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AUGUST 17 BLOOD DRIVE OFFERS NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR DONORS TO CONSIDER STEM CELL DONATIONS

Each year, approximately 35,000 new patients with leukemia, aplastic anemia, and at least 60 other life-threatening blood disorders can be treated successfully with a marrow or blood stem cell transplant. A transplant is vital as it may be the only cure for many of these patients. For a successful donation to take place, both the donor and patient must have matching tissue types. However, 70% of these patients must search for an unrelated donor. These people then turn to the National Marrow Donor Program's Registry (NMDP) to find a match.

Currently, only 200 patients nationally receive unrelated donor transplants facilitated by the Registry. Many more who could benefit do not receive this therapy because of a lack of potential donors.

During HPUMC's next blood drive there will be information provided regarding donor eligibility health requirements and important questions and answers to consider for those seriously interested in participating in this worthwhile program.

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What's involved in being a blood marrow donor?

On the day of the drive each potential donor will be asked to complete a consent form and provide a buccal swab (cheek cell sample). This simple process allows us to test and put the results into the database. If at some point the results match, we will then call and inform that individual they are a potential match and ask them to come in for additional tests, in which we will draw sample tubes to test for compatibility. If you are a match, we will then ask you to follow through with the donation process that will save that patient's life. It is truly the living gift of life!

Sanctuary Restoration Status

Renewing the past...embracing the future

During August and September, work includes:

- chancel area (behind the pulpit) and the north wall are removed; panel work there;
- pouring concrete in balcony to increase the slope;
- fresh paint on walls;
- continued work on narthex, lighting, ceiling, HVAC, electrical, plumbing.

Please consider a gift to this restoration project. You may find brochures in the information racks around the church or give online at www.hpumc.org.

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Sunday, August 17

Five Ways to Worship...

Sanctuary

Rev. Mark Craig
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Cox Chapel

Rev. Jeff Hall
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

kerygma a teaching service

Rev. Walt Marcum
Great Hall, 11:00 a.m.

CORNERSTONE

Elizabeth Ethun
Contemporary Service
Wesley Hall, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

CORNERSTONE'S EARLY MORNING GOSPEL HOUR

Elizabeth Ethun
Wesley Hall, 8:30 a.m.

...within One Church

Blood Drive, Continued from page 1.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the blood drive, **August 17, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in room 329.** Even if you are a previous blood donor who cannot give this drive or you cannot give blood at this drive, we still welcome those who seek to know more about this important life-saving program. Please come!

Stay cool at Biggers Sports & Fitness!

Kids can beat the heat and have fun playing basketball, dodge ball, riding turtles or roller skating. Summer Hours for Open Court for Kids: Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday 12:30-4:30 p.m., Friday 12:30-2:30 p.m. *No open court on August 7, 8, 18 & 19. Questions: 214.780.1757.



HPUMC WELCOMES REV. ARVILLE MCLAIN

Rev. Arville McLain seemed almost destined to end up working at HPUMC. A native Texan and the son of a minister in the Congregational Methodist Church (a small, mostly southern denomination), he transferred to the United Methodist Church in 1987. He worked at First Methodist Irving before becoming senior pastor at Forney UMC for 17 years.

Then, last year, McLain was approached by Rev. Barbara Marcum about an opening at HPUMC, only his third appointment in 21 years. The opening was created by the passing of Rev. Bill Stephenson. It's somewhat ironic because Rev. Stephenson was McLain's mentor when he transferred to the UMC in the 1980's. "I'm privileged to follow in his footsteps," says McLain.

"I'm most excited about being a part of a vital congregation; making an impact on the Greater Dallas community," says McLain. "The missional outreach of the congregation is amazing."

When asked about his funniest memory in ministry, McLain told this story: "My first communion I tried to do from memory. I said, 'Jesus took the bread, broke it...' then I said, 'He took the cup, he broke it.' That got a few laughs."

McLain has been married to Carolyn for 41 years and has two children. On his days off you'll probably find him on the golf course. "My handicap? Being left handed."

You can reach Rev. McLain at 214.523.2114 or mclaina@hpumc.org.

H . I . M . MEN ESTRANGED FROM THEIR ADULT CHILDREN

HIM is a new group for men who need healing due to an estrangement from their adult children. The group will be meeting the first and third Mondays each month with Gregg Medlyn as facilitator. For more information, contact Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248 or marcumb@hpumc.org or Pastoral Care at 214.523.2241 or pastoralcare@hpumc.org.

Spiritual Formation for Moms

This weekly Bible study is designed for mothers of young children who desire to develop their faith and share in a time of fellowship with other women. The fall study is centered on the book *Soul Mission* by Dr. Ramesh Richard. This study will assist in sorting through the competing missions in life to clearly identify and commit to the great mission of life.

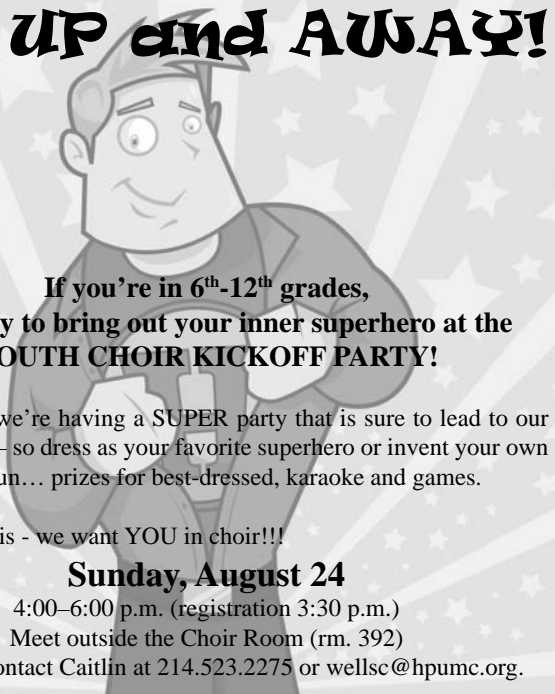
Integrated with this study is a weekly Biblical focus on the teachings of Jesus that will support moms in identifying their personal mission.

The study will be led by Candace Winslow and Mary Bishop and is open to all moms of young children, ages birth through elementary school years.



- Monday mornings**, September 8 – December 8 / Room 120 / 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Fee:** \$30 for book and materials
- Register:**
 - o To register for study, email Robin Morgan at robinhmorgan@sbcglobal.net
 - o To register your child for KidCare, please call 214.523.2201 to make a reservation.
- Questions** about the study can be directed to Mary Bishop at 214.523.2202.

UP, UP and AWAY!



If you're in 6th-12th grades,
get ready to bring out your inner superhero at the
YOUTH CHOIR KICKOFF PARTY!

That's right, we're having a SUPER party that is sure to lead to our best year yet – so dress as your favorite superhero or invent your own and join the fun... prizes for best-dressed, karaoke and games.

Don't miss this - we want YOU in choir!!!

Sunday, August 24

4:00–6:00 p.m. (registration 3:30 p.m.)

Meet outside the Choir Room (rm. 392)

Questions: Contact Caitlin at 214.523.2275 or wellsc@hpumc.org.

HPUMC SINGLES MINISTRY

Dinner & Movie

Friday • August 22 • 6:15 pm

Host: Jeanie Tillman

Meet for dinner at Cafe Express at Mockingbird Station.
We'll eat, chat and decide which movie to attend.
Afterwards, it's off to the Angelika!

Katy Trail

Saturdays • 9:00 am

Host: Paul Wamble, 214-405-5876

Meet at the Tennis Court at the intersection of
Abbott & Gillon.

Walk, meet new friends, and grab a bite to eat.

For more info: www.hpumc.org/pages/singles

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

In Sympathy for the Families of:

Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.

Jean E Kuchen 7/17/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Marlene & Jim Smith**; grandson and wife **John & Christina Hctor**; great-grandchildren **Reagan, Ryan & Anderson Hctor**.

Emily-Jane Parette 7/24/2008. Survived by sons and wives **Paul & Charla**, Charles & Diana, Roger & Leigh, and Ned **Parette**; grandchildren **Noah & Logan Parette**.

Woodrow "Woody" W. Slaven 7/28/2008. Survived by son and wife **Rick & Bettie Slaven**; grandchildren and spouses **Kelly & Michael Terstriep, Dan & Jessica Slaven**; great-grandchildren **Thomas & Josie Terstriep**.

Kemp P Johnson 8/2/2008. Survived by wife **Kathryn Johnson**.

Celebrating the Birth of:

For births or baptism listings, contact Mary Bishop, bishopm@hpumc.org.

Blake Leonard Landrum was born on May 10, 2008. He is the son of Julia and Brian Landrum.

Caroline Marie Fenton was born on May 20, 2008. She is the daughter of Paula and Bob Fenton and joins Kate.

William George Heatly was born on July 6, 2006. He is the son of Kelly and Trey Heatly and joins Nicholas.

Charles "Charlie" Wilson Simmons was born on July 16, 2008. He is the son of March and Chip Simmons and joins Chloe, Logan and Brooks.

Jordan Rene' LaPine was born on May 13, 2008. She is the daughter of Debbie and Lance LaPine. Her grandmother is Sharon LaPine and her aunt is Michelle LaPine.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

July 26, 2008:

Brice Alexander Gray Hartmann, son of Kimber and Michael Hartmann, brother of Beau.

Need to know more about
worship, events and other
opportunities at HPUMC?

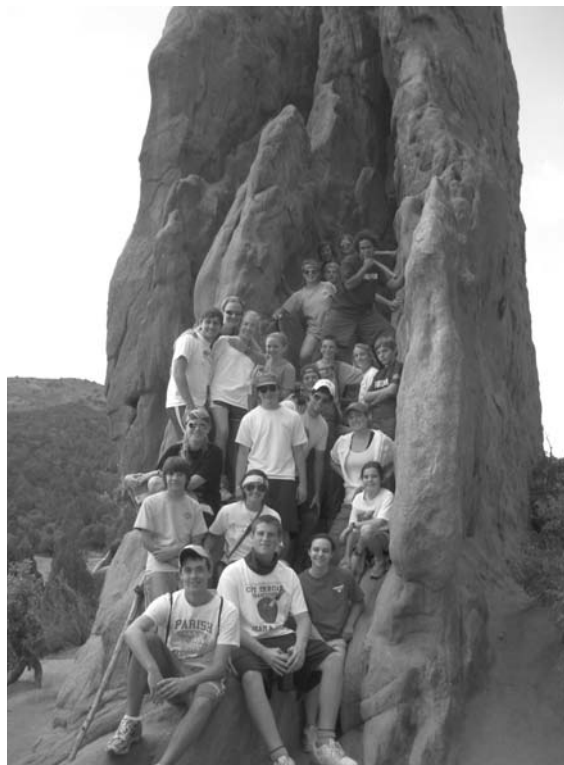
Visit www.hpumc.org.

Miss a sermon?

You can watch and listen online at www.hpumc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIKES & BIKES THROUGH COLORADO

The Youth Ministry continues to rock and roll, literally. Members went on a Colorado Wilderness trip July 6-10 to Divide, CO where they stayed at the John Wesley Ranch. During the week, they did a variety of activities that got their adrenaline pumping! They biked down Pikes Peak, which had them starting at 14,000 feet and 35 degree temperatures, where they then rode down 20 miles to the base of the peak. They followed that by hiking and exploring the Garden of the Gods



as well as Mueller State Park where they took in the scenic overlooks. They also rafted down the Arkansas River in the Big Horn Sheep Canyon. This all-day rafting trip had the youth dripping with excitement and 45 degree water as they paddled their way through class II and III rapids! During the evenings the youth staff prepared gourmet quality meals as everyone enjoyed the rustic solitude found



at the ranch. Laughs were not in short supply either as the youth got to build relationships with one another during their time at the ranch. One youth, Benjamin Bor said it best, "Man, I just love it here. There is so much nature, so much adventure, and its all in our backyard. Its so cool seeing all of the natural beauty that God has created." When asked about the rafting, a crowd favorite among all the activities, Rush Urschel replied, "It was AWESOME!" The



Youth Staff is so proud of the great young men and women that came with us. It was definitely a trip we'll never forget!

Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Ministry
Information/Resource Line is 214.523.2123.
All calls are confidential.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ACADEMY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

is your opportunity to hear about and register for the life-changing bible studies offered this fall at HPUMC through *The Academy of Christian & Life Enrichment Studies*.

SEPTEMBER AT THE ACADEMY

- Disciple Bible Studies: Disciple I,
- Invitation to Genesis, Invitation to Psalms,
- Invitation to the Old Testament,
- Invitation to the New Testament,
- Online Bible Study;
- Tuesday Knights – John;
- Trinity Bible Class for Women –
- The Authentic Christian;
- In the beginning...;
- Unroll the Scroll – Torah Study;
- Women's Bible Fellowship –
- So You Want To Be Like Christ?;
- Oil Painting;
- Beginning French / Intermediate French;
- Let's Play Bridge!;
- Daniel: Lives of Integrity-
- Words of Prophecy (women's group);
- Book of Ruth-Women for All Seasons;
- Orthodox Iconography:*
- Theology in Images;
- The Book of Romans;
- "Becoming New in Christ";
- Simple but NOT Easy;
- Finding Balance in Our Family Life;
- Marriage Check-up:
- for couples married 8-20 years

Grab a brochure in the racks around the church or register at 214.523.2231, 214.523.2296 or www.hpumc.org.

DON'T FORGET!!!

VIP is continually collecting old cell phones to be donated to domestic violence agencies in the area. Bring them to the collection box at the information desk located inside the north entrance to the sanctuary.