



Dear friends,

Encore is HPUMC's ministry for older adults and its mission is to help enrich the mind and spirit while in supportive community. We gather together in ongoing large and small numbers to connect to God and to each other. Hope you'll join us for a few of our fun and thought-provoking programs we are offering at Highland Park United Methodist Church. I look forward to knowing you.



Grace and peace,
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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 Trip
January 10 - 23 , 2020



Join Walt Marcum, Richard Stanford 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

[Trip Brochure](#)

with itinerary and pricing

2019 Dessert Theater - Deep in the Heart of Texas



Sunday, March 3rd | Wesley Hall | 4:30 – 6:00pm

Come and support our fantastic Youth Choir (grades 6-12) as they celebrate the great state of Texas! The show will feature classic Texas tunes as well as songs from Texas artists and songwriters. You don't want to miss this great event with food, fellowship, and entertainment. [Tickets](#) are \$10, children ages 5 and under are free.



In recognition of the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, Encore's 1st Thursday Lunch and Program will host a series of WWII inspired programs.

Thursday, March 7th – Churchill: Struggle for Survival
Thursday, April 4th – Nuremburg: Its Lessons for Today
Thursday, June 6th – Ike: Countdown to D-Day

1st Thursday Lunch and Program
Stephen Jenkins presents Churchill: Struggle for Survival



March 7th | Room 329 | 11:30 AM

Steven Jenkins, a popular lecturer in England and the United States, offers an intimate portrait of the health and political struggles that Sir Winston Churchill faced during the critical years of World War Two and the Cold War as seen through the eyes of Churchill's personal physician Lord Moran. Connect with friends, have a great meal, and learn something new! RSVP for the optional \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or [214.523.2246](tel:214.523.2246).

One Big Class



Sunday, March 3rd | Great Hall | 9:30 AM

Join us for our One Big Class featuring Rev. Phil Dieke. Phil will help us to prepare for Lent; the forty days before Easter when we are encouraged as followers of Christ to spend time in self-examination and reflection. We are delighted to have one of our own guide us into this meaningful Holy season of Lent. All are welcome!

Encore hosts Game Day!



Thursday, March 14 | 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 April 11 and May 9.

Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice



Tuesday, March 19th | Wesley Hall | 7 – 8 PM

Join us for an inspired evening with Rev. Susan Robb, HPUMC Senior Associate Minister, as she speaks about her newly published book, *Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice*. Books, study guides and dvd's will be available on-site for purchase and a book signing will follow the presentation. Learn more about *Called* along with a video sample [here](#). No RSVPs are necessary for this free event.

A graphic featuring a profile of a human head in profile, facing right. The head is filled with a vibrant, multi-colored gradient (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). From the top of the head, a large, stylized tree-like structure grows upwards, composed of many colorful, teardrop-shaped leaves in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, cyan).

MARCH 28-30, 2019

MINDS ON FIRE, *Hearts Aflame*

JOIN US AT PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
for three days of study focusing on the Bible, theology, and spirituality with
Perkins faculty and guest speakers. PTSL courses are open to everyone!



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Click [here](#) for course descriptions and registration information.

Ongoing Communities

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. Will you start the year off right with connecting with a class family? Click to see all the [Sunday morning classes](#) we offer or contact Lauri Warner at 214.523.2246 to help you find the perfect class.

Wellness Classes for All Ages Pilates | Yogo | 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.

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.

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.

April 1: *Risen*

In 33 AD, a Roman Tribune in Judea is tasked to find the missing body of Jesus Christ who rose from the dead.