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STUDY & SMALL GROUP SPOTLIGHT



Pathways for Women

We are a loving fellowship of women (50+), with hearts that desire to walk in the Spirit. We use the Word to guide us through book study, sharing of experiences, and outreach projects. Join us for our summer study of *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg - you'll always be warmly welcomed in Pathways!

Sundays, 9:45 AM | MC 116 (Chapel Bride's Room)
 Drop in and join us, or contact Mary Jo Holloman with questions: mjhollo@sbcglobal.com, 713-882-8905

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by
 Nancy Kimmey, in loving memory of her husband, Bill Kimmey.

The White Rose is given in memory of:

- Jack Uselton, who passed away April 26, 2017.
- George Burgher, who passed away May 2, 2017.

Outreach Ministry Partners 2017

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

MDPC's Fuente Food Pantry provides an important food resource to those in need. The Pantry serves approximately 200 families every Saturday with bagged groceries, produce, and bread. It is considered one of the more generous giving pantries in the Houston area.

The Gathering of Men brings disciples to maturity in Jesus Christ through outreach and service. The ministry continues to grow by word of mouth as participants bring men in their lives that are important to them. Events range in size from five to 1,000, with attendees coming from all walks of life.

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the impoverished disabled do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that a life would be transformed with each chair given and that communities would see God is good as He meets needs in tangible ways.

fuente.mdpc.org

houstongathering.org

freewheelchairmission.org

Operating Income

2017 Annual Budget	\$ 11,400,000	100%
Actual Income to Date (May 7, 2017)	\$ 3,033,638	27%
Needed to Meet 2017 Budget	\$ 8,366,362	73%

Looking for a Place to Serve?

MDPC Ministry Partner: East Spring Branch Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to drive to the Houston Food Bank one Thursday a month to help pick up the weekly order, then deliver to and unload it at the Pantry, located at the southwest corner of Westview and Wirt. Contact Mary White with questions and to volunteer: 281-799-6752



The ESB Pantry feeds approximately 1,500 clients per month.



Coming Up at MDPC

Blood Drive Today

Walk-ins are welcome!
 8:00 AM-2:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Heartbreaks, Hopes, & Heroes

If the Christian life is supposed to be so wonderful, why is my own such a mess? Are the Old Testament stories just quaint tales or can they become a narrative that speaks into our lives? A variety of teachers lead this four-part summer study. Join us!
 7:00-8:00 PM | Wednesdays starting this week!
 May 17 *Joshua: If this is the Promised Land, where is the promised good life?* (Michelle & Miah Collins)
 For details on the four-week study: hhd.mdpc.org

Men's Summer Series:

Men in Partnership and Discipleship

This quick summer series is a must for men. Join other guys for engaging conversations about discipleship and how to grow closer to God. Relationships Pastor Brett Hurst will lead sessions encouraging men into a deeper relationship with Jesus, and we'll hear from Ken Harris and Clint Harrington. Get practical tools and insights on how to move closer to Christ while being in quality relationships with other godly men.

Tuesdays, June 6-27 | 6:30-7:45 AM | Amphitheater
 Contact Brett Hurst with questions: bhurst@mdpc.org

Summer Celebration Needs

We're collecting old adult-size T-shirts, electronics (we cannot accept any with glass or screens), and snacks/drinks for volunteers (NUT FREE please). Please bring donations to Children's Ministries.

Married Life Prep

Learn how to build your marriage upon a firm foundation. Taught by Brett and Kellie Hurst.
 Sundays, July 9-30 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 Details and registration: mlp.mdpc.org

Soccer Camp & VBS

Girls and boys ages 7 to 11 are invited to the annual Soccer Camp Vacation Bible School, hosted by MDPC's Hispanic Ministries.
 June 12-16 | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM | \$5 per child
 Contact Luz Pérez: lperez@mdpc.org, 832-358-8003

June Is MAM Month at MDPC!

When a family turns to MAM for help with rent and utilities, it means the grocery budget is diminished and home care supplies can become a low priority. Help MAM provide Home Care Packs to ease the burden for struggling families! MDPC is collecting these items during June:

- 40-load Powder
- One-roll Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- 4-pack Toilet Paper
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Tissues
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Garbage Bags

Place donations in the carts around campus. Contact Maritza Pujols mpujols@mdpc.org, 713-490-9556.

Discover MDPC with Alf

Want to know more about MDPC? Interested in membership? Attend an Informational Meeting to find out more about who we are and how we operate, both in our community and around the world.
 Sunday, June 4 | 10:45-11:15 AM | The Nook
 For details, contact Diann Turet (dturet@mdpc.org, 713-490-9553) or visit membership.mdpc.org.



MDPC MORNING WORSHIP

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

On **Sunday, May 28**, we will have two worship services, both in the Sanctuary:
Contemporary at 9:45 AM and Traditional at 11:15.

*Please stand if able.

CCLI # 182374

8:30 AM SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Dave Steane

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Brett Hurst

SONG OF RESPONSE

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

MESSAGE

Jesus Talks with His Mother (John 2:1-11)

Dave Steane

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

9:45 AM SERVICE

WORSHIP INVITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*MOMENT OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Kaitlyn Wilson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Collins

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

MESSAGE

Jesus Talks with His Mother (John 2:1-11)

Dave Steane

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Musicians in these services: Meliza Gómez and Michael Middleton, worship leaders • George Heathco, guitar • Daniel Martinez, keys • Asher Pudlo, drums • Dennis Whittaker, bass

11:15 AM SERVICE

PRELUDE

Adagio from Symphony No. VI

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Steane

INTROIT

Let a Joyful Song Arise

Carl Nygard (b.1947)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376; Vs. 1, 4 | HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Rick Myers

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

ANTHEM

And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth (from Elijah) Felix Mendelsohn (1809-1847)

OFFERTORY

Beautiful River

arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

MESSAGE

Jesus Talks with His Mother (John 2:1-11)

Dave Steane

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

#426; Vs. 1, 5 | CANONBURY

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Symphony No. 6

Charles-Marie Widor

Musicians in this service: Charles Hausmann, conductor • Kathryn White, organist

To Our Volunteers!

MDPC loves *all* our volunteers, and we want to take an opportunity to thank you in our services on **Sunday, May 21**. If you volunteer in any capacity at MDPC, or with one of our ministry partners, please let us publicly appreciate you and your servant heart. On that Sunday, come to the Chapel Lobby before the 8:30 Service, or to the Connection Center before the last two services to receive a sticker and a homemade goodie from Chef Bernadette.

HEARTBREAKS HOPES & HEROES



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | MAY 17-JUNE 7 | 7:00-8:00 PM | HHH.MDPC.ORG

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Has being a caregiver left you feeling drained and frustrated? This educational program equips family caregivers with self-care tools to reduce personal stress, communicate more effectively, and deal with difficult caregiving situations.

Wednesdays, May 24-June 28
3:30-5:00 PM at MDPC

Contact Beverly Fluke to register:
bfluke@mdpc.org, 713-490-9542

\$30 fee for program resources. Class size is limited. (No professional caregivers, please.)



Come Before His Presence with Singing!

Pick-Up Choir Sundays in June

Do you love to sing but don't have time for a weekly commitment? Come sing with our summer choir! There's no Wednesday rehearsal required.

Starting June 4, come to the choir room at 10:00 AM and sing for the 11:15 service.

No experience needed. Contact Tracy Stidam with questions: tstadam@mdpc.org, 713-490-0946



HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS NIGHT

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE & JULY
KICKS OFF JUNE 4 • 6:30 PM • BALL FIELD



MDPC Summer Celebration VBS
July 10-14 • sc.mdpc.org



Jesus Talks

...with His Mother

John 2:1-11 • Dave Steane preaching

Today we continue our sermon series, Jesus Talks. Through this series, we have looked at some of the provocative conversations between Jesus and other people as seen through the Gospel of John. These conversations are quite revealing in that they show the nature and character of God, His kingdom, and the new and abundant life that Jesus invites us to enjoy.

The first recorded miracle of Jesus took place in Cana, during a wedding celebration. Jesus, His mother, and His disciples attended the event, and a catering catastrophe happened as they ran out of wine! We learn much about Jesus and His ministry through the conversation with His mother, and through the miracle He performed.

1. Reflect on some of the weddings you've attended. Which were the more memorable? What made them memorable? What makes a wedding such a sacred and special occasion?
2. In verse 3, we learn that the wine ran out. In other words, there was much more wedding celebration ahead, but a key refreshment for the guests had been exhausted. If you were the host/hostess of an event where this happened, how would you feel? What would you do?
3. Jesus' mother told Him that the wine had run out, but Jesus answered her with, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come." This may seem like an insensitive and strange thing for Him to say. Why do you think Jesus answered this way? What do you think Jesus meant by "My hour has not yet come?"
4. In verse 5, Jesus' mother told the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." What does this imply about His mother's understanding of Him? In what ways have you heard Jesus saying something to you? How have you responded?
5. Jesus instructed the servants to fill six stone jars, each holding 20-30 gallons, with water. These jars were used for Jewish purification (washing). What significance do you see in the purpose for these jars?
6. In verses 8-10, Jesus told the servants to take some of the liquid to the headwaiter, and the headwaiter discovered that the water had become wine. And the wine was better than the wine that had been served earlier in the wedding celebration. Jesus had taken the ordinary and turned it into something extraordinary. How have you experienced Jesus doing this in your life?
7. In verse 11, we are told that, through His signs, Jesus manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. In what ways has Jesus manifested His glory to you? What has made you believe in Him? In what ways is there even more room for greater belief?

