



Dear friends,

Welcome to the summer edition of Encore (a ministry for those ages 70+) where our mission is to enrich the mind, body, 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. Join us for our outreach project at Agape Clinic, the Wednesday night Rejebian book reviews, a summer Bible study and/or Game Day! Summer fun isn't reserved for the young, it's thriving at HPUMC for all ages. I look forward to seeing you soon!



Grace and peace,
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Encore Outreach Fieldtrip



Thursday, June 27 | Agape Clinic by Bus | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We'll be heading to East Dallas by bus to help with bagging and distributing fresh produce to the patients and neighbors at the Agape Clinic on Thursday, June 27, 8:30 AM– 12:30 PM. The spots are limited to 16 so reserve your bus seat with Lauri soon at warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

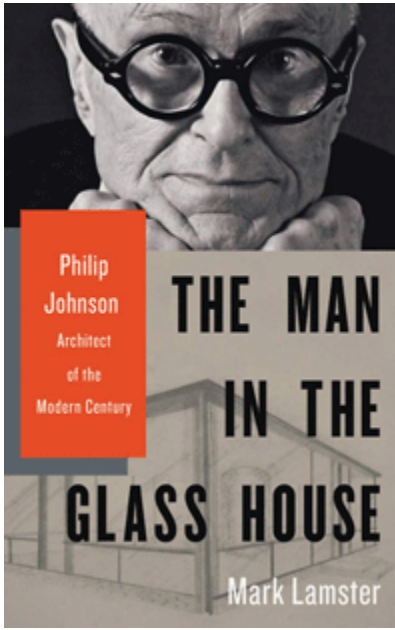
Encore hosts Game Day!



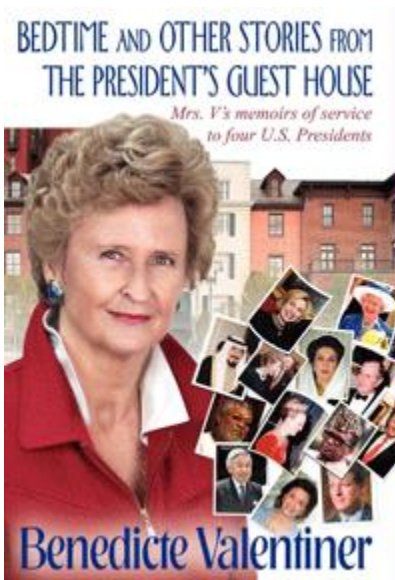
Thursday, June 13 | Room 391 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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.

2019 Rejebian Summer Series



Author Mark Lamster Presents: The Man in the Glass House
Wednesday, June 12 | Wesley Hall | 7:00pm – 8:00pm



Reviewer Nancy Ashley Presents: Bedtime and Other Stories from the President's Guest House
Wednesday, June 19 | Wesley Hall | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

The popular Rejebian Series - an HPUMC tradition of more than 65 years - provides free, live entertainment that is open to the public. The Rejebian series includes some of Dallas' best-known book reviewers as well as entertainers, public service speakers, and authors on national book tour. These free events all begin at 7:00 pm in Wesley Hall. No reservations required.

Don't miss an optional dinner each Wednesday at 5:30 pm in Great Hall. You can pay by cash or check at the door (\$13). Please make reservations for the dinner so that we know how much food to prepare. If possible, make your reservations by noon the Tuesday before each dinner by calling the **Dinner Reservation Line at 214.523.2240**.

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

1st Thursday Lunch and Programs

Book Feast & Swap!

July 11th | HPUMC Library | 11:30 AM



Summer is the perfect time to pick up a few reading suggestions from your friends and favorite library, the HPUMC Library. Amy Berry, our library coordinator, will talk about the popular titles and you'll have a chance to show off your latest favorite book. We'll also have a **Book Swap**. Give away a book and take home a new (to you) book. Our Literary Lunch begins at 11:30 AM in the church library. RSVP for the \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

Life Resource Classes



The summer schedule is out and there are more than a few great classes to consider. Register [here](#). Here are just a few . . .

Summer Scripture Series - How Did We Get the Bible **Discussions led by Rev. Walt Marcum**

How Did We Get the Old Testament – June 11, 6:30 – 8 PM

How Did We Get the New Testament – July 9, 6:30 – 8 PM

Ancient Manuscripts and Our Bible - August 13, 6:30 – 8 PM

Women's Bible Fellowship - Summer Book Series

June book - *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven*, by Mitch Albom

July book - *Borrowed Courage*, by Tova Sidó

August book - *The Road Home*, by Richard Paul Evans

Acrylic Paint Pour

The trend of Pour Painting means that it's easy for you explore your artistic side and create custom artwork. The result is a colorful, abstract piece of art. This class includes paints, pouring mediums and canvases. Monday, July 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Pickleball!



Stay in shape in the cool air of Tolleson Family Activity Center by trying your hand at Pickleball. It's the new craze for active seniors combining many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It's easy to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Contact [Lauri Warner](#) if you have questions. Hope to see you on the Pickleball court!

Showcase Sessions

July 17 | Tolleson Family Activity Center | 5-7 PM
August 7 | Tolleson Family Activity Center | 5-7 PM

*This is an opportunity to see the game played and try it
with others that are just learning the game.*

Regular Pickleball Gym Time

Mondays and Wednesdays beginning August 19 | 1-3 PM

Ongoing Serving Opportunities



Belong Weekday Programs: Do you want to have fun during the day? Do you have a heart for serving? Belong disAbility Ministry offers a variety of day classes for adults with disabilities in the Tolleson Family Activity Center. There are a variety of classes ranging from Bible study, Bible journaling, drawing, voice, drama, games and yoga. Classes are typical one hour in length, Monday through Thursday. Instructors teach and lead the classes and volunteers serve as a second set of hands so there is no experience needed. We welcome your wisdom and caring heart. Please contact Melanie Lucido at 214-523-2177 or lucidom@hpumc.org.

Grief Share: Small group facilitator: Share God's love to those in great sorrow and help them through their grief through small group discussions. Grief Share meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm and is led by Dr. Jana Rentzel. The group breaks into small groups after a lesson and has discussion. The small group leader simply helps to facilitate the discussion. Please contact Pastor Camille May at mayc@hpumc.org

Journey: Journey is a weekly, faith-based program to provide respite for caregivers of people with early stage Alzheimer's and dementia, by providing structured care for their loved ones. We would love to have servers (age 18+) engage in fun, individualized care, pre-planned activities, and events in the Tolleson Building. Servers are paired with a participant during a 4 hour period, which includes lunch. Serve weekly, bi-monthly or monthly on Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., starting September 5th. Training provided. For more information, please contact Trissie Osborn at Osbornt@hpumc.org
