



Dear friends,

Welcome to HPUMC's 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, Life Resource classes, fellowship gatherings or field trips!



Grace and peace,
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United Methodist Women presents
Standing Together In Faith Amongst Our Differences



**Hannah Buchanan, 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? It's too late to make dinner reservations but you are welcome to attend the program free of charge.

<http://www.hpumc.org/umw/>

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.

April 1: *Green Book*

A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.

May 6: *On the Basis of Sex*

The story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights and what she had to overcome in order to become a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Midweek Lenten Communion Service



Wednesdays, April 3 – 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.



If winter has left you feeling stuck in the house, or stuck with the same routine, then try a Life Resource class. Spring is a great season for starting a Bible or devotional study. Below are some of the classes that are starting in March and April. For more information see the Life

Resource books in the church hall racks or go to www.hpumc.org/life-resources.

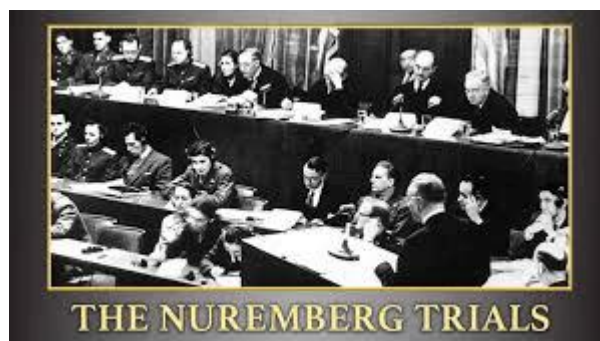
The Four Agreements
Our Story as Christians and United Methodists
Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice
Happiness Boot Camp: Create the Habit of Well-Being



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 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.

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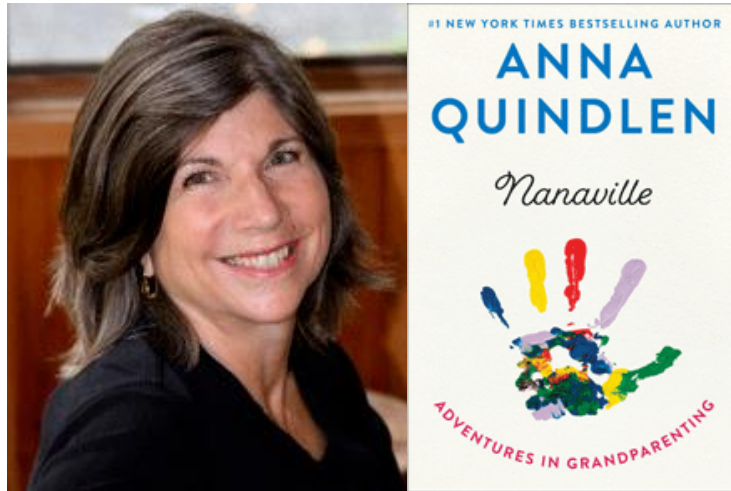


Saturday, April 13 | Arden Forest | 8:30 AM

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.

Anna Quindlen presents NANAVILLE: Adventures in Grandparenting



Friday, April 26 | Wesley Hall | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

A novelist and journalist whose work has appeared on fiction, nonfiction, and self-help bestseller lists, Anna Quindlen has produced another winner in NANAVILLE. She reflects on the different maternal roles women play throughout their lives and explores the joys and revelations of being a first-time grandmother ... no longer being the mother and decision-maker, but instead a secondary character in support of her son and especially her daughter-in-law, who is beginning her own motherhood journey. Packed with her signature wisdom, humor and wit, this is Anna at her best: on family, female relationships, and being a parent, sister, friend, and mother-in-law. **This is a ticketed event.** Each ticket includes a copy of NANAVILLE, which Anna Quindlen will sign for those who attend after her conversation with our moderator, Rena Pederson.

Advance purchase is encouraged – Register [here](#).

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.
