

Sunday, September 17, 2017



MDPC OUTREACH SUNDAY

Coming Up at MDPC

Flu & Tetanus Shots Available Today

Medicare Part B and most major insurance plans accepted. Pneumonia, whooping cough, influenza, and tetanus vaccines available. Tetanus shots particularly are worth considering if you've been in floodwaters. All shot recipients receive a 10% voucher to Randall's.

9:00 AM-Noon | Caring Ministries Office

Questions? Email ashley.mcfalls@albertsons.com.

Kids' Meals Is This Week

Bring 4 loaves of sandwich bread and come help feed hungry tummies! KM delivers sack lunches to Houston preschoolers from families dealing with food insecurity.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact Julie with questions: hempeljulie@gmail.com

BSD Starts This Week

Bible Study Discussion is about more than Biblical teaching and a closer walk with Jesus (though it has those, too!). It also offers friendships, support, a deeper prayer life. Join us for the 2017-2018 study, *The Word Made Flesh*.

5 day/time options. Groups begin meeting this week!

Details and registration: bsd.mdpc.org

New Member Class Begins Today

Learn about membership, or be refreshed on what it means to be Presbyterian. Taught by MDPC pastors and elders.

Sundays, Sept. 17-Oct. 8 | 9:45-11:00 AM | MC 122

Learn more and register: membership.mdpc.org

Live Justly

An 8-week in-depth scriptural and practical study to help all of us "live justly" in six essential areas of life. Unearth truths through class teaching, small group discussion, individual journaling, and class projects.

Starts today! Sundays thru Nov. 5 | 11:00 AM | MC 218

Learn more: livejustly.mdpc.org

Marriage Retreat

Spend time relaxing and reconnecting with your spouse! Get away for a weekend of fabulous amenities, a comfortable atmosphere, one-on-one date night, and expert teaching from Brett and Kellie Hurst.

Oct. 21-22 | Woodlands Waterway Marriott | \$215

Details and registration: marriageretreat.mdpc.org

The Living Well Bible Study

A study of Jesus through Mark's Gospel, facilitated by Charlotte Crawford. Scripture will be read aloud, followed by a brief devotional, and a time of solitary response to God's Word. Women of all ages and stages of faith are warmly welcomed!

Wednesdays at dawn | Sept. 27, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018

Details and registration: tlw.mdpc.org

The Well Women's Speaker Series: "Pursued"

As women, we long to be pursued. But we don't always feel worthy. Join us at the Well, our semi-annual gathering for women of all ages to connect. Hear a panel of real women tell their stories of God's relentless love.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Chapel

Join us for refreshments at 6:00 in the Parlor.

RSVP: thewell.mdpc.org

The Music Box Kids' Choir

Kids (K-5th) will learn about music and choral singing in a fun and worshipful environment. They'll perform seasonal programs, and have the opportunity to lead Sunday worship. Rehearsal start postponed to Sept. 20. Sign up today!

Wednesdays, Sept. 20-Nov. 29 | 4:45-5:30 PM | Chapel

Info and registration: themusicbox.mdpc.org

IMPACT Training

Commit to one year of meeting with a student during lunch. Training and ongoing support provided! These kids just need some encouragement and guidance from a trusted adult. IMPACT mentoring relationships lead to improved academic performance and self-confidence.

Training: Sunday, Sept. 24 | 12:20 PM | Parlor

Details: change.mdpc.org

The Prayers of Paul

The Apostle Paul confessed that he didn't know how to pray as he ought. If one of the greatest Christians of all time didn't know how to pray, then perhaps there's hope for all of us in our prayer lives. This Bible study series will focus on four of Paul's prayers. Led by MDPC Pastor Emeritus Dave Peterson and Senior Pastor Alf Halvorson.

Wednesdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 11 | 6:30 PM | Chapel

Details: paul.mdpc.org

ERIC METAXAS

#1 New York Times BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Tuesday, October 10

Tickets are required, but free when you register:

speakers.mdpc.org



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Loving God. Proclaiming Christ. Living Generously. Engaging All.

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8:30 AM Blended • 9:45 AM Contemporary

WELCOME	Rachel Poysky (8:30), Worship Team (9:45)
*SONGS OF PRAISE	
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Christyn Knoop (8:30), Kyle Collins (9:45)
SONG OF RESPONSE	
OUTREACH MOMENT (9:45)	Amy Delgado
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE	
MESSAGE	The First Disciples: Matthew and Simon (Matthew 9:9-13) Alf Halvorson
RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE	
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
Musicians in these services: Daniel Amaya, bass • Meliza Gómez, worship leader • George Heathco, guitar • Daniel Martinez, keys • Asher Pudlo, drums	

11:15 AM Traditional

PRELUDE	<i>Solemn Entry</i>	Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Rick Myers
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	#281; Vs. 1, 3 CWM Rhondda
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the United Church of Canada		
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Trinity Psalms</i>	Z. Randall Stroope (b.1953)
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	#525; Vs. 1 Daniel Schutte (b.1947)
OUTREACH MOMENT		Amy Delgado
OFFERTORY	<i>Upon This Rock</i>	John Ness Beck (1030-1987)/arr. White
MESSAGE	The First Disciples: Matthew and Simon (Matthew 9:9-13)	Alf Halvorson
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i>	#370; Vs. 1, 3, 4 Woodworth
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata from Suite Gothique</i>	Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)
Musicians in this service: Kendall Gray, French horn • Charles Hausmann, conductor • Dave Kirk, tuba • John Parker, Danny White, trumpet • Julio Sanchez, timpani • Kathryn White, organist • Rick White, trombone		

PRAY FOR MDPC MINISTRY PARTNERS

This week, please pray for these partners MDPC assists with your support:

Prayers of the People, which began at MDPC in 1974 as POPS Ministry, visits patients in the Medical Center and hospitals throughout greater Houston. The volunteers purpose in visiting is to listen, offer comfort and support, and affirm God's loving, healing presence. popministry.org

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services offers a future with hope to children in need. Through group and foster homes, adoption services, outreach, single-parent family support, and an education/aftercare program, it serves over 4,000 children and families each year. pchas.org

The Antioch Partners equips and sends cross-cultural servants into the world who demonstrate the love of Christ in tangible ways. Its goals are to see people become followers of Jesus, and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached. theantiochpartners.org

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

Cleanup Crews from MDPC have been helping at homes in our community. As folks go back to work, the wellspring of volunteers is drying up - we need your help! Volunteers should be 15 years or older; ages 12 to 14 may come if accompanied by an adult. Details and links to sign up are at harvey.mdpc.org.

Relief Fund: If you'd like to donate to the MDPC Harvey Fund, please visit give.mdpc.org.

TODAY'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

in memory of Vi Livingston, from her children and grandchildren.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

2017 Operating Budget	\$ 11,400,000
Expected Income to Date	\$ 5,830,028
Actual Income to Date (Sept. 10, 2017)	\$ 5,476,437
Current Income Deficit	\$ 353,591
Needed to Meet 2017 Budget	\$ 5,923,563
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund	\$ 303,726

9th Annual NOCHE DE SABOR

Saturday, September 23
6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Our "Night of Flavor" celebrates culinary, musical, and artistic traditions of the many cultures that make up MDPC!

flavor.mdpc.org





