

Dear friends,

As Easter approaches, I encourage you to go deeper with your spiritual practices. Pick up your Bible *daily*, sing a little louder during worship, pray for a friend (better yet, pray for an enemy), breathe in gratitude, breathe out love and compassion, serve a neighbor. Lent is the perfect time to be more intentional in how we spend time with our God. This mindful living helps us recognize and be grateful for God's bountiful gifts of grace, love and salvation.

Hope to see you at an Easter service or at one of our Encore programs. May God bless your Easter season and may you be a blessing to others.



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### Lent and Easter Worship

(click for details)

Stations of the Cross Service Wednesday, April 17 | Cox Chapel | 6:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Services Thursday, April 18 | 11 AM in Cox Chapel | 7 PM in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service Friday, April 19 | 12 PM in the Sanctuary | 7 PM in Cox Chapel

Easter Services Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21

# 1st Thursday Lunch and Programs

# **Three Guys From Texas**



Thursday, May 2nd | Fellowship Hall | 11:30 AM

Texas pride runs deep with our guest speakers Holman King, Brian Davis and Richard Stanford. They'll bring a few Lone Star stories that every good Texan and Texas transplant should know. Bet you have a few to share too! Join us for the conversation. RSVP for the optional \$10 lunch at <u>warnerlauri@hpumc.org</u> or <u>214.523.2246</u>.



Ike: Countdown to D-Day

Thursday, June 6th | Tolleson Family Activity Center | 11:30 AM

In recognition of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, we will show the popular 2004 film *Ike: Countdown to D-Day* starring Tom Selleck. The film centers on the difficult decisions General Eisenhower made leading to up to D-Day. Our program will be held in our new Tolleson Family Activity Center! Hope you'll join us for an afternoon to pause and reflect on the importance of D-Day while experiencing the newest addition to the HPUMC campus. RSVP for the optional \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

> Holy Land Trip January 13<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

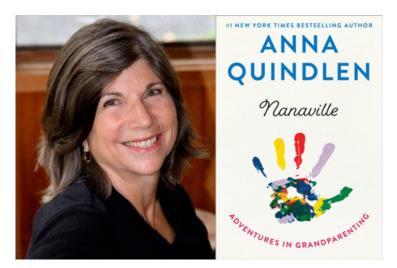
#### Trip Information Meetings

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Room 120, 12:15 PM Monday, April 15, 2019 - Great Hall, 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Room 120, 12:15 PM Monday, May 13, 2019 - Great Hall, 7:00 PM

> Trip Brochure with itinerary and pricing

### 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*. **Encore hosts Game Day!** 



Thursday, May 9 | 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 <u>warnerlauri@hpumc.org</u>.

# **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 seems like a small church home. Will you start the year off right with connecting with a class family? Click to see all the <u>Sunday</u> <u>morning classes</u> 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 <u>here</u> to go online.