



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. Join us at one of our many programs as we care for each other and grow closer to Christ.



Grace and peace,
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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 22 - QUEEN OF KATWE

August 29 - LONG TIME COMING: A 1955 BASEBALL STORY

Bible Studies and Life Resource Classes



Explore New Ways to Connect, Learn, and Grow!

Whether you're looking for practical spiritual tools to help you with life's daily challenges or inspiration to go deeper in your faith walk, our Life Resource classes offer something for everyone. Go to [Life Resources](#) on the church's website or pick up a fall catalog at church this Sunday!

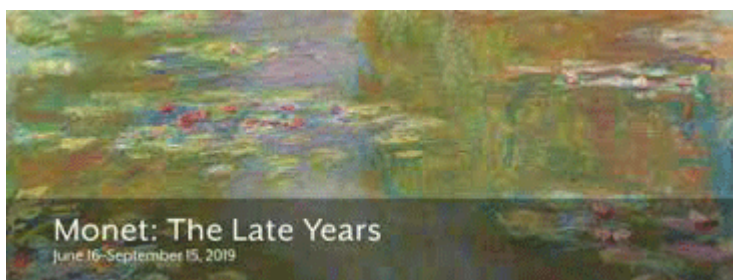
Encore hosts Game Day!



Wednesday, August 21 | Room 391 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
and
Thursday, September 12 | 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

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

Rev. Susan Robb begins new role as Pastor to Cox Chapel



Begins Sunday, Sept. 1st | Cox Chapel | 8:30 AM

Do you love the weekly experience of knowing you are receiving communion, reciting the Apostle's Creed and the prayers of the faith with Christians across the world and across the centuries? Do you long for a worship experience and community that is both vibrant and intimate? Do you love beautiful and varying expressions of sacred music? Susan Robb invites you join her this fall, beginning September 1st at 8:30 AM, to experience the power of God's presence in the beautiful and sacred space of Cox Chapel.

Encore presents **Celebrating The Great State Fair of Texas**



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

Big Tex

Thursday, September 5th | 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.

Spectacular Senior Follies presents
A New Attitude



The Senior Follies is a true theatrical event! This legendary masterpiece preserves the traditions and legacy of the American performing arts for all future generations. The 2019 Senior Follies runs September 12th -15th at 2 PM (and 7:00 PM on Saturday, Sept 14th) at Richardson's Eisemann Center. For discounted tickets, buy online [here](#) and use promo code HPUMC19 to receive 10% off on each ticket.

Want To Travel With The Group To The Show?

Sunday, Sept 15 | HPUMC City Square Café (basement) | 12:15 lunch and 1 PM departure

Let Lauri Warner (warnerlauri@hpumc.org) know if you'd like to go with a group on Sunday, September 15 for the 2PM matinee. An optional \$10 lunch and shuttle service will be offered but reservations and a pre-purchased ticket are necessary.

Encore Chorus Is Back!

Beginning September 19th

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



Susanna Miller



Katie Scheetz

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!

Serving Opportunity

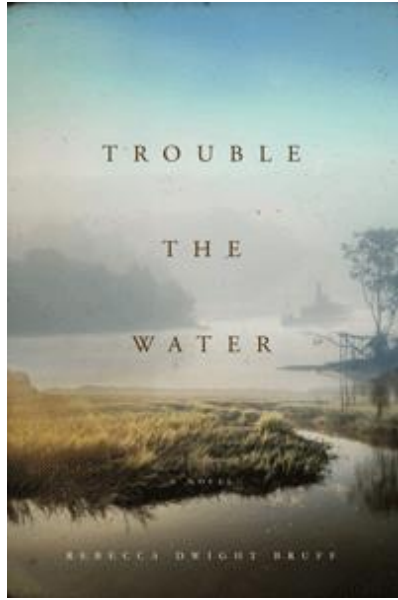


Assemble Meals For Children

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.

PopUp Book Club



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

Tuesday, October 15th | 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*

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

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.

September 9: *The Highwaymen*

A pair of Texas Rangers come out of retirement to catch the infamous outlaws Bonnie and Clyde.

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!

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

www.hpumc.org/wellness