

All-Church Lunch

Today | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall



Visitors, pick up a **FREE** coupon at the Connection Center.

Cost: \$9.50 for adults | \$4.00 for children

Entrées: Roasted Herbed Chicken Breast or Shrimp Scampi with Herb Rice

Served with: Fresh Green Beans, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spaghetti Squash

Entrée Salad: Grilled Chicken with Hummus and Pita Bread

Children's Menu: Hamburgers

▲ food.mdpc.org

▼ concerts.mdpc.org

MDPC Concert Series 2011-2012

Karl Jenkins' **THE ARMED MAN: A MASS FOR PEACE**

Performed live over a screening of the Hefin Owen film

Friday, February 17 | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary

Watch and listen as film and music combine to make this work a complete visual and aural experience. It is a plea for peace in a world that sorely needs it.

ADMISSION IS FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Friday-Saturday, February 17-18
Texas A&M Rec Center
Cost: \$60

- Rock Wall
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- Ping Pong
- Snacks
- Stay up all night
- Worship
- YOU?

ALL-YOUTH LOCK-IN



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Free Movie Event: COURAGEOUS (PG-13)

Four men with one calling - to serve and protect. As policemen, they are confident and focused, standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them is truly prepared to tackle: *fatherhood*.

Wednesday, February 22 | 6:15 PM | Amphitheater | No cost, but please register online!

Register: register.mdpc.org (Courageous Movie)

Childcare available by reservation: childcare@mdpc.org or 713-490-9266

RIDIN' ON FAITH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT



Saturday-Sunday, March 31-April 1

▲ mensretreat.mdpc.org

Our speaker this year is Mike Van Hoozer, a leadership expert and peak performance coach. You'll get a chance to cowboy up at our "city slicker rodeo," and on Sunday morning, we'll wrap up with a Cowboy Church service.

Register by March 23:
mensretreat.mdpc.org

Russ Allen Ranch, Fayetteville, TX
Cost: \$80 per person

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FATHER SON RETREAT

for 6th-12th grade sons and their fathers

Friday-Saturday, March 2-3
Stoney Creek Ranch

A weekend retreat to equip fathers and sons to be physically, emotionally, and spiritually present in each other's lives.

Cost: \$200/father-son pair
(\$50 for each additional son)
Register: youth.mdpc.org



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Mo12 TWENTY

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
...with God ALL things are possible.

Join us Memorial Day Weekend at **Mo-Ranch** for four days of fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

May 25-28

Registration opens February 25
mo.mdpc.org

▼ youth.mdpc.org

7th and 8th Grade SAN ANTONIO MISSION TRIP

JUNE 3-9

Cost: \$375

Register: youth.mdpc.org

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:5-7



MDPC

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5, 2012
713-782-1710 | mdpc.org

Today in Worship:
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
In the beginning was the Word

The World Has Gone After Him!
John 11:45-12:19

Welcome Visitors!

We're so glad you're participating in today's worship service at MDPC, and hope you feel God's presence in this community of faith. It would be helpful to know that you're here today, so we invite you to fill out the Visitor sheet in the Friendship Pad when it's passed during the service. If you'd like to learn more about MDPC and our ministries, stop by the Connection Center in the Sanctuary Lobby and pick up a "Welcome to MDPC" bag, which includes a special gift for you.

Today is All-Church Lunch, and visitors eat free. Stop by the Connection Center to pick up a coupon. See ad in today's worship guide for time, location, and menu.

KING TUT Presentation by Dr. Andy Dearman

Join us as Dr. Andy Dearman, director and associate dean for Fuller Seminary and professor of Old Testament Studies, shares an illustrated presentation about King Tutankhamun. The discovery of the pharaoh's largely-intact tomb in 1922 provided fascinating glimpses of the power and grandeur of ancient Egypt.

Today | 9:45 and 11:15 AM | Amphitheater

Cursillo Weekend

Do you ever wish for your Christian faith to be fuller and more joyful? Take a three-day weekend to hear some brief presentations on grace, faith, action, and the Christian life. Bring those ideas to life as you explore them with a small table of fellow believers. Experience Cursillo.

February 9-12 | Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas

Registration: cursillo.mdpc.org

Souper Bowl of Caring is Tackling Hunger!

A second offering will be collected in all three services this morning to benefit Souper Bowl of Caring, a global, youth-led movement to reach Houstonians who are food insecure. All monies collected will go the Houston Food Bank. **Important Note: please make checks payable to "MDPC" with "Souper Bowl" on the note line.**

Please silence all electronic devices, and refrain from consuming food or beverages during worship. Thanks!



MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Galaxy Pizza Party Today for Second and Third Graders

Join us from 12:30-2:30 PM today in The Galaxy for fun, fellowship, food, and a flick!

National Alliance on Mental Illness Course

This 12-week family-to-family education program is for family caregivers of individuals with severe brain disorders and mental illness, and is taught by trained family members.

Tuesdays, February 7-April 24 | 6:30-9:00 PM | Room 127 | Materials furnished at no cost

A phone interview is required for registration: Betty Dimiterchik, 281-392-4825

Questions? Contact Bitsy Cleveland: bcleveland@mdpc.org

Date Night Houston with comedian Tim Hawkins

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance, or \$25 at the door.

Friday, February 10 | 7:00 PM | Houston's First Baptist | register.mdpc.org

Contact Patty Leonard: pleonard@mdpc.org or 713-490-0931

A Very Special Dinner and a Marriage

For parents of children with special needs, life is all about your children...make this night all about your marriage! Speakers are Brett and Kellie Hurst (founders of Home Encouragement), and James and Rachel Poysky (parents of a special needs child).

Saturday, February 11 | 5:30-7:30 PM | \$15 per couple includes dinner and care for your special needs child (childcare for siblings is additional)

Register by February 8: register.mdpc.org

Contact Karen Lopes: klopes@mdpc.org or 713-490-9265

Table Talk Family Dinner Challenge (During the 40 days of Lent)

Challenge yourself to have dinner together once a week, and grow closer as a family in three easy steps! (1) Make dinner, pick it up, or order in. (2) Download the *Table Talk* app to your cell phone to guide you in amazing dinner conversation. There are conversation starters for preschool kids to youth. (3) Have a great family meal, pray, do your *Table Talk* discussion, talk about your crazy day at work, school, etc. Enjoy one another as a family!

Begins the week of February 22 (The app will be available for download February 17.)

Eat, Pray, Lent: Lenten Small Groups

Five-week Lenten Home Groups will begin studying the all-new 2012 curriculum the week of February 26! Join a home group, create a new group with your friends and neighbors, or use the Lenten Guide and dinner format in your current small group. Groups meet once a week between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday.

For more information and to register: eatpraylent.mdpc.org

Bits of Broadway with the Marvin Gaspard Jazz Trio

Presented by Prime Timers, the program is open to everyone, but you must RSVP for lunch to Jean Wright, 713-467-3228, by Wednesday, February 15.

Tuesday, February 21 | Free Program at 10:30 AM | Lunch (\$9) from Noon to 1:00 PM

2012 Lenten Season Ushers Needed

Please sign up to assist at either service on Ash Wednesday, February 22 (7:00 AM or 6:30 PM). Ushers also are needed for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services.

Sign up at usher.mdpc.org.

SAGE presents: Have You Taken Care of Your Heart Today?

February is American Heart Month! Cardiologist Dr. Michael Mitschke, will speak about heart health. He and his family are long-time MDPC members.

Wednesday, February 22 | 4:00 PM | Amphitheater

Free Admission | Come, and wear red!

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able

We welcome Amanda Henson, who is assisting in worship at the 8:30 and 9:45 services.

8:30 Worship

A Blended Service

Welcome

Dave Steane

***Songs of Praise**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Rock of Ages

arr. Dailey
arr. Dailey

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Brandon Gaide

Song of Preparation

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Crowder

Offertory

One Thing Remains

Jeremy Riddle

Message

The Gospel of John: *The World Has Gone After Him!*

Dave Steane

9:45 Worship

A Contemporary Service

***Songs of Praise**

Our God is Able
I Will Follow
Never Once

Joel Houston
Chris Tomlin
Matt Redman

Prayer of Confession

Brandon Gaide

Boy Scout Recognition

Mike Mueller and Don Leever

Welcome

Offertory

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Dave Steane

11:15 Worship

A Traditional Service

Prelude

Two Hymn Preludes for Trumpet and Organ
Jim Vassallo, trumpet

arr. Farrell/Head

Welcome

Dave Steane

Choral Introit

***Hymn of Praise #482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Rick Myers

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Congregational Response**

The Gloria Patri

Rene Clausen

Anthem

At the Name of Jesus

Rene Clausen

Offertory

Sanctus (from The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace)
Julio Sanchez and Sheryl Sanchez, percussion

Karl Jenkins

Message

The Gospel of John: *The World Has Gone After Him!*

Dave Steane

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

Postlude

Fanfare

Theodore Dubois

11:15 Adoración

A Spanish-language Service

This service, led by Associate Pastor Mauricio Chacón, meets in the Chapel.

For more information on MDPC's Fuente Ministries, visit fuente.mdpc.org.

MDPC NOTES

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

The Chancel Flowers are given by:

- the family of Eloise Thrasher Randall, in loving memory of her birth and life, 1921-2009.
- Sam and Norma Gainer, in celebration of 35 wonderful years of marriage.

The White Rose is given in memory of:

- Richard Lindermanis, who passed away January 28, 2012.

Recently released from the hospital:

Jerry Batte • Sylvester Farlow • Billie Carole McMillan • Betty Stuebing

About Hospitalizations and Births:

To notify us of a birth, death, or hospitalization, contact Kakki Thompson in Caring Ministries at kthompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541.

MDPC BOOKS

Sundays 9:00 AM to Noon
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

CONTACT US

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Front Office 713-782-1710
Caring Ministries 713-490-9541
Prayer Chain 713-953-2558
Children's Day Inn 713-490-9267
Yellow School 713-784-0820
MDPC Books 713-490-0909

PASTORAL STAFF

Dave Peterson | Senior Pastor
Dave Steane | Executive Pastor & Head of Staff
Mauricio Chacón | Associate Pastor for Fuente
Brandon Gaide | Next Generation Minister
Kristin Huffman | Associate Pastor for Outreach
Brett Hurst | Relationships Minister
Victoria Jones | Associate Pastor for Equipping
Rick Myers | Associate Pastor for Caring
Gary Bowker | Pastor Emeritus

MISSION PARTNERS

Below are this week's mission partners. Please pray for them as they strive to make a difference in the lives of others.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BBBS) provides children facing adversity with strong, enduring, and professionally supported one-on-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever! The hallmark BBBS mentoring model has been proven to lead to positive outcomes in areas of delinquency prevention, peer relationships, and academic performance.

bbbstx.org

Bo's Place

Bo's Place provides grief support services at no cost to children and families that have experienced the death of a parent or sibling.

bosplace.org

MDPC Missionaries Tihomir and Christine Kukolja

direct Renewing Our Minds (ROM), a reconciliation program in Croatia. They seek to reconcile people of different faiths, ethnicities, and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the person of Jesus Christ. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope that they will return home and impact their spheres of influence.

romjourney.blogspot.com

COORDINATING TEAM

Kevin Dailey | Contemporary Worship Director
Bob Dyer | Operations Director
Ginny Glass | Communications & Media Director
Luke Gordon | Youth Director
Charles Hausmann | Traditional Worship Director
Gena Kooken | Senior Leadership Ministry Coordinator
Rachel Poysky | Interim Children's Ministries Director
Kathryn Sparks White | Coordinating Music Director
Karen Winship | Human Resources Director

Embarking on a New Year, the Work Begins Again

Through this congregation's generosity of prayer, service, and financial support, MDPC continues its rich legacy of helping ministries and organizations around the world as they impact countless numbers of lives every year! The process to begin, develop, and nurture these partnerships starts in the Outreach Ministries committees. They begin afresh each January reviewing partner requests. Currently, 30 more people are needed to staff the various committees.

If you feel God may be calling you to serve in this way, contact Jan Roe at jroe@mdpc.org or 713-490-9552.



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The World Has Gone After Him!

John 11:45-12:19

Dave Steane preaching

John made his reason for writing the gospel crystal clear when he wrote, *That you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that in believing you may have life in His Name.*

This week we explore how the ministry of Jesus impacted different people, and how these people responded to Him.

John 11:45-57 – A Conspiracy Develops

- While some of the Jews believed in Jesus, others went and “tattle-taled” to the Pharisees. What do you think motivated those who went to the Pharisees? In what ways have you done something similar?
- The chief priests convened a council to discuss what they should do about Jesus. As you think about their situation, what were the political and social pressures they faced? How do political and social pressures impact your life and faith?
- Knowing of the plans of the Jewish leaders, Jesus no longer walked openly among them, but went in to the wilderness. In what ways do you seek the wilderness when faced with stress and opposition?

John 12:1-11 – An Extravagant Devotion

- As the pressure against Jesus increased, He returned to Bethany and ate dinner with His close friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. What does this say about the importance of close friendships during times of stress? How have you experienced the support of friends like this?
- Mary displayed extravagant devotion to Jesus by pouring a pound of nard upon Jesus’ feet. In what ways do you express your devotion to Jesus?
- Judas Iscariot was indignant over Mary’s “waste” of such costly perfume. In what ways can we be dismissive of the passion or devotion of others?
- Read Mark 14:3-9. What similarities and differences do you notice between the two accounts of Jesus’ anointing?

John 12:12-19 – A Triumphal Entry

- The crowd gathered as Jesus prepared to enter Jerusalem. What might have been the attraction to see Jesus? In what ways can you identify with the interest and curiosity of the crowd?
- The disciples watched Jesus enter Jerusalem on a young donkey, but failed to understand the significance or meaning. Reflect on a time when you experienced something that initially didn’t make sense, but understanding came to you later.
- It appeared to the Pharisees that Jesus was enjoying a landslide of popularity. The momentum had shifted. How do you respond when the momentum shifts away from your favor?

2012 Covenant (Pledge) Receipts

January	Actual	Budget
Week 1	\$28,258	
Week 2	146,719	
Week 3	85,717	
Week 4	109,247	
Week 5	331,667	
Totals	\$701,608	\$730,000

Year-to-Date Totals (1 month)

2012 Actual	\$701,608
Budget	\$730,000
2011 Actual	\$738,905

BOY SCOUT TROOP 642 The Rainmakers - Houston, TX



2011 Eagle Scout Recipients

Michael Bone	Daniel Miller
Mark Camero	Robert Myer
John Carter	Scott Orth
Chris Condara	Charles Palmer
Tyler Fleming	Nicholas Pohl
Miles Hennington	Kevin Sweat
Brian Howell	Conner Waughtal
Andrew Humphrey	Jonathan Wilson

2012 P.R.A.Y. Program God and Church Recipients

Harris Cooley	David Rivera
William Goolsby	Jack Rivera
Zachary Harkins	Caleb Touchstone
Nicholas Latiolais	Thomas Vassar
Grant Mavergeorge	William Von Gonten
Alec Norman	Frank Yang
Will Ottens	

Chartered by MDPC, Troop 642 is one of the oldest troops in the Houston area and recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The Troop has produced over 500 Eagle Scouts, one of the highest totals in the United States. A challenging program grounded in the legacy of Boy Scouts of America helps prepare boys to be successful adults.

To learn more about Boy Scouts and Troop 642, visit troop462.org or contact Don Leever at deleever@sbcglobal.net.

Today at MDPC

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Dr. Dearman on King Tut	9:45 or 11:15 AM	Amphitheater
Married Life Prep begins	10:00 AM	CLC Room 171/172
All-Church Lunch	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Pizza Party: 2nd-3rd Grade	12:30 PM	The Galaxy

Coming Up

Monday, February 6

Venturers Monthly Dinner	6:00 PM	Westchase Hilton
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Wednesday, February 8

Kids' Meals Monthly Service Project	5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, February 9-Sunday, February 12

Cursillo Weekend	cursillo.mdpc.org	Camp Allen
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