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Today's Chancel Flowers are given

- in celebration of Dennis and TJ Beck on their 50th wedding anniversary, with love from the Beck, Stephens, and Waidelich families.

Ministry Partners 2016

This week, we ask that you please pray for these partners in ministry that MDPC assists with your support:

Help Us Grow (HUG)

provides one-on-one tutorial help to at-risk second grade students at Housman Elementary School in Spring Branch ISD.

Contact Laura Bushong:
laurabushong@att.net

IMPACT is a mentoring ministry at Spring Woods Middle School in Spring Branch. MDPC members volunteer for a simple one-year commitment to visit a 6th grade student weekly, but often end up staying connected with their students all the way through high school!

Contact Mary Card:
marycard@yahoo.com

New Life With Education is a Christ-centered school in Guatemala that provides education for disabled students through the sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. MDPC member Judy Kerschner designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.

newlifeguatemala.com

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME

2016 Budget	\$ 11,050,000
Expected Income to Date	\$ 3,206,237
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,484,066
Current Income Surplus	\$ 277,829

New Life With Education in Guatemala is a "last resort" for children who struggle to learn in a traditional classroom. The boys pictured here are graduating from sixth grade, having come to New Life from public school where they were unable to learn. Graduating is a huge accomplishment for them, and your support through MDPC helped make it possible! >



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Sunday, June 5, 2016



Called, Saved, Sent To Serve

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Kristin Huffman preaching



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Men's Summer Study

Join MDPC Men's Ministries for a special book study on leadership, facilitated by Brett Hurst, Ken Harris, and MDPC Men. Open to all men. Free to attend.

Tuesdays, June 7-July 26 | 6:30-7:45 AM | Amphitheater

For more information, contact Brett Hurst at blhurst@mdpc.org or 713-490-0930.

Prime Timers Summer Film Series

Prime Timers Senior Ministry proudly hosts another summer film series! Beat the heat while enjoying free popcorn and acclaimed films. All are welcome free of charge. Stick around afterwards for a brief guided discussion of the film and its impact on our Christian faith.

Select Wednesdays, 3:00 PM | MDPC Amphitheater • June 8 – The Intern (PG-13)

Not all movies are suitable for all ages. Please visit pluggedin.com to review movie content.

Organ Recital by UH Doctoral Student

Organist Kirk Rich will perform music by Bach, Dupré, and Reger, and a duet with oboist Grace Tice. A semifinalist in the National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance, Kirk will compete with eight other talented organists from across the US in Dallas on June 15. The hour-long concert will showcase his competition music and is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 8 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Preschool Playground Play Date!

Come and meet our summer interns! Snow cones and fun provided. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent.

Wednesday, June 15 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Contact Becky Funderburk with questions: bfunderburk@mdpc.org

Married Life Prep

Taught by Brett and Kellie Hurst of Home Encouragement, you will learn how to build your marriage upon a firm foundation.

Sundays, July 10-31 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | CLC Room 171

To sign up, visit mlp.mdpc.org, or call Amanda Grace Caldwell at 713-490-0931.

Travel Opportunity for Young Adults and College Students

A mind, a heart, a vision stretched will never shrink back to its previous size. Young adults and college kids, take time now to expand your worldview, traveling and serving as modeled by Christ. Come with us to Budapest, July 23-30, for street outreach and fellowship with young Hungarians interested in hearing about Jesus. This is a culture that loves engagement, so be ready to be on the receiving end of conversations!

Contact Amy Delgado by June 15 to sign up (713-490-9565).

PLEASE silence or place your cell phone in airplane mode upon entering worship. Thank you!



MDPC MORNING WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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8:30 & 9:45 AM SERVICES

WELCOME	Rachel Poysky (8:30), Meliza Gómez (9:45)	
*CALL TO WORSHIP & SONGS OF PRAISE		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE	Christyn Knoop (8:30), Tara Reynolds (9:45)	
SONG OF RESPONSE (8:30)		
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE	Rachel Poysky (8:30), Dave Steane (9:45)	
MESSAGE	Called, Saved, Sent to Serve	Kristin Huffman
RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE		

Musicians in this service: Coppelia Acevedo, Meliza Gómez, and Michael Middleton, worship leaders; Gus Alvarado, drums; Joe Gavito, guitar; Craig Gysler keys; Dennis Whittaker, bass

11:15 AM SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Lied (Song)</i>	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP	Christyn Knoop	
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Praise</i>	Alec Rowley (1892-1958)
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	#455; Vs. 1, 5, 6 LASST UNS ERFRUEN
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE	Christyn Knoop	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
ANTHEM	<i>O Clap Your Hands</i>	John Rutter (b. 1945)
OFFERTORY	<i>He Is Marvelous</i>	Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)
	Cassandra Black, Soloist	
MESSAGE	Called, Saved, Sent to Serve	Kristin Huffman
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	#487; Vs. 1, 4 LAUDES DOMINI
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in F</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Musicians in this service: Emily Borling, guest organist; Charles Hausmann, Sanctuary Choir conductor

11:00 AM FIFTH SERVICE

Fifth Service Has Moved to Mornings!

Come check us out! Starting today, join us in the mornings for energetic worship, casual community, and dynamic teaching. Everyone is welcome!

Sundays, 11:00 AM | Amphitheater

Visit fifthservice.mdpc.org for more info.



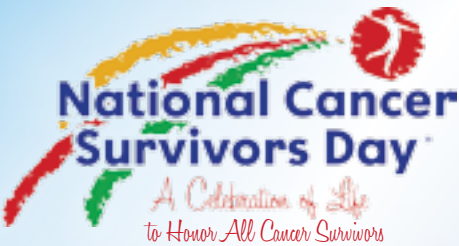
11:15 AM SPANISH SERVICE

MDPC's Fuente Hispanic Ministries worships in the Chapel. For more information on Spanish-language and bilingual community events and programs, visit fuente.mdpc.org.

VISITORS: If you are visiting MDPC today, we are delighted that you have come to worship with us! Allow us to welcome you personally at the Connection Center located in the Sanctuary Lobby.

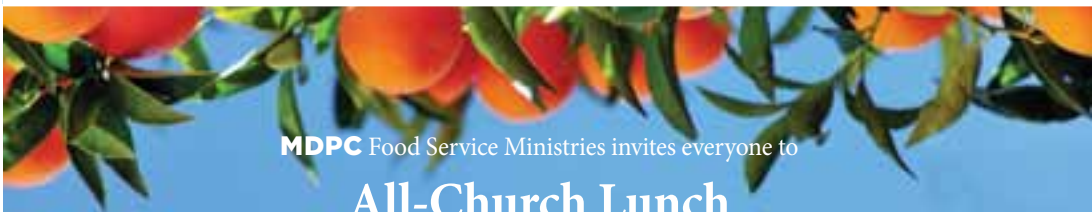
INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? For inquiries on how to become a member of MDPC, contact Diann Turet at dturet@mdpc.org and join one of our New Member Classes that run throughout the year.

TODAY IS



Caring Ministries invites cancer survivors and their families to gather for refreshments.

Following today's 8:30 & 9:45 AM Services
Gathering Room in the Lobby



MDPC Food Service Ministries invites everyone to

All-Church Lunch

Today, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A selection of two fresh entrées (\$10) will be on offer, or enjoy entrée salad (\$8.50) and vegetable plate (\$7) options. The children's meal is just \$4.50! Meals include coffee, tea, milk, or lemonade, a choice of side salad, and a selection of desserts.

Come hang out with young adults from our various groups, classes, and worship services. Eat tacos, drink coffee, play board games, and be awesome.

No program or agenda; just good times.

Every Sunday morning (as in, like, today)
10:30-11:15 AM, outside the Amphitheater

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Wednesdays, June 8-29 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Parlor

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." - Mt. 6:33

Bestselling author and pastor Bill Hybels' hands-on study teaches us how to stop living at such a frenetic pace and chart a new course toward purpose in Christ.

Details and registration: register.mdpc.org (Equipping > Simplify)



How to Read the BIBLE for All Its Worth

An MDPC Summer Study

Sundays, beginning June 12 | Parlor | 9:45 AM
The Quest Class invites all who are interested!

Join us this summer as we glean crucial insights for reading, grasping the meaning of, and getting the most out of the Bible, using Gordon Fee's book of the same name. Each stand-alone lesson will be both informational and devotional - feeding both our heads and our hearts. Register at register.mdpc.org

Sent To Serve

Summer Service Opps



"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

We hope you've heard God's call to go out into the city and beyond to share the love and hope found in Jesus Christ. Consider serving with some of our **ministry partners** this summer.

This Morning!

Join us today for a special All-Church Lunch project. A table will be set up in Fellowship Hall where you can make a bean soup package for the **Fuente Food Pantry**. It's a fun project that takes just a few minutes: You'll layer a variety of beans in a mason jar, attach the recipe instructions, and sign a card for the recipient.

Wednesday Evening, June 8 | 5-6:00 PM

Before sitting down to Wednesday Night Dinner, stop by the **Kids' Meal** table to make sandwiches for a few minutes. By giving a little of your time, you'll help feed Houston's food-insecure preschoolers. Please bring a loaf or two of sandwich bread to the project. (Stay for the **Simplify** Summer Bible Study, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Parlor)

PRAY for MDPC's Summer Mission Trips:

CHILDREN'S Mission Extreme (Houston) | June 7-9, 16, 21-23, & 28-30

YOUTH 6th Grade (Houston) | June 29-30

YOUTH Middle School (San Antonio) | June 5-11

YOUTH High School (Nashville) | June 19-25

YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS (Budapest) | July 23-30 > Interested in participating? See the back of this flyer for details!

SERVE:

Provide hope to downtown Houston's poor and homeless at **The Beacon Day Center**, located at Christ Church Cathedral. They serve meals to hundreds of men, women, and children daily. Volunteers work in the kitchen to prepare and serve meals, or, in the laundry to wash, dry, and fold.

Thursday, June 9 | 10:45 AM-1:45 PM

Contact Jan Roe at jroe@mdpc.org.

FEED:

Provide and share dinner with recent graduates of **Prison Entrepreneurship Program** at their new transitional home. Bring the meal, set up, and clean up. You also may bring dinner guests with you.

Saturday, June 18 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Contact Rusty Sturgis at rustysturgis@sbcglobal.net.

PLAY with SUMMER CAMPERS:

Bring summer camp inside for young patients at Texas Children's and MD Anderson Hospitals. Join **Camp for All** to bring love, laughter, hope, and healing to the campers - plus fun sports! Application and training are required.

July 11-15 or 25-29 | Full day, 1/2 day, or full week

Contact Camille Boudreaux at cboudreaux@campforall.org, or 979-289-3752.

BLESS:

Make and wrap "Christmas in July" boxes at home for **International Seafarers**. You can drop them off at MDPC anytime before **July 20**, or carpool with us to bring them to the Seafarers Center at the Port of Houston on July 21.

Trip to the Center: Tuesday, July 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Contact Peter Ham at peterham@sbcglobal.net.

ENCOURAGE:

Help teachers at **Housman Elementary** in SBISD prepare for Back to School with lots of on-campus projects: put up bulletin board displays; sort, copy, and laminate materials; assemble parent information packets; etc.

Thursday, August 18 | 8:30 AM-Noon

Contact Maritza Pujols at mpujols@mdpc.org.

For more details, visit sent.mdpc.org.

Budapest Mission Trip

July 23-30, 2016

Young Adults & College Students...

Visit MDPC's partner in Budapest for a week of street outreach and fellowship with young Hungarians interested in hearing about Jesus. The coffeehouse worship service tops off our week in this beautiful city.

Sign up deadline is **June 15**. All-inclusive cost: \$1,850

Contact Amy Delgado: adelgado@mdpc.org or 713-490-9554



A TIME OF HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, June 8 | 6:00 PM | Chapel

On May 23, 2016, your Session voted to affiliate with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. Change is never an easy choice for any of us. As a result, some of you are grieving and struggling with the question, "Should I stay at MDPC as a member of ECO, or should I move my membership to another PC(USA) congregation?" Please consider pushing the "pause" button and taking the summer to pray about it, talk to someone, and consider your decision.

Over the next six weeks, we will be offering a number of opportunities for you to gather information and discuss your thoughts and feelings with other MDPC members, including a three-week Healing Support Group, and Praying with Stephen Ministers after the June 12 and 19 worship services.

The first event is this Wednesday, June 8, at 6:00 PM. Mike Cole, the General Presbyter of New Covenant Presbytery, will join us as we gather to celebrate MDPC's past ministry and faithfulness. He also will be available to answer any questions you have about the Presbytery's role in the transition. Please join us that evening for a time of reflection and sharing. Future opportunities to gather together to discuss your thoughts and feelings will be announced soon, so stay tuned to **healing.mdpc.org**.

Our hope is that each of you will realize just how important you are to the life and ministry of MDPC. Without your support and presence, we all suffer. If you need someone to pray with you or to talk to about your decision, please feel free to contact any of the pastors at MDPC. For questions about future events or to make suggestions, contact Rick Myers at 713-490-9545 or rmyers@mdpc.org.

Called, Saved, Sent to Serve

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Kristin Huffman Preaching

One of the great rhythms of scripture is weaving together three truths: God has called us, He wants us to give Him our hearts and to follow Him, and we are to serve His people. Calling first, commitment second, then joining God in Kingdom work.

The Greek word *Kalew* (from which we get the words *call*, *called*, *calling*) is used 297 times in the New Testament. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for *kalew* is used even more. The theme of God calling His people is all throughout scripture.

Os Guinness, in his book, *The Call*, defines “calling” this way: “Calling is the truth that God calls us to himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion and dynamism lived out as a response to his summons and service.”

God calls us.

- Have you ever sensed that God has called you to Himself? What did this mean for you?
- How do you stop long enough to listen? Do you have some spiritual practices that seem to help you listen to God?

God has invited us to be His children AND He wants our whole hearts. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and Matthew 22:37-40. Moses, then Jesus, tells God’s people to love God with all they have.

- What does it mean to give Jesus your whole heart?
- What might need to change in your life to do this?
- Knowing that we can’t give Jesus our whole selves by our own will, God has sent the Holy Spirit to fill us with the strength, power, and grace to help us. How have you sensed God’s strength through the Holy Spirit?

God sends us out to serve God’s people out there in the world. In John 20:21, Jesus says “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.” Out of our relationship with God comes our call to service. This is a second call which is to be part of God’s Kingdom work. God wants us to share the good news with the world and be His hands and feet out there with God’s people.

- How do you sense God is calling you to serve Him?
- Make a specific plan of action for the summer: What is one thing you will do to serve this summer?

