

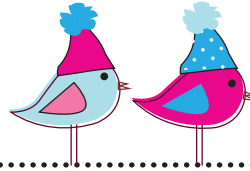


# Winter and Spring Events



at Highland Park United Methodist Church

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# The Academy

of Christian and Life Enrichment Studies

Information/registration: 214.523.2231/beaglesl@hpumc.org. Check our website or grab a brochure for dates, times and cost. [hpumc.org/academy](http://hpumc.org/academy)

## Bible Studies

- Women's Bible Fellowship: Winter study – *Finding Balance: Living God with Heart and Soul*
- *Invitation to Psalms*
- Exploring C. S. Lewis
- OASIS Bible Study
- *Embracing the Journey – The Way of Christ*
- HPbasics: Christian Beliefs
- Devotional Classics
- Colossians & Philemon
- LENTEN SERIES: Holy Week – *Jesus' Journey to the Cross*
- Women's Bible Fellowship: Lenten Study – *Traveling the Prayer Paths*
- Trinity Bible Class for Women: *ESTHER*
- *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew* – book study
- *Feeding on the Word*
- Women's Bible Fellowship: Spring study – *Unfailing Love: Growing Closer to Jesus Christ*



## Life Enrichment

- Art Classes at HPUMC: Oil Painting, Watercolor, Pastels and Acrylics
- *The Four Elements of Success – Fire, Wind, Water, Earth*
- The Hero Series Weekend – A Life Engagement Adventure
- The Beauty of Silk Scarf Painting
- Beginning Spanish
- Conversational Spanish
- By Popular Request
- Right Here, Right Now: Middle School
- Love & Logic: Early Childhood Parenting
- COMMIT
- From This Day Forward



# Adult Ministries

Information: Rev. Susan Robb  
214.523.2210. or [robbs@hpumc.org](mailto:robbs@hpumc.org)

## From This Day Forward

This six week class is designed to assist newly engaged, as well as newly married, couples to begin building their union on God's model for marriage. The class will discuss such topics as communication, conflict resolution, intimacy and sharing resources, within the framework of God's design for marriage. An added benefit of this class is the ability to meet other couples in your same "life stage" and create new friendships within our church! From This Day Forward will help you discover aspects of your partnership that will have a long term impact on your marriage!

Sundays, January 22–March 4  
(not meeting Feb. 5)

5:00–6:30 pm / Room 120

Fee: \$35 per couple

Register by Wednesday, January 18,  
[hpumc.org/academy](http://hpumc.org/academy).


Led by Rev. Susan Robb, Candace Winslow and Rev. Elizabeth Moseley.

**Connect<sup>2</sup> More Than Worship.** Worship is an integral part of the Christian faith, and small groups are an essential extension where you can further connect for spiritual growth, fellowship and service. At HPUMC we encourage participation in small group communities. Regardless of where you are in your Christian journey, we provide small groups to help you Connect<sup>2</sup> More Than Worship. *Learn more at [hpumc.org/connect2](http://hpumc.org/connect2).*

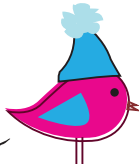
For a list of classes visit [hpumc.org/sunday\\_school\\_classes](http://hpumc.org/sunday_school_classes) or contact Rev. Susan Robb at [robbs@hpumc.org](mailto:robbs@hpumc.org), 214.523.2210.

# Author's Live!


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These 7:00 pm events in Wesley Hall are free and open to the public. Author's receptions at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall are ticketed events for 100+ people at \$30 each, and includes a copy of the book. Book signing after the 7:00 pm event. Register for author reception by 2 days before event at 214.523.2240 or hpumc.org/authorslive.

- **John Barry presents his book, *Roger Williams and the Creation of the American Soul: Church, State, and the Birth of Liberty*** on Thursday, January 19. 
- **Amy Chua presents *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*** on Tuesday, Feb. 7
- **Elaine Pagels presents *Revelations*** on Wednesday, March 21

# Biggers Sports and Fitness



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*Located at 5817 Hillcrest and open Sun. 3:30–8:30 pm, Monday–Thursday 6:30 am–8:30 pm, Friday 6:30 am–1:30 pm. Membership is \$15 adults (ages 13+)/\$10 renewal. Information: 214.523.2295 or paynej@hpumc.org.*

**Health Club:** Watch TV while you workout! Need some extra motivation to keep that New Year's resolution? Biggers now has individual flat screen TVs on all of the cardio fitness equipment, and a 36 inch plasma TV in the free weight area. Biggers membership needed. Our equipment includes a Concept 2 rower, leg curl, leg press and leg extension machines! On the top floor, we have equipment for both aerobic and strength training exercises. There are treadmills, StairMaster, recumbent bike, boxing equipment, elliptical, light and heavy dumbbells and barbells, kettle bells,  and Body-Solid free-weight system, multi-station weight machine, Smith machine, and cable cross gym.

**Open Court Basketball.** Ages 18 and up. Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 pm.

**Open Court Basketball for Kids.** Ages 5-17. Children under 13 need adult supervision. Sunday's and Tuesday's: 3:30–7:00 pm.

**Play Yard.** Children 5 and under and 45 lbs. or less, with parental supervision.

**Mom's Workout.** Use our health club and drop your kids off at KidCare. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-1:00 pm. Call 214.523.2201 for availability and reservations.

**Group Fitness Classes:** Free trial class! Stay healthy and happy by regularly attending one of our fitness classes! All classes (except Stretch and Strengthen\*, Zumba\*, and Zumba Gold\*) are taught in our fitness room at Biggers Sports & Fitness. The fitness room is located on the top floor, is mirrored, has state-of-the-art fitness floor. We offer classes for all ages and fitness levels. \*Classes are held in the Wallace Building.

**Need a little push to get your body where you want it?** Try our Body Blasting workout! Meets Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9:15 am. See our website for more details. This is a fat burning and shaping workout all in one. Can be taken at your own pace.

**Want to run a 5K? New to running?** Starting January 16, Biggers will be offering a running class. The 9-week training program will offer two 45-minute sessions per week and will cost \$99. Upon completion, runners will compete in a 5K race.

*Check website for updated open court times, hpumc.org/biggers.*

# Child Development Program (CDP)

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*Information: 214.521.2600 or ochoal@hpumc.org*

**Family Celebration**—CDP families join together in Cox Chapel to sing, celebrate, pray and hear stories from the Bible. Times vary by class: January 25-26, February 22-23, March 28-29, April 25-26, May 16-17.

**Spring Open House Fundraiser,** Thursday, April 26.

**Vacation Bible School,** June 4-8.

# Children's Ministry

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Information/registration: 214.523.2288 or [pettesl@hpumc.org](mailto:pettesl@hpumc.org); [hpumc.org/children](http://hpumc.org/children)

**Race to Nowhere: The Dark Side of America's Achievement Culture** (Second showing! Brand new panel!) Are we pushing our kids too far, too fast, at the expense of their childhood? Are we leaving enough room in their schedules for them to become who God created them to be? This film will take an in depth look at the pressure our children are under in our current education system and achievement culture. Join us in Wesley Hall, January 8 at 6 pm for an encore screening of "Race to Nowhere" along with a brand new discussion panel led by Tova Sido, Dan Myers, Richard Bohac, Candace Winslow, and Cathie Looney. [hpumc.org/racetonowhere](http://hpumc.org/racetonowhere)



**The Human Sexuality Workshop for fifth graders**, January 19th-21st, is a basic introduction to human sexuality. While affirming that each person is a gift from God, students will learn about the physical changes that are occurring in their bodies, understand gender differences and learn proper sexual language.

**Vacation Bible School** is June 4-8 this year and the theme is "Sky."



# College Ministry

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Information: [hpumc.org/college](http://hpumc.org/college)

**HPUMC College:** Fellowship on Sundays, noon, room 120. Free lunch. College life undoubtedly presents some of the most challenging, most fun, and most difficult parts of life. We would love to share some of those with you.

Join us every Sunday for some food, fellowship and great discussion about YOUR faith. It doesn't matter if you are just beginning to explore your faith or are planning on becoming a minister, you will love this time.

# The Community

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Information: [hpumc.org/thecommunity](http://hpumc.org/thecommunity), Elizabeth Moseley: [moseleye@hpumc.org](mailto:moseleye@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2299

The Community is the Young Adult Ministry of Highland Park United Methodist Church. Our goal is to create opportunities for young adults out of undergrad through their mid-30's, regardless of marital status, children, and career to be in community with one another through the church.

**Shift.** Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm, Basement. No sign ups, no homework, no fees. The chance all young adults have to come together, get into scripture, and connect with one another, designed to fit into your life. Bring your friends, invite someone new, or meet up with others there.



**The Gathering.** Come to The Gathering Sunday, January 29 at noon in the Great Hall. Have great food and meet other young adults. Hear what The Community is about, why it's important and how you can be a part of it.

**The Community Meet Up.** Sunday mornings, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Storm Lounge (room 241, right off Fellowship Hall). Meet up with other young adults and grab a bite between worship services! All young adults welcome!

**Volunteer with Night Owls.** 1st & 3rd Friday nights of every month.

**Shift (the young adult bible study)** starts Jan. 19. Every Thursday evening from 7:30-8:30 in the HPUMC basement. Big, casual, open. No sign ups, no homework, no fees. Come as you are, meet other folks, dig in to scripture, and join us for dinner afterwards.

**Game Morning at The Bridge.** 2nd Saturday of every month. Meet at the church under the Wesley Hall entrance awning at 8:45 am and head to The Bridge. We'll play bingo, chess, checkers and cards with the homeless men and women of Dallas. We'll arrive back at HPUMC by 10:30 am.

# Connect and Serve

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Information: 214.523.2246 or [luederl@hpumc.org](mailto:luederl@hpumc.org)

HPUMC's small group communities are where you can connect for spiritual growth and fellowship. Bible studies, small groups, Academy classes, Sunday morning classes, book clubs are all offered at HPUMC. Connect & Serve can help you discover the community that best meets your needs.

Do you have a desire to serve others but don't know where or how to begin? Connect & Serve can help match your gifts and talents with ministries, projects and agencies that would best benefit from your gift of service.

**Volunteer HOT List.** For volunteer needs in and outside the church please see the Volunteer HOT List at [hpumc.org/volunteer](http://hpumc.org/volunteer). Here you will find the latest critical serving needs and a description of the work. Whether you are looking to serve occasionally or on a consistent basis the Volunteer HOT List is a great place to start the search.

**NextStep, HPUMC's orientation class,** provides visitors and new members an opportunity to discover the church's rich history and learn about its many ministries and serving opportunities. Reservations are appreciated, 214.523.2246 or [luederl@hpumc.org](mailto:luederl@hpumc.org). The two-day class is offered;

- Sunday, January 22nd & Sunday, January 29th, 10:45 am-12:00 pm in room 244
- Sunday, March 25th & Sunday, April 1st, 10:45 am-12:00 pm in room 244
- Sunday, May 13th & Sunday, May 20th, 10:45 am-12:00 pm in room 244

# Cornerstone

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Information: [cornerstoneworship.org](http://cornerstoneworship.org),  
Dana Howard: [howardd@hpumc.org](mailto:howardd@hpumc.org)  
or 214.523.2282

We are the contemporary worship community of Highland Park United Methodist Church, with worship services that blend the beauty and grace of the United Methodist tradition with the relevant and inspired style of modern worship. Every Sunday, you can expect relevant teaching, great music, heart-felt worship, constant prayer, community, and compassionate care for those in need.

**Cornerstone Fall Fellowship Lunch.** Sunday, Jan. 29 after the 11 am service in the Great Hall. Email Dana Howard at [howardd@hpumc.org](mailto:howardd@hpumc.org) to volunteer to help or just bring the family and join the Cornerstone Team for some great fellowship.

**Small Group Launch.** Tuesday, January 31, 7:00–8:00 pm, Wesley Hall Fellowship Area in the Basement. Worship is important but our hope is that everyone also gets plugged into a small group – made up of people who pray for, encourage, support and 'do life' with one another. RSVP for the Launch online at [cornerstoneworship.org/ministries/smallgroups](http://cornerstoneworship.org/ministries/smallgroups).



# Encore!

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Encore! is a program of travel, study and special events helping retirement age adults grow in their faith and make new connections with the world. Events are open to all ages. Contact Richard Stanford: stanfordr@hpumc.org, 214.523.2249 or online: [www.hpumc.org/special\\_events](http://www.hpumc.org/special_events) to register.

**Road Trips:** (from the church parking lot)

- **Historic Dallas Churches** – Tuesday, January 24
- **Museum of Fine Arts in Houston**, Bayou Bend, Rienzi and King Tut – February 24-25
- **Kimball Museum: Age of Impressionism** – Tuesday, March 20
- **DMA Art of the American 1920s** – Thursday, April 17
- **Middle Atlantic States: God, Government and Gettysburg** – April 21 – 28 with Jeff Hall and Richard Stanford
- **Discover Frisco** – Tuesday, May 15

## Studies

- **Wednesdays with Bonhoeffer** (4 week study) – Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8
- **The Last Week of Jesus** (6 week study) – Wednesdays, February 22 – March 28 with Walt Marcum and Richard Stanford
- **May Movies of Faith** (4 week study) – Thursdays, May 3 - 24A

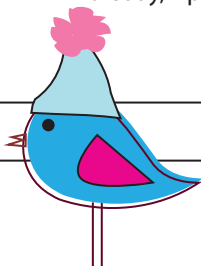


## Forum

- **Fun Apps!** Add to your phone or iPad! – Thursday, March 15.

## Services

- **Maundy Thursday Worship and Lunch** – Thursday, April 5



# Health Ministry

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Information/registration: 214.523.2209 or [vandiverc@hpumc.org](mailto:vandiverc@hpumc.org)

Also see *Jesters and Night OWLS*.

**CPR Course.** These life saving skills will be taught at the upcoming CPR class on Tuesday, February 7, from 6:00-9:00 pm in Room 120. The training includes adult, child and infant CPR, choking, and how to use an AED.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes a comprehensive student workbook and a 2-year certification card.

To register for the class, please contact Cheryl Morgan, EMS Safety Certified Instructor, at 214-348-4788 or [morgancpr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morgancpr@sbcglobal.net).

## Support Groups:

- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 384.
- **AI-Anon Step Study:** Meets Mondays at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 388. For information, contact Brenda at 214.240.7446 or [thesilverwire@gmail.com](mailto:thesilverwire@gmail.com).
- **AA/AIAnon for Women:** Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Room 252.
- **AA Big Book Study:** Open Meeting. Meets Wednesdays Noon - 1:00 p.m. in Room 387. Contact Lisa at 214.695.9456 or [lkroencke@mac.com](mailto:lkroencke@mac.com) for more information
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** Visit us online at: <http://www.oadallas.org>
- **Families Anonymous:** Call 214.528.5513 for more information or visit <http://www.familiesanonymous.org/>
- **Cancer Support:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am for lunch at various restaurants. Call 214.523.2209 for location. For those who are undergoing treatment as well as cancer survivors who want to encourage each other.
- **Mustard Seed Table Talk** supports each other in developing a healthier lifestyle with good nutrition. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, noon-1:00 pm in room 384. Fee \$10, paid online or in class.



# Jesters

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Information: Ramsey Patton at [pattonr@hpumc.org](mailto:pattonr@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2132 or go to [www.hpumc.org/jesters](http://www.hpumc.org/jesters).

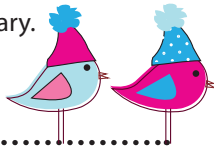
Jesters is a theater group comprised of teens (ages 16 and up) and adults with special needs who work together with professional directors to write and perform a musical play.

**Like to build, paint or create?** Join us as we build the set for our theater group comprised of teens (ages 16 and up) and adults with special needs for this year's Jesters performances. Build dates are January 14 and 21. Contact Ramsey Patton at [pattonr@hpumc.org](mailto:pattonr@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2334.

Then, come **see our production on** February 11, at 6:00 pm and February 12, at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and will be available online beginning in January.

# Membership

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Membership: Kay Porter at 214.523.2227 or [porterka@hpumc.org](mailto:porterka@hpumc.org)

## HPUMC's Mission is to...

- REACH** out to the local and global community
- TEACH** to make disciples of Jesus Christ
- UNLEASH** to spread the gospel throughout the world.



When you join Highland Park United Methodist Church, we ask you two questions.

First, we ask the question of faith: Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Then, we ask the question of loyalty: Will you be loyal to the United Methodist church, to this congregation of the United Methodist Church, and support it with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?




If you are ready to make HPUMC your church home, we would LOVE to have you and hope you decide to join us in carrying out the mission of the church.

# Missions and Outreach

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Info: 214.523.2109, [osbornt@hpumc.org](mailto:osbornt@hpumc.org)

**Blood Drives.** Please bring your photo ID.   
January 15, 8:30 am–2:00 pm in Great Hall  
April 22, 8:30 am–2:00 pm in Great Hall.

**Carpenters for Christ** has two great builds scheduled:

- **SMU build** commences Saturday, February 18, building 2 homes in a 2-week blitz build, completing on Saturday, March 3. Actual build days are each Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday between Feb. 18 and Mar. 3.
- **Munger Place Build.** This is our first ever build for a member of our congregation. April 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, May 2 and 5-12.

See schedules and driving directions on Carpenters website, [hpumc-cfc.org](http://hpumc-cfc.org), or volunteer with Jane Parker at [jhp01@aol.com](mailto:jhp01@aol.com) or Joe B. Fortson at [fortsonj@hpumc.org](mailto:fortsonj@hpumc.org).

## Carpenters Goes Global/Habitat

**International Trip to Honduras** is coming up February 17–26. HPUMC has made a financial commitment to build 200 homes internationally by the end of 2016. We will be taking teams twice a year to work on these homes. *Visit the website for more details.*

**The Costa Rica Mission Trips** are April 21-27 and June 16-23. Be a part of our team as we begin work on our second of five homes for the Methodist Children's Home in a suburb of San Jose. We now have children living in the home and it is a very exciting place to serve. We also need financial support for the children living there. *Contact Lisa Stewart at [stewartl@hpumc.org](mailto:stewartl@hpumc.org) for more information.*

**Donation Drop** Looking for a place to serve on a regular basis? The Donation Drop needs volunteers to commit to a regular weekly, bi-weekly or monthly shift to sort and deliver donated items. The Donation Drop is the



collecting spot for donations of all kinds - clothes, small appliances, toys, books, food, housewares, etc. Dedicated volunteers make sure that each item finds a home and that the in-kind needs of the organizations we serve are being met. If you are interested, contact Jean Boney at jsboney2006@yahoo.com.

**Food Drive.** January 22–February 19. Help us collect for food pantries like The Wilkinson Center and The North Texas Food Bank at a time when they receive the fewest donations but have just as many clients to serve. [hpumc.org/fooddrive](http://hpumc.org/fooddrive)

**Heart Gallery of North Texas** is dedicated to helping children find loving, nurturing, forever homes. Professional photographers have volunteered to capture the spirit of children who are legally available for adoption through the art of photography. On Sundays, January 8 and 15, this beautiful exhibition of photographs will be outside the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall for you to view and learn more about this epidemic in our area and how you can help. [thefaithconnection.org](http://thefaithconnection.org)

### **Outreach Camp Scholarship Fund**

This fund not only ministers to area inner city children and youth, it also allows us the chance to build relationships with their families. We are currently raising funds to send 575 inner-city children and youth to camp Summer 2010. Camp scholarships are \$250 per child, but any amount is greatly appreciated. *Please make your check payable to "HPUMC Outreach Camp Scholarship Fund," and mail to 3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75205. For more information please contact Lori Glanzer, 214.523.2261.*

*Music Ministry*

Information: 214.523.2250 or [hpumc.org/music](http://hpumc.org/music)

**Chancel Choir.** Wednesdays, 7:15–9:15 pm in room 392. Open to all adults who love to sing.

### **NewSong Children's Music Ministry.**

Choirs for 4/5 year olds through 5th grade. More at [hpumc.org/newsong](http://hpumc.org/newsong).

**Youth Choir.** Open to all youth of the church, grades 6-12, no audition required. Regular rehearsals 4:00–5:30 pm, room 392.

**Epworth Handbell Ensemble.** Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00–7:10 pm in room 391. This is an adult ensemble which requires good music-reading skills and some prior ringing experience. Contact Terrie at [preskittt@hpumc.org](mailto:preskittt@hpumc.org).

**TowerArts presents Vivace.** February 12, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary. Be amazed by the virtuosity of this phenomenal youth handbell choir from Puerto Rico. Carillon recital at 5:30 pm precedes the concert.

**NewSong Musical: "Are We There Yet?"** February 19, 4:00 pm, Wesley Hall. Bring a canned good for our food drive and see our children bring the story of Moses to life in music and drama.

**Cox Chapel Music Series presents Bea Garner, soprano, in recital.** Monday, February 27, 7:00 pm, Cox Chapel. Classical, traditional sacred, spirituals and contemporary selections.

**Youth Choir Dessert Theater: Broadway Café.** March 4, 4:00 pm, Wesley Hall. Broadway highlights in costume with choruses, solos and small ensembles.

**TowerArts presents a Journey to the Cross.** March 25, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary. A meditative experience of the Stations of the Cross including a creative multimedia presentation of poetry and visual arts with the music of Marcel Dupré. Carillon recital at 5:30 pm precedes the concert.

**Good Friday Youth Tenebrae service,** April 6, Sanctuary, 8:00 pm.

**TowerArts presents a Feast of Choral Masterworks.** April 29, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary. Chancel Choir and Professional Orchestra under the direction of David N. Childs presents a variety of highly acclaimed choral compositions. Carillon recital at 5:30 pm precedes the concert.

**Youth Choir leads worship music (all three sanctuary services),** April 29.

**Cox Chapel Music Series presents Dr. Larry Palmer, organ and harpsichord.** Monday, May 7, 7:00 pm, Cox Chapel – classical music from various time periods (early to modern)

**Youth Choir trip** to Music and Arts Week at Lake Junaluska (NC), June 24-31.



# Night OWLS

More: contact Melanie Lucido at [nightowls@hpumc.org](mailto:nightowls@hpumc.org) or 214.523.2284.

A respite program for children with special needs and their families. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Fri. each month, 5:30–10:00 pm at the church.

## Night OWLS New Volunteer Training

- Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:30–8:00 Room 120
- Monday, April 2, 6:30–8:00 pm Room 120

## Night OWLS Advanced Volunteer Training

- Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30–8:00 Room 120
- Thursday, April 12, 6:30–8:00 Room 120

## Night OWLS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 26 4:30–6:30 pm ❄️

## Night OWLS Moms Tea

Friday, April 27, 11:30–1:00 pm ❄️

# Pastoral Care Ministry

Information: 214.523.2241 or [pastoralcare@hpumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@hpumc.org)

## Bereavement Understanding–GriefShare is a

Christian based program designed to help you recover from the deep hurt that comes from the loss of someone close to you. There are 13 sessions in the GriefShare program. You are free to attend one session or all of them, and to go through the program more than once. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 256. The group is facilitated by Dawn Anderson. Dawn holds a Master of Divinity degree with a pastoral care emphasis from Brite Divinity School at TCU in Ft.Worth. She is also a certified candidate for ministry in the United Methodist Church. Dawn can be reached at 214.418.2728 or [skycase@yahoo.com](mailto:skycase@yahoo.com).

**Births and Baptisms**–To announce the birth of your new baby and to schedule a baptism, please contact 214.523.2202 or [bishopm@hpumc.org](mailto:bishopm@hpumc.org). The Baptism Preparation Class is the second Sunday of the month from 11:00 am–noon in room 384 for first-time parents.

**Blood Drives**–Offered three times a year for the benefit of our church family. Next blood drives will be Sundays, January 15 and April 22 from 8:30 am–2:00 pm in Great Hall. Highland Park blood bank is available to you and your family in your time of need. 214.523.2118.

**Christian Survivors of Suicide** group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Room 256. This group provides support to family members and friends of those who have chosen to end their lives, dealing with common issues and theological questions. The group is facilitated by Dawn Anderson, a survivor herself, having lost her husband in 1993.

**The Columbarium at HPUMC.** A columbarium is a place where cremated human remains are stored in niches. Construction of Phase 1 is now completed. Phase 1-B is in construction. For information, call Terry Jones at 214.523.2118 or see the website [hpumc.org/cb](http://hpumc.org/cb).

**Commit–For engaged couples:** Saturday seminar, April 21 from 9:00 am–3:00 pm; \$100 per couple includes lunch & book. An interactive and informative class for engaged couples. Rev. Dr. Terry Parsons, author, counselor and ordained Methodist minister, will lead the class and/or workshop. *Registration: 214.523.2231 or [hpumc.org/academy](http://hpumc.org/academy).*

**Walk to Emmaus**–A spiritual renewal ministry that begins with a three-day retreat and continues with periodic gatherings for fellowship and weekly small groups for mutual support. *Contact 214.523.2114 or [mclaina@hpumc.org](mailto:mclaina@hpumc.org).*

**First-time Moms**–Join other moms and their babies for sharing stories and insights into parenting. The next session will be January 24 – February 14. *For information or to put your name on the list, contact 214.523.2202 or [bishopm@hpumc.org](mailto:bishopm@hpumc.org).* Play groups are formed afterward if you want to participant.

**Heart/Stroke Survivor's Group** - Meets at 3:00 p.m. on second Tuesday of each month at the Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, 3505 Gaston. All topics will be presented at BIR in the 2nd floor PT gym. Contact Carol Wilson at 214.660.8650 for further information.

**H\*E\*R (Healing Estranged Relationships)** For women estranged from their adult children. Dr. Jane Toler leads this group. Second Monday of each month, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, room 120. *More info: 214.523.2248 or marcumb@hpumc.org or www.healingestrangedrelationships.org.*

**Hour of Power** – A service of praise and prayer for all who wish to join hearts and voices together in worship, sharing of joys and concerns and seeking God's blessings upon our church, our community, our country and our world. Wednesdays at 6:00–6:45 pm in room 362, above Cox Chapel. "The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" – James 5:16b. Call Arville McLain at 214.523.2114 or [mclaina@hpumc.org](mailto:mclaina@hpumc.org) for more information. ✨

**Neighbor to Neighbor**—Our purpose is to unite families and singles with other members in their own neighborhoods. Call 214.523.2245 or email [moonm@hpumc.org](mailto:moonm@hpumc.org).

**Pastoral Counseling.** *By appointment, contact 214.523.2241.*

**Prayer Tower Ministry**—Join our team and take an hour each week to pray for the many requests. 214.523.2111 or [mclaina@hpumc.org](mailto:mclaina@hpumc.org).

**Premarital Counseling in Pastoral Care:**

*By appointment, contact 214.523.2241.*

**Prison Ministry:** Writes letters to prison inmates.

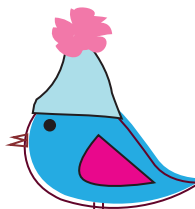
*Contact Rev. Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248.*

**Spiritual Formation for MOMS**—Join other moms of young children (ages birth through elementary) Mondays or Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00am in room 120. This Bible study is a combination of discussion group and lecture and welcomes the first-time Bible study mom, as well as the mom who has attended study in the past.

**Stephen Ministers**—Trained and consecrated persons available to you in your time of need. *Contact Jan Seidel at [janseidel@att.net](mailto:janseidel@att.net) or Barbara Marcum at 214.523.2248 or marcumb@hpumc.org.*

**Waldenstrom's Support**—For those affected by rare plasma cell neoplasm; meets quarterly. *For information, contact Lawrence Cottle at 214.987.3326.*

**We Care Ministry**—Join the many members who deliver gifts prior to Easter and Christmas to our We Care recipients. We Care Easter Gift Packaging and Luncheon, held in Great Hall on Friday, March 16. This ministry also delivers birthday bouquets. *Email [moonm@hpumc.org](mailto:moonm@hpumc.org) or call 214.523.2245.*



# Singles Ministry 35+

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Information/registration: 214.523.2206/tillmanj@hpumc.org or 214.523.2110/piercel@hpumc.org

**Happy Hearts for the Homeless.** Help by donating backpacks stuffed with goodies for clients of Austin Street Centre. Drop backpacks off at Jeanie's office (room 355) February 5 or 12.

Items for backpacks: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, bar soap, ziplock bag, washcloth, shampoo, small package of tissues, wet wipes, hand lotion, lip balm, bandaids, pen, notepad, socks, warm knit cap & gloves, 2-3 packaged snacks. Label backpack if gender specific.

## **Singles Meet & Greet: Coffee and Cocoa.**

Sunday, January 22 at noon, Fellowship Hall. Plug in to great Singles programs and events! Find out what's coming up just for Singles! Spread the word & invite your single friends!

Singles Ignite: "Intimacy, Infatuation and Love: Confusing Love with the Craving to be Loved" Speaker: Daniel Gowan. Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 pm in Room 329.

**Swing & Tango Dance Lessons.** Tuesdays, Feb. 7-28, 8:00-9:00 pm in room 391. \$25/four weeks or \$10/session. Instructor: Elaine Hewlett. No reservations needed. Pay at the door. No partner needed. Rotate partners throughout the lessons. Great way to meet new friends!

## **Navigating Divorce Workshop (all ages).**

Mondays, Jan 23 - Mar 12. (Last day to enter is Jan 30). 6:30 - 8:30 pm, room 391, \$40. Jeanie Tillman leads this "Interactive Personal Growth Experience." The workshop is designed for those who are already divorced or who are separated in anticipation of divorce. Participants will be encouraged to affirm themselves as whole and worthwhile, heal past wounds, and discover new doors to the future. New participants are not allowed after 2nd session.



**Meadows Speaker Series:** "What is Emotional Intelligence & What Does It Mean to Me?" Speaker: Harold Duncan. Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 pm, Unity Church (6525 Forest Ln.) RSVP 24 hours in advance: tillmanj@hpumc.org

**Single Parents Dinner Spot.** Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm at Smoke, 901 Fort Worth Ave., 75208. RSVP 24 hours in advance: tillmanj@hpumc.

**Singles Sunday School Classes:** A variety of classes designed specifically for singles of all ages and stages. Check them out at hpumc.org/singles in the Newsletter.

# United Methodist Women (UMW)

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UMW meets the first Monday of the month as an entire unit and also in small monthly groups ("circles") for study and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome!

For more information about HPUMC UMW programs, contact: Susan Rogers, rogerss@hpumc.org, 214.523.2274.

All UMW General Meetings, unless otherwise specified, are in the HPUMC Great Hall beginning at 10:30 am, followed by lunch. The deadline for lunch and childcare reservations is noon on the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting. Call 214.523.2267 for lunch reservations; 214.523.2201 for childcare reservations. Lunch is \$10 per person, payable at the door. There is no charge for childcare.



# Youth Ministry

(7th-12th Grade)/Confirmation (6th Grade)  
hpumcyouth.org or 214.523.2233.

## **"Thrive" Jr. High Sunday School**

for 7th–8th Grades, 9:30 am, Youth Basement

## **"WOW" Sr. High** for 9th–12th Grades,

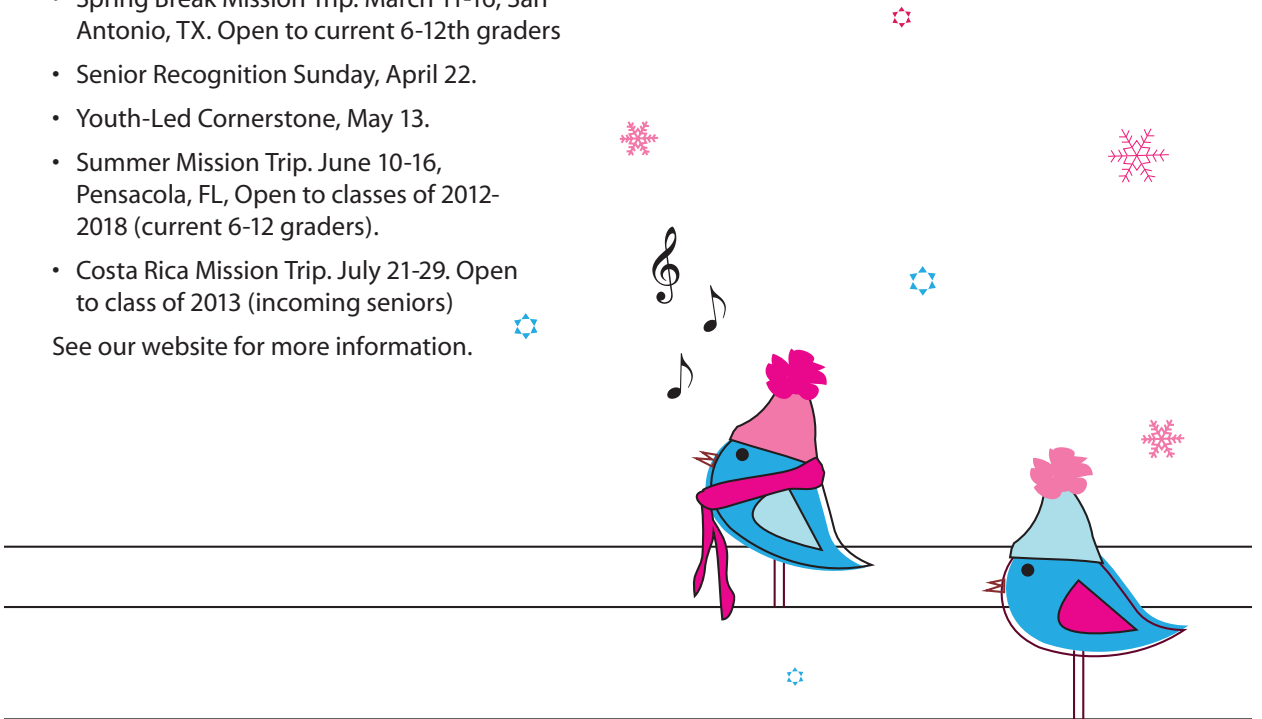
7:00-9:00 pm, Youth Basement

**"LiveLove" Sr. High.** On campus service opportunity on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:30 am. Contact Phil Dieke for more information diekep@hpumc.org.

## **Events include:**

- Race to Nowhere, January 8 at 6:00 pm in Wesley Hall.
- Swishin' for Mission, February 23-26
- Spring Break Mission Trip. March 11-16, San Antonio, TX. Open to current 6-12th graders
- Senior Recognition Sunday, April 22.
- Youth-Led Cornerstone, May 13.
- Summer Mission Trip. June 10-16, Pensacola, FL, Open to classes of 2012-2018 (current 6-12 graders).
- Costa Rica Mission Trip. July 21-29. Open to class of 2013 (incoming seniors)

See our website for more information.



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# Worship Opportunities

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## Sunday

### Sanctuary

Traditional Worship, 8:30, 9:30  
& 11:00 am, Rev. Mark Craig

### Cox Chapel




Communion and Liturgy Service  
8:30 am Communion; 11:00 am  
Liturgy & Sacrament, Rev. Jeff Hall

### Kerygma

A Teaching Service, Room 120,  
11:00 am, Rev. Walt Marcum

### Cornerstone



Contemporary Worship,  
Wesley Hall, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Rev. Paul Rasmussen

### Munger Place

Contemporary Worship,  
5200 Bryan Ave, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Rev. Andrew Forrest

## Wednesday

**Hour of Power**, Prayer Service, Room 392, 6:00 pm



## Thursday

**Shift**, for young adults, Basement, 7:30 pm


## First Thursday of the Month




**Taizé Service**, prayer, renewal and reflection through  
song and silence, Cox Chapel, 7:00 pm

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