

# Summer to Connect

## Summer 2022

We're so glad to have you join us for Summer to Connect! If you have any questions, contact Mary Reed at [maryreedgeo@gmail.com](mailto:maryreedgeo@gmail.com) or Amanda Grace Caldwell at [acaldwell@mdpc.org](mailto:acaldwell@mdpc.org). If meeting at a member's home, the address will be sent to you before the group. Childcare questions can be directed to [childcare@mdpc.org](mailto:childcare@mdpc.org). To register for events, visit [stc.mdpc.org](http://stc.mdpc.org).

### JUNE

#### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Bible Study

June 2, 9, 16 • 9:30-11:00am • MDPC Room 213

Leader: Ginny French

Open to any mama of littles. We will look at Matthew Chapter 5: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Free childcare is available - look for the link when you register.

#### Mah Jongg Players & Wannabe Players!

June 8 • 10:00-11:30am • At a Member's Home

Leader: Mary Reed

What is Mah Jongg? Why are so many folks playing it? Come learn what it is, rules of play, and how to gain expertise. Already know how to play? Great, come help beginners learn it and have fun. Registration limited to 12. What to bring? Nothing other than a desire to learn, play, and have fun!

#### Social Hour at Sonoma in the Heights

June 8 • 5:30pm • 801 Studewood Street

Leader: Regan Burrows

Unwind after work, get a second wind before "second shift," spend time with friends, new and old.

#### "Oh those Summer Nights!"

June 14 • 7:15pm • Rooftop Cinema • 1700 Post Oak

Leaders: Laura Benes and Virginia Smith

Cost: \$23, Venmo @virginia-smith-166

Calling all Pink Ladies! Join us for the *Grease* Sing-along at the Rooftop Cinema (above Whole Foods). Break out your poodle skirt, black leather jacket, or skin-tight unitard! We'll have a best-dressed contest among ourselves! Only 10 spots available so sign up soon. Food and drinks available for purchase from the venue.

#### Finding Commonalities

June 15 • 1:30pm • At a Member's Home

Host: Mary Reed

Join others to gain insights into what makes us tick. Speed friendship allows one-on-one time to delve deeper and get to know others better. Come a stranger, leave a friend!

#### Spirit Stretch and Spin

June 16 • 9:00am • Memorial Athletic Club • 14690 Memorial

Leader: Charlotte Crawford • Cost: \$10

Heart-inspiring & Faith-building Music! Endurance & Uplifting Workout! Strength for Spirit, Muscles, & Mind!

#### Meet and Greet for Younger Adults

June 16 • 5:30pm • At a Member's Home

Leader: Melissa Goeden

All are welcome, MDPC'ers new and old!

#### Makeup Class

June 17 • 6:00-8:00pm • MDPC Parlor

Leader: Raquel Giesler

Cost: \$25; Paid in cash or by Venmo: @rocklynnartistry

Does your makeup routine need an upgrade? Bring your favorite makeup products and join us. There will be a time of instruction with step-by-step application, instructional tools, and a goody bag to take home. Join us for this fun girls' night out! Teenage daughters are also welcome!

#### Kid-Friendly Service Project

June 20 • 10:30-11:30am • MDPC Parlor

Leaders: Christyn Knoop and Margaret Humphreys

Bring the kids up to MDPC for an opportunity to assemble kindness kits for the homeless brothers and sisters we encounter on our drives. We'll also have a brief devotional and prayer time. The MDPC Café opens at 11:30 so stick around to purchase lunch and play on the playground, or bring a picnic. Each family will be asked to contribute an item in bulk for the kits (sign-up genius will be sent to participants).

#### A Summertime Christmas

June 29 • 6:30pm • At a Member's Home

Leaders: Tarryn Lankford and Courtney Taylor

Cost: \$25 (Supplies and Food)

Come join us for some Summertime Christmas cheer! We'll paint a ceramic Christmas ornament with The Brilliant Brush and enjoy fellowship and some Christmas spirit together.



JULY

**Astros Game**

July 6 • 7:10pm (meet at MDPC at 5:30)

Leader: Christine Gentil • Cost: \$30 (please bring cash for Christine)

Wear your blue and orange and join some MDPC Astro's fans for an evening of hotdogs, popcorn and peanuts. We will meet at MDPC at 5:30 and carpool down to Minute Maid Park.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Stay, Play, Run Away**

July 7, 21, 28 • 9:00-11:00am on these three Thursdays

Stay: Hang in the Parlor, bring your own coffee, chat with friends. Play: Hit the elementary playground! Run away: Go ahead and drop your kid to run an errand during childcare hours! Reserve childcare at childcare@mdpc.org.

**Hawaiian Bingo Night at the Lodge**

July 7 • 5:30pm • 1435 Beall St.

Leaders: Mary Reed and Gay Clark • Cost: \$15

Dress in your most fun tropical outfit, ready to win big bucks at BINGO. Bring \$15 for the Bingo book and money for dinner. We will order dinner to be delivered to the lodge.

**Sunset at The Glades of Memorial Park**

July 14 • 6:30pm

Leaders: Beth Case and Christine Gentil

Join us to check out the new Eastern Glades at Memorial Park. We will also have a group meeting at MDPC at 6:00 to carpool

**Parlor Games**

July 20 • 6:30pm • At a Member's Home

Leader: Mary Reed

Whether you're competitive or not, team games are a bonding experience. Come for an evening of light-hearted fun. Everyone's a winner!

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**Progressive Dinner**

July 26 • 6:30pm

Leaders: Erin Bounds, Amy Harrington, Laura Benes, Christine Gentil  
Cost: \$20

Come enjoy foods from our mission partner countries as you visit with new and old friends in three members homes.



**MDPC**

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AUGUST

**Bike the Heights**

Aug 6 • 7:00am

Leader: Christine Gentil

Grab your bike (any bike) and meet us for a loop in The Heights. We will stop at Common Bond Coffee Shop for a coffee and snack. Meet in Target parking lot (2580 Shearn).

**Spades**

Aug 10 • 6:30pm • At a Member's Home

Leader: Laura Benes and Mary Reed

Join us for a fun night of spades, food, and fun! Prizes for winners. A light dinner will be served. There is no cost to attend!

**Calligraphy**

Aug 12 • 6:00-8:00pm • Summit Room

Leader: Mayra Escamilla

Cost: \$10

Free childcare available at childcare@mdpc.org. Want to learn some basic art lettering and calligraphy? Join us for some fun learning!

**Painting with a Purpose**

Aug 16 • 9:00-11:00am • At a Member's Home

Leaders: Judy Gordon and Mary Reed

All levels welcome. Leave with a completed canvas.

**Dinner for Six**

Aug 17 • 6:30pm

Leader: Amanda Grace Caldwell

Sign up for a fun night out! You'll be placed in a dinner group of six women and a reservation will be made for you in the Memorial area. This is the perfect opportunity to meet new people. If you are in need of a ride, please let us know and we will coordinate a pickup and drop-off for you.

**Yoga for Strength and Relaxation**

Aug 19 • 11:30am-12:30pm • MDPC Rooms 171-172

Leader: Jimena Lieb

Cost: \$10; bring cash with you

Enjoy this end-of-summer yoga class. Relax, breathe, and stretch your way into a new season.

**Cards with a Cause**

Aug 25 • 10:00am • MDPC Summit Room

Leaders: Rhonda Harrison and Mary Reed

Cost: \$5 for supplies

Come create cards to share and encourage others.

**Save the Date! Spiritual Retreat**

Nov 12 • 9:00am-4:00pm

Leaders: Beth Case, Leigh McLeroy, Amanda Grace Caldwell

Register now and block off your calendar for a spiritual retreat. Become more deeply rooted in Christ through connection, prayer, and creation.

