



Dear friends,

Welcome to *Encore* where our mission is to enrich the mind and spirit while in supportive community. We gather together throughout the month in large and small groups in the hope to better connect to God and to each other. Hope you'll join us for one of our Lenten worship experiences, thought-provoking talks or field trips!



Grace and peace,
Lauri Warner
Highland Park United Methodist Church
214.523.2246
warnerlauri@hpumc.org

Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice



Tuesday, March 19 | 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. No RSVPs are necessary for this free event.

Midweek Lenten Communion Service



Wednesdays, March 20 – April 17 | Cox Chapel | 12:05 PM – 12:35 PM

This Lent, consider adding a practice that will draw you closer to Jesus. Every Wednesday during Lent, come give thanks to God and partake in Holy Communion. Services will last no longer than a half hour, so there's still time to grab lunch. Midweek services will conclude with a Stations of The Cross service on April 17 at noon.

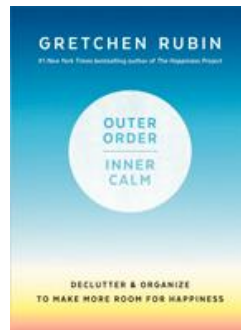
Grand Opening Celebration Of The Tolleson Family Activity Center



Sunday, March 24, 2019 | 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Come witness the future of HPUMC's Belong disABILITY, Youth, and Wellness ministries at the Grand Opening of The Tolleson Family Activity Center! We invite you to explore all three floors of the newly completed building before or after worship. Parking is available under the Tolleson Center with access from Hillcrest. This is an incredibly exciting day for our church, and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

Authors LIVE! Presents Gretchen Rubin



Tuesday, March 26 | Wesley Hall | 7:00 – 8:00pm

Bringing a sense of fun to the often daunting task of getting “control of our *stuff*,” Gretchen Rubin shows us in *Outer Order, Inner Calm* that de-cluttering and organization leads to more productive and creative lives. Rubin unpacks insights that can help anyone create “a more serene, orderly environment—one that helps us to create the lives we yearn for.” No reservations 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. Cost is \$30 to meet the author and get a signed book (by reservation only). Register to attend the reception by calling 214.523.2240 or by emailing stanfordr@hpumc.org. You may pay at the door by cash or check.

United Methodist Women presents
Standing Together In Faith Amongst Our Differences



Hannah Buchanan Director
Director, HPUMC Cornerstone Worship

Peggy Wehmeyer
Journalist/Religion Correspondent

Monday, April 1 | Great Hall | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

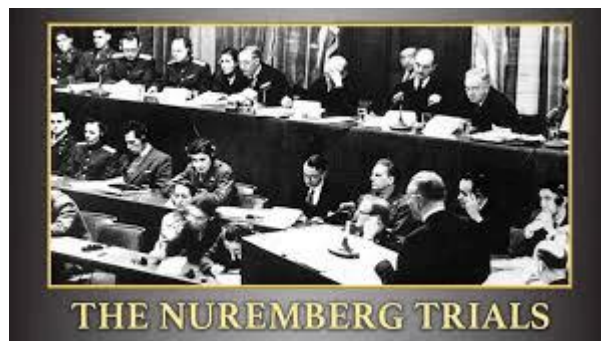
Join this dynamic mother-daughter duo as they discuss the challenges of navigating faith across generational and social viewpoints. How do we respect differences in how we apply our faith in our lives? How are we inclusive of Christ and one another? When so many differences loom between us, how do we stand together? Make reservations for the program and meal by Thursday, March 28 <http://www.hpumc.org/umw/>



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

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

**1st Thursday Lunch and Program
Nuremburg: Its Lessons for Today**



April 4th | Room 329 | 11:30 AM

Betty Rogers' father served during the Nuremberg Trials as Marshal of the Court for the International Military Tribunal. She'll be sharing points of interest from the trial that you probably will never read in history books. Betty is also introducing a 75 minute film that shows the greatest courtroom drama of the 20th century and rarely seen in the US. The film was not made in Hollywood, but was made with captured German films and voices of Hitler's henchmen that authenticate their guilt. *Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today* was produced by Sandra Schulberg and was distributed in Germany after World War II in the 1940's to help denazify Germans. Hope you'll join us for this gripping discussion.

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).

Encore Field Trip: 18th Annual Turtle Creek Home Tour



Sunday, April 7th | 12:15 – 4:30 PM

Join the Encore crew for a parade of homes! The Turtle Creek Tour of Homes showcases the finest residential designs along Turtle Creek. Attendees will have the rare opportunity to walk through an assortment of luxurious dwellings customized by notable Dallas designers. We'll have a boxed lunch before we board our motor coach. Normally it is \$90 for tour, motor coach and lunch but we've been given an underwriting gift that helps to reduce the price to \$40/ticket! Space is limited to 23 guests so reserve your spot today with Lauri Warner at warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

Encore hosts Game Day!



Thursday, April 11 | Room 391 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and your competitive streak to Game Day. 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.

40: Serving Day 2019



Saturday, April 13 | Arden Forest | 8:30 AM

This Lenten season we want to challenge YOU to join hundreds of others from HPUMC in serving our neighbors around Dallas. Imagine the impact we could make in just one day with 500 volunteers serving 16 of our local partners who are fighting poverty through education, health, and housing. [Register](#) early to ensure your spot. Please be mindful of age and other requirements as each opportunity is different. Some opportunities will require a small fee to help fund the project.

Unless otherwise noted in your confirmation email, we will meet in Arden Forest at HPUMC at 8:30 am for breakfast and a commission prayer from Rev. Paul Rasmussen.

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.