

#### Dear friends,

From the pulpit we are learning about the importance of good habits and that this is the perfect time of year to rid yourself of a few unhealthy practices so you have margin to recommit to a few healthy ones. Let us help. Join us for worship, a few fun outings, a service project or a new Bible study this fall. If you are intentional about spending time with God and Christian community, you will get to know God and others in a more meaningful way. There are lots of ways to engage but if you have questions on where to begin, give one of us a call. We'd enjoy the chance to know you better.



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# **Celebrating The Great State Fair of Texas**

Thursday, September 5th | Room 120 | 11:30 AM

Howdy! You won't want to miss our fair celebration at our next Encore luncheon. Karissa Condoianis Senior Vice President of Public Relations from the State Fair organization will present the unique history of the fair and a few of our own will share their strong ties to the institution. We hope a few of you will bring your own personal fair stories!

Join us for a fun and educational afternoon celebrating Big Tex and the State Fair of Texas. RSVP by the previous Tuesday for the optional \$10 lunch at <a href="warnerlauri@hpumc.org">warnerlauri@hpumc.org</a> or 214.523.2246.



# 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 <a href="here">here</a> for the full brochure and registration form. If you still aren't convinced, please join us for the information meeting.

#### Information Meeting

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



### **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 <a href="millers@hpumc.org">millers@hpumc.org</a> or Katie Scheetz at <a href="millers@hpumc.org">scheetzk@hpumc.org</a>. We hope to see you there!



#### **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 <a href="mailto:warnerlauri@hpumc.org">warnerlauri@hpumc.org</a>.

# **Serving Our Seniors**

Did you know that HPUMC has more than 700 church members over the age of 80? Many of them are no longer able to attend church and truly appreciate the ways we connect with and share the light of Christ's love with them! If you would like to serve in any of these areas, we will equip you with all you need. Contact Rev. Camille May <a href="mayc@hpumc.org">mayc@hpumc.org</a> for details on these areas of service;

- Deliver birthday flowers –once a month
- Make phone calls –once a month
- Visit assisted living/nursing homes -- once a month
- Deliver Christmas gifts once a year



## **Explore New Ways to Connect, Learn, and Grow With A Bible Study**

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 <u>Life</u> Resources on the church's website or pick up a fall catalog at church this Sunday!