykub and Mexican Train are two of the games we'll have ready to go. Bring your lunch and a few friends for a fun afternoon of laughs and spirited play. Don't know the games? No worries, we'll teach you. RSVP to Lauri at warnerlauri@hpumc.org. Mark your calendars for more Games Days on March 14, April 11, May 9.

Spotlight: Musical Theatre presents Flight of Fantasy



Saturday, Feb 16 or Sunday, Feb 17 | Wesley Hall | 5:00 PM

Spotlight: Musical Theatre (formerly Jesters) is a theater group comprised of older teens and adults with special needs. This troupe of actors works with professional directors to write and perform a musical performance. In this year's production Flight of Fantasy, the audience is invited to fly with a dragon into a world of make-believe. With a birthday party, a circus, and a fire-breathing dragon that ends up in the ocean, there will be no shortage of laughs and joy. Assigned seating, tickets are \$15 and children 5 and under enter free. Purchase tickets [here](#).

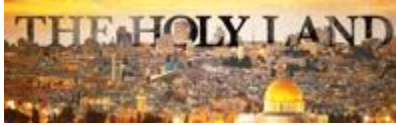
Tower Arts presents: The Juilliard String Quartet



Sunday, Feb 17 | Sanctuary | 6:00 PM

The New York Times wrote, "Sudden floods of spidery runs and bursts of quivering energy were like sparks popping from a fire in a desert night" and the Boston Globe called them "the most important American quartet in history..." Don't miss this opportunity to hear the famed Juilliard String Quartet! Purchase tickets [here](#).

Holy Land Adventure with Rev. Walt Marcum
January 2020



Join Walt and Educational Opportunities Tours on a pilgrimage through Israel visiting the prominent places of Jesus' life. For over 40 years, Educational Opportunities Tours has led over 400,000 Christians to the land of the Bible. Individual lives, churches and ministries have been changed through the unique experience of walking in the land of Jesus and the Bible. Travelers explore Biblical sites - the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Capernaum and more - and also experience contemporary life in this important center of faith.

Trip Information Meeting

Sunday, February 17, 2019, Room 120, 12:15 PM

Monday, February 18, 2019, Great Hall, 7:00 PM

The brochure will be posted soon on <http://www.hpumc.org/adult-ministries-travel/>

**The Marriage Project presents Date Night
with Rev. Paul & Ashley Rasmussen**



Wednesday, February 13 | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | Wallace Building

Break out of your normal routine and have fun with your spouse at The Marriage Project's first "date night" at the church! We'll hear directly from Paul and Ashley Rasmussen about their relationship, their marriage, and how they stay connected when life gets crazy. Cost is \$30 for two tickets to food trucks, drinks, and dessert.

RSVP at hpumc.org/marriage-project

2019 Women's Retreat



February 22 & 23 | Wesley Hall

There are no prerequisites for worthiness. By the simple nature that you are a child of God, you are worthy - worthy of love, worthy of grace, worthy of belonging, worthy of rest, worthy of community. Join us at the Mockingbird campus of HPUMC on February 22 and 23 as we embrace our God-given worth and learn what it means to claim an abundant life. Events begin at 6:00 pm on Friday and continues through the day on Saturday. [Register Today!](#)

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