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HPUMC YOUTH CHOIR TOUR HITS HIGH NOTE

by Anne Rose (Youth Choir Co-President 2007-2008)



On June 10, 55 members of the youth choir and 15 chaperones embarked on the annual summer choir tour. This year the HPUMC youth choir headed to Boston and New York, spending about two and a half days in each city. However, this year there was a different mindset: the purpose was not to sing a little and have fun, but rather to embrace the idea of servanthood by bringing the Lord's message to our brothers and sisters in Christ through song.

Wednesday, after a full day of historical tours in Boston, the youth had their first opportunity to embrace the idea of "singing servants" in a full concert performed at West Chelmsford United Methodist Church. The West Chelmsford congregation was more than welcoming, providing a pot luck dinner prior to the concert and a dessert party afterward, creating the perfect atmosphere for brothers and sisters of Christ to unite for time of worship. The following day, after touring a couple of museums and a picnic in the park, the youth choir preformed a mini concert at Goddard Assisted Living Center, where the spirit of God could be seen through smiles of the residents. After two full days of singing and touring, that evening the youth choir enjoyed a dinner cruise in Boston Harbor, where they danced the night away.

Friday morning, the youth choir left Boston
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Heard from people we met in the northeast...

"Our spirits were lifted by the music, the voices of the youth and all those who help with this ministry. You could really feel the Spirit of God."

"It did not go unnoticed by all of us that the youth were very courteous, well-mannered, polite, enthusiastic, personable - a most enjoyable evening all around."

"The beautiful, angelic, spiritual voices of the choir lifted the spirits of not only the patients present, but those throughout the units who were unable to get out of their hospital beds, the staff that crowded around doorways and windows to the rooms in which you sang, and those that walked by in the hallways."

Sunday, July 13

Five Ways to Worship...

Sanctuary



Rev. Jim Moore
Minister in Residence
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

Rev. Paul Rasmussen
Contemporary Service
Wesley Hall, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

CORNERSTONE'S EARLY MORNING GOSPEL HOUR



Rev. Paul Rasmussen
Wesley Hall, 8:30 a.m.

...within One Church

OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES HEADS TO THE KIMBELL MUSEUM ON TUESDAY, JULY 22



Join us as we travel to Fort Worth to see *The Impressionists*, The Kimbell's new special show of impressionist works from

the Art Institute of Chicago, and then have lunch at Lucile's. The cost is \$25 plus lunch and we will leave at 9:30 a.m. from the church and return by 3:30 p.m. We'll leave enough time for you to walk over to the museum or shuttle on the bus to the Amon Carter.

Some of the most celebrated and iconic works of the great Impressionist painters are coming to the Kimbell Art Museum this summer! The Art Institute of Chicago's Impressionist collection has never before left Chicago in such a large group, and it will be shown only at the Kimbell.

The Impressionists: Master Paintings from the Art Institute of Chicago will be a feast for the eyes more sumptuous than even the great Barnes Collection exhibition, seen at the Kimbell in 1994. It features signature works by the most beloved group of painters of all time, including Édouard Manet, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Paul Cézanne, Paul Gauguin, Vincent van Gogh and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec – a succession of geniuses who, through a miracle of history, worked largely in the same country and within the span of a single lifetime.

Please call Richard at 214.523.2249 or email stanfordr@hpumc.org to make reservations by July 17.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We need your help to drive a golf cart on Sunday mornings! Our 8-passenger trams circulate the church lots assisting those with special needs to and from their cars. Volunteer drivers are needed for two-hour shifts on Sunday mornings. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Connect & Serve at 214.523.2246 or luederl@hpumc.org.

Pastoral Counseling at HPUMC

Through a covenant relationship between HPUMC and the Pastoral Counseling and Education Center (PCEC), Staff Therapist Gregg Medlyn will be providing counseling to individuals, families and groups at HPUMC on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. He will also see church members at PCEC's office on Lemmon Ave.

The covenant with PCEC calls for Medlyn to:

- Provide professional pastoral counseling and psychotherapy for a standard fee as well as making available a sliding scale fee for persons in financial need.
- Be sensitive to people's diverse spiritual needs, values, and traditions and to respect and use the strengths of each person's faith. PCEC is very committed to integration of religious thought with behavioral science.
- Provide leadership for church worship and education events.

Medlyn received his MS in Psychology, with a specialization in Marriage and Family Counseling, from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. He specializes in premarital and marital counseling, anger management, stress management, anxiety and depression, grief/loss, trauma/crisis, and midlife/aging issues. He is also currently facilitating the Healing in Men (HIM) group that meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month in room 378. HIM is a new group for men who are experiencing an estranged relationship from one or more of their children.

Appointments can be made by calling Gregg Medlyn at 214.526.4525 ext. 116. Fees will be based on income level with a sliding scale.

HPUMC SINGLES MINISTRY

JERSEY BOYS

Sunday • August 10 • 8:00 p.m.

\$80/\$45 (Deadline to pay is July 15) Meet at Fair Park Music Hall

Buffet Dinner \$21 at Crystal Terrace at 6:30 p.m. (Reservations needed)

Dallas Summer Musicals presents this musical that has won 4 Tony's including Best Musical and continues to break box office records. JERSEY BOYS is the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The story of how a group of blue-collar boys became one of the biggest American pop music sensations. Group rates are based on 20 people per musical, so spread the word and encourage your friends to pay today. Don't delay! 1st pay--1st go!

Golf Lessons

Hank Haney at CityPlace

Beginner 1: Thursdays ♦ July 10-Aug 7 ♦ 6:30 p.m.

Cost \$199 (Deadline to Pay is June 26)

Beginner 2: Wednesdays ♦ July 9-Aug 6 ♦ 6:30 p.m.

Cost \$199 (Deadline to Pay is June 25) ***Must have previously completed Beginner 1*

Great lessons for beginners and handicaps 30 & above. Learn all aspects of the game. Skills & techniques of chipping, putting and hitting. Includes five 1-1/2 hr lessons and 3 custom clubs (putter, 5 iron, 8 iron)! Already have clubs? If so, receive \$25 in tokens for hitting balls at City Place. To register, mail a check to HPUMC or pay online. Address: 3637 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75204 (214.520.7275). Instructor: Doug Alexander

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

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

In Sympathy for the Families of:

Names of HPUMC members are listed in bold.

Emma Faye Hawkins Dyson 6/8/2008. Survived by daughter **Patricia Keene**; granddaughter and husband **Alexis & Bradley Collard**; great-grandchildren **Ella & Pierce Collard**.

Velma Grimes Bryce 6/9/2008. Survived by daughter and husband **Judy & James McMillin**; granddaughter and husband **Joan & "Trey" Cooley**; great-grandchildren **Charles & James Cooley**.

Max Wilson Woodard 6/10/2008. Survived by wife Rita Woodard; daughters and husbands Michele & Gerald Dunn, Melissa & Steve Utley.

Mildred Louise Sewell Gump 6/12/2008. Survived by daughter Linda Gump; brother-in-law and wife **Harry & Charlotte Gump**.

Joseph Madigan 6/12/2008. Survived by parents Rainer & **Thomas Madigan**; grandparents **Dr. Michael & Dixie Madigan**; aunt **Katherine Madigan**.

Russell Kennedy Adams, Sr. 6/13/2008. Survived by son and wife **Kenny & Kathy Adams**; daughters and husbands **Laney & Stuart Burgdoerfer, Ley & Kyle Clark**; grandchildren **Toni & Chase Adams and Petie, Jack & Abbey Burgdoerfer**.

Mary Jones 6/14/2008. Survived by sons and wives Mark & Cathy Jones and **Neil & Natalie Jones**; grandchildren **Austin, Trent, Shannon, Gavin & Daniel Jones**.

Norma Lou Rushing 6/15/2008. Survived by daughter and husband Teresa & **George Edwards, Sr.**; son and wife Jeff & Shelley Rushing; grandchildren Robin K. Edwards, **G. Marvin Edwards, Jr.**

Robert Keith Heindel, Sr. 6/17/2008. Survived by son and wife **Robin & Diane Heindel**; grandson **John Heindel**.

Dorothy "Dottie" Donnelly 6/17/2008. Survived by grandson and wife **Dr. Peter & Barendra Hino**; great-grandchildren **Preston & Dorothy Hino**.

Celebrating the Birth of:

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

Sienna Grace Oudt was born on April 2, 2008. She is the daughter of Natalie and Dirik Oudt.

John "Jack" Robert Clancy was born on April 22, 2008. He is the son of Sarah and Stewart Clancy.

Tristan Don Barbaste was born on May 12, 2008. He is the son of Jennifer and Edouard Barbaste.

Margaret Sloane Hohenshelt was born on May 16, 2008. She is the daughter of Blaire and Charlie Hohenshelt and joins her sister Virginia.

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

Sutton Ferrell Wall was born on May 20, 2008. He is the son of Caroline and Cullen Wall and joins Morgan.

Bella Susanna Barbero was born on May 22, 2008. She is the daughter of Carol and Gustavo Barbero.

Births con't:

Ryan Thomas Bougie was born on May 27, 2008. He is the son of Rebecca and Paul Bougie.

John "Jack" Robert Carpenter, Jr. was born on May 31, 2008. He is the son of Melissa and John Carpenter and joins Cash.

Bennett Christopher Crawford was born on June 9, 2008. He is the son of Michelle and Chris Crawford and joins Ella.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

June 15, 2008:

Margaret "Meg" Tibbals Beale, daughter of Amy and Evan Beale. Her grandparents are Bunny and Mike Tibbals.

Carson Robert Corby, son of Karen and Russell Corby.

Elizabeth Ann Gilliam, daughter of Melinda and Mike Gilliam, sister of Anne, Ben and Dale. Her grandparents are Pat and Dick Matise.

Lily Parks Haglund, daughter of Darla and Steve Haglund, sister of Luke.

McInelly "Elly" Albright Hyde, daughter of Janelle and Chance Hyde, sister of Bronwyn and Kayla. Her grandparents are Susan and Jerry Hyde.

Ella Brinlee Mahan, daughter of Shana and Trase Mahan, sister of Logan.

Landon James Resnansky, son of Melanie and Greg Resnansky, brother of Braden.

Chloe Simone Shea, daughter of Maile and Ryan Shea.

Harrison Charles Valdez Solomon, son of Janina and Charles Solomon. His great-grandmother is Margaret Solomon.

June 22, 2008:

Landry Olivia Agnich, daughter of Kelli and Michael Agnich. Her grandparents are Kathryn and Clair Crossland and her uncle is Casey Crossland.

Robert "Judson" Gunby, son of Lauralee and Robert Gunby. His grandparents are Elizabeth and Bob Gunby & Peggy and Keith Thornton.

Harper Ann Sharp, daughter of Leslie and Derrik Sharp.

Jurisdictional Conference Consecration Service Saturday July 19

Join our staff and Annual Conference delegation as we bus over to FUMC Dallas for the 10:30 a.m. Consecration Service for the new bishops who will have been elected for our Jurisdiction. Jim Dorff is a candidate, so we can only hope he will be one of those consecrated. No charge for the bus ride; we will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Make reservations with Richard at 214.523.2249.

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Nancy Ashley

Rejebian Summer Series

Wednesdays in June and July
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. in Great Hall;
Reviews: 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall

On **July 9**, **Nancy Ashley** presents *One Matchless Time: A Life of William Faulkner*. Ashley is a lecturer with a passion for American history and culture. She enjoys speaking on celebrities native to Mississippi and the Old South and presents entertaining programs on the lives, among others, of Eudora Welty, William Faulkner, Tennessee Williams, Leontyne Price, Oprah Winfrey and Elvis Presley. Married to Bill, a retired international pilot for American Airlines, she has two grown daughters. Ask her about grandchildren: there have been some new developments. Born in Grenada, Mississippi, educated at Mississippi University for Women and Vanderbilt University, and having previously lived in Nashville, Ashley brings a special perspective to a writer whose life and work was uniquely formed by southern culture.



Michael Hazel

On **July 16**, **Michael V. Hazel** presents *Three Gutsy Women and The Dallas Public Library*. Hazel is a native Dallasite, a fifth-generation Texan and graduate of Highland Park High School who earned his B.A. at SMU and his M.A. and Ph.D from the University of Chicago. For 25 years he has concentrated on local history, serving as Interim Director of both Old City Park and the Dallas Historical Society. He has taught at SMU and the University of North Texas. Hazel recently received the Award for Excellence in Creative Arts from the Dallas Historical Society. His books include *Dallas Reconsidered*, *Dallas: A History of Big D*, *Dallas: A Dynamic Century*, *Stanley Marcus from A to Z*, *Historic Photos of Dallas* and *The Dallas Public Library: Celebrating a Century of Service*. His review, *Three Gutsy Women and the Dallas Public Library*, is from his book *The Dallas Public Library: Celebrating a Century of Service*.

The reviews are free; however, dinner costs \$8.00 and reservations for dinner are required (214.523.2240) by noon on the Monday before each review. Please call for reservations by name. Contact Richard Stanford at 214.523.2249 or stanfordr@hpumc.org for more information or visit www.hpumc.org/olderadults.



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and traveled south to New York City. Immediately upon arrival in New York, the choir performed various mini concerts around different wings of the New York Presbyterian Hospital. Many members remarked that this was their favorite concert because once the choir started singing, one could see the spirit of God burning in the eyes of the patients. "It was like a magnetic pull. People were coming out from everywhere. It was very special," said Chris Brunt, HPUMC organist. The following day, the youth choir enjoyed a day of rest. With no concerts scheduled, they were able to split up into small groups and explore the wonders of The Big Apple. Groups experienced everything from eating a hot dog on the street to attending a Broadway show that night. Members were allowed to choose from "The Lion King," "Mary Poppins" and "The Phantom of the Opera" and all three shows received enthusiastic reviews from the youth.

The culmination of the tour was singing at the 11:00 Sunday morning service at Christ Church United Methodist located on Park Avenue. Here the youth choir performed five pieces throughout the morning's worship. Singing at Christ Church was the perfect ending to a trip focused on being "singing servants" because the congregation of this church comes from all walks of life. The youth choir was able to truly embody the ideal of a "singing servant" through touching more than just one type of person that morning.

Many memories were made and new friendships formed during the five-day tour and the youth were able to further their relationship with God through the various encounters with the brothers and sisters in Christ located in the northeast. The trip was a huge success, and the youth choir cannot wait to continue their ministry through music next year.