

HPUMC UMW 2017 Programs

Monday, February 6, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 5:00 in Room 385)

From Empathy to Action: The Inspiration of Two Young Women in Launching Transformative Ministries

Brittany Underwood, founder of **Akola Project**, and Alissa Rosebrough, co-founder of **Arise Africa**, will share the inspiration that led them to develop and found ministries to address the needs of women and children in Africa. HPUMC's Director of Outreach, Lisa Stewart, will interview Underwood and Rosebrough to explore what motivated these young women to develop their ministries, what obstacles they overcame and what they have learned from the young women and children their ministries serve.

Monday, March 6, 11:30am to 1:00pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 10:00 in Room 385)

The Messy Road to Motherhood

Rev. Dr. Maria Dixon Hall, Associate Advisor to the Provost for Campus Cultural Intelligence Initiatives at SMU and wife of Rev. Jeff Hall, will share her journey to the recent adoption of her three precious children: Carnell, Harmony and Faith. As a sought-after communication strategist and speaker, Maria will candidly share her experiences of becoming a mother of three while maintaining a demanding and successful career. In addition, UMW will proudly celebrate and honor new mothers and their babies born into our congregation in 2016!

Monday, April 3, 11:30am to 1:00pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 10:00 in Room 385)

Spirit of Mission: The Georgia Bates Award Luncheon

The Georgia Bates Award, an annual award sponsored by UMW, will be awarded to a woman in the HPUMC congregation who has made a significant and lasting contribution to missions.

Monday, May 1, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 5:00 in Room 385)

Fight for the Forgotten: How a Mixed Martial Artist Stopped Fighting for Himself and Started Fighting for Others

Justin Wren, a promising Mixed Martial Artist who descended into the depths of depression and drug abuse, heard God's call to fight for those who could not fight for themselves. Taking the opportunity to travel to some of the most desperate areas of the world on humanitarian missions, Wren found his calling. Living among the Mbuti Pygmies in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and working to help improve their lives has proven to be his best and ultimate fight!

Monday, September 11, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 5:00 in Room 385)

"Will the Real Islam Please Stand Up?"

In today's world it is difficult to separate the hype and partisan politics from the facts when it comes to Islam and the Muslim Community. Dr. Robert Hunt, Director of Global Theological Education and Director of the Center for Evangelism and Missional Church Studies at the Perkins School of Theology, will discuss the key elements of the Islamic faith and look at differences among contemporary Muslims in their understanding of the political implications of their way of life. UMW spouses and guests are also invited to join us this evening as we remember the 16th anniversary of 9/11.

Monday, October 2, 6:30 to 8:30pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 5:00 in Room 385)

CitySquare

Did you know that CitySquare serves over 50,000 of our neighbors each year through 14 different initiatives? The Rev. Larry James, CEO of CitySquare, and Rev. Jonathan Grace, campus pastor of CitySquare, will tell us about the exciting things that are happening at CitySquare and share ways we may help this outreach partner of HPUMC.

Monday, November 6, 11:30am to 1:00pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 10:00 in Room 385)

Women at Work

Join your UMW friends in "hands on" mission projects benefitting our local and global mission partners and our congregation.

Monday, December 4, 11:30am to 1:00pm, Great Hall (Board Meeting at 10:00 in Room 385)

Annual UMW Christmas Luncheon

Enjoy an inspirational Christmas message from Hannah Buchanan, Associate Pastor of Cornerstone and Outreach at HPUMC.