



Dear friends,

Welcome to ENCORE and our bi-monthly digital newsletter! Encore is HPUMC's ministry for older adults and its purpose is to help enrich the mind and spirit while in supportive community. We get together in ongoing large and small numbers for fellowship, discipleship, and service. We also gather during the week for enriching activities that spark friendship and conversation. Join us as we care for each other and grow to become more deeply devoted followers of Jesus Christ. We want to know you better so please join us this summer!



Grace and peace,
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Serving Opportunities



Serve Up Eggs and Hope

Saturday, August 10th | St. Paul UMC | 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Please join us in serving a hot meal to our homeless neighbors. We'll travel to St. Paul United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas to serve a hot breakfast to 50-70 homeless men and women. The van will leave from the church parking lot at 7:30 AM! Spots are limited so RSVP soon by calling 214-523-2246 or emailing warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

Assemble Meals

Thursday, September 19th | FMSC Warehouse | 11:15 AM – 2:30 PM

We'll be traveling to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Richardson by bus to help assemble hundreds of meals. Our participation makes it possible to send nutritious meals to starving kids worldwide and fight against world hunger. Please note, this service project requires standing for 1 ½ hours. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 11:20 AM. Spots are limited so RSVP soon by calling 214-523-2246 or emailing warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

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 Session

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.

Open Court Pickleball - Summer Date

Wednesday, August 14th - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Open Court Pickleball - Fall Dates
(beginning August 26th)
Mondays & Wednesdays - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$15 & \$25/month membership or \$5 daily drop-in rate

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Join the Encore community for movies and lunch every Thursday in August. Get out of the August heat and spend your Thursday afternoons with friends at the movies! RSVP for the \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

August 8 - A Double Feature! THE NARROW MARGIN & RISING FROM THE RAILS
August 15 - HOLIDAY
August 22 - QUEEN OF KATWE
August 29 - LONG TIME COMING: A 1955 BASEBALL STORY

1st Thursday Lunch and Program

Celebrating The Great State Fair of Texas



Karissa Condoianis
Senior Vice President of Public Relations
State Fair of Texas

Big Tex

Sept 5 | Room 120 | 11:30 AM

Howdy! You won't want to miss our fair celebration. We'll have folks with close ties to the fair, memorabilia from the early days, experts sharing the history and fans sharing stories. Join us for a fun and educational afternoon celebrating Big Tex and the State Fair of Texas.

Connect with friends, have a light lunch and join in on the discussion. RSVP by the previous Tuesday for the optional \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

Encore Chorus Is Back!

Beginning September 19th

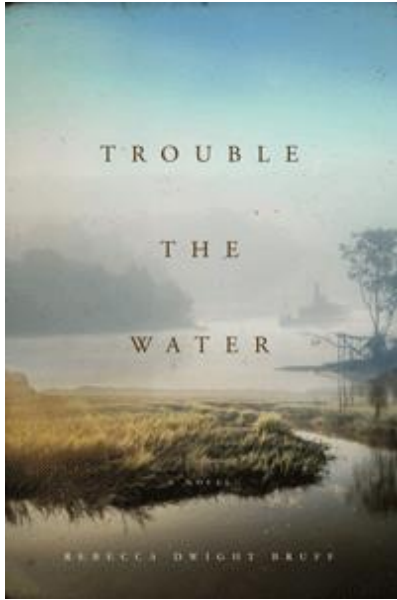
Thursdays | Choir Room #392 | 10:30 AM – 11:25 AM



Join us for fellowship, friends, singing and inspiration. No experience necessary. If you've always wanted to sing in a choir OR if you are an experienced singer, this is perfect for you! For ages 55 and better but we don't check IDs so you can come if you're younger too! We have rehearsal on Thursdays at 10:30 AM where we'll sing old and new favorites and prepare for opportunities to sing in worship and events throughout the year. For more information please contact Susanna Miller at millers@hpumc.org or Katie Scheetz at scheetz@hpumc.org

We hope to see you there!

PopUp Book Club



*Author Rebecca Dwight Bruff
(formally Rev. Rebecca Frank, Associate Minister at HPUMC)*

Tuesday, Oct 15 | Room 120 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

"With this stunning debut novel, Rebecca Bruff establishes herself as an exciting new voice in historical fiction." --
Cassandra King Conroy, author of Moonrise, and Founding Honorary Chair of the Pat Conroy Literary Center

Inspired by the life of a little known Civil War hero, *Trouble the Water* navigates the rich tributaries of courage, betrayal, and redemption. As a young slave in South Carolina, Robert Smalls witnesses great privilege and immense suffering alongside his owner's daughter and the dangerous son of a firebrand secessionist. When he's only twelve, he's put to work in Charleston, where he loads ships and learns to pilot a cotton steamer. When the war erupts and his cotton steamer becomes a confederate warship, Robert seizes the opportunity to pursue freedom for himself and the people he loves.

Join us for a book discussion with Rebecca and a light lunch. *Trouble the Water* can be purchased on Amazon and at Logos Bookstore. RSVP for the \$10 lunch at warnerlauri@hpumc.org or 214.523.2246.

Encore Travel *both near and far*

Monet at The Kimbell

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Travel by motor coach to Ft. Worth to visit the Monet exhibit at the Kimbell Art Museum. After the Kimbell visit, you can choose to eat at one of the museums or hop back on the bus for a short ride to Chef Tim Love's Woodshed Smokehouse. Spots are limited. Send checks to HPUMC, c/o Lauri Warner, 3300 Mockingbird Land, Dallas, TX 75205. Direct questions to warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

Monet exhibition ticket + transportation = \$38 per person
Transportation only = \$30 per person

Texas State Fair Day Shuttle

Thursday, Oct 10, 2019

Let's go to the fair! All those 60 years old and better get in free. Contact Lauri at 214.523.2246 or warnerlauri@hpumc.org to reserve a spot on the shuttle. There's room for 14 riders on each run so when making reservations leave your desired departure time and your cell phone number.

Depart from HPUMC

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

11:30 AM

Depart from Fair Park

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

Gangsters and Ghosts Tour hosted by Richard Stanford

Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Interested in discovering Dallas from the perspective of our legendary criminals? Journey through the sinister world of crime from the point of view of our most colorful residents. Murder and mayhem, fast living and quick cash; see where the brazen made their mark and where a few are buried (along with their secrets). Spots are limited. \$30 covers transportation but not lunch. RSVP to Lauri at warnerlauri@hpumc.org

Renoir at The Kimbell and The Remodeled Amon Carter Museum

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Travel by motor coach to Ft. Worth to visit the Renoir exhibit at the Kimbell Art Museum and wander the newly remodeled Amon Carter Museum. For lunch you can choose to dine at one of the museums or hop back on the bus for a short ride to one of Richard's culinary finds. After lunch, we'll tour one of Ft. Worth's finest historic homes, Thistle Hill. Spots are limited. Send checks to HPUMC, c/o Lauri Warner, 3300 Mockingbird Land, Dallas, TX 75205. Direct questions to warnerlauri@hpumc.org.

Renoir exhibition ticket + Thistle Hill tour + transportation = \$68 per person

Thistle Hill tour + transportation = \$50 per person

Holy Land Adventure

January 13 - 23, 2020

Just Added!

Western Canada Explorer featuring Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler

August 14 – August 22, 2020

A few of the highlights we'll experience in the Canada's Golden Triangle are gondolas, grizzly bears, Butchart Gardens, and Victoria's famed foodie tour. Click on the trip title to find the full brochure and registration form.

Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th | Room 120 at HPUMC | 2 PM