

Today!

MDPC Food Service Ministries invites you to

All-Church Lunch

Today in Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Entrée (\$10): Herb-crusted Roast Chicken *or* Grilled Salmon
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Squash Casserole

Entrée Salad (\$8.50): Tuna-stuffed Avocado over Spring Greens

Children's Entrée (\$4.50): Chicken Tenders

Meals include coffee, tea, milk, or lemonade; a choice of side salad; and a selection of desserts. Everyone is welcome!

↑ food.mdpc.org

↓ singles.mdpc.org

FIELD DAY

Saturday, April 25
3:30-5:30 PM | MDPC Ball Field

Join MDPC Singles and Single Parents for an old-fashioned, family-friendly afternoon of races, relays, and other silly games: 3-legged race, potato sack race, tug o' war, water balloon toss, and more. We'll finish it up with a game of kickball!

singles.mdpc.org

Contact Sarah Stone with questions:
sstone@mdpc.org, 832-605-8129

↓ health.mdpc.org

Stroke Scan at MDPC

Thursday, April 23 | 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

Prevent health problems with this affordable set of tests and scans. Three vascular screenings for \$135 - a fraction of what it would cost in a hospital! A Stroke Scan rep is in the Sanctuary Lobby this morning to answer questions.

Take advantage of this opportunity and schedule an appointment today! Visit the rep in the Lobby, or call 281-646-7766.

↓ seniors.mdpc.org

MDPC Prime Timers

Ready...Set...Glow!

Prime Timers presents its annual fashion show featuring spring styles from Draper's and Damon's.

Tuesday, April 21 | Fellowship Hall

Free Program 10:30-Noon
Lunch (\$9.50) Noon

Your check (made out to MDPC) is your reservation. Drop it off at the Front Office by April 15.

The Power of Storytelling

Come hear stories from the Bible told by Sarah Stone in a fresh, lively way, then work on/tell your own story! We'll walk through the art of storytelling (what makes a good story?) and then give you an opportunity to share one of yours, if you want.

Wednesdays, April 15-29 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Summit Room
More info and registration: storytelling.mdpc.org

↑ storytelling.mdpc.org

↓ concerts.mdpc.org

MDPC Concert Series 2014-2015

Sunday, April 26
7:00 PM | Sanctuary

EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

The MDPC Sanctuary Choir and orchestra present an all-British Choral Concert featuring the U.S. Premiere of Howard Goodall's *Every Purpose Under Heaven* (The King James Bible Oratorio). Program includes "Serenade to Music" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and "Te Deum" by Karl Jenkins. Conducted by Dr. Charles Hausmann.

Free Admission
Open to the Public

↓ grief.mdpc.org

MOVING FORWARD

An MDPC Care Group for Those Grieving the Loss of a Spouse

Losing a spouse is emotional and stressful, but it helps to have support from those who have gone through a similar experience. Join us for dinner, fellowship, and conversation once a month as you continue the journey of "moving forward."

April 15 Speakers: Anne Wilson & Marion Takahara, *The Effects of WW II on Four Generations*

Third Wednesdays | 5:45 PM | Parlor | No fee; dinner available for purchase

Questions? Contact Bitsy Cleveland: bcleveland@mdpc.org or 713-490-9542

↓ summercel.mdpc.org

LIVE like THE KING!

MDPC Summer Celebration 2015

SUMMER CELEBRATION 2015

MDPC's version of Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, July 13-17
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

For children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Preschool children can attend if a parent volunteers.

Information and registration: summercel.mdpc.org

Sunday, April 12, 2015



WORN Pages

Our Favorite Scriptures

John 21:1-18
Breakfast on the Beach
Rachel Poysky Preaching

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, April 19

Senior Pastor Candidate Preaching: The Senior Pastor Nominating Committee's nominee will preach at all three morning services.

Congregational Meeting: The Session of MDPC has called a Congregational Meeting to be held following each of our three morning worship services: 8:30 AM in the Chapel, 9:45 and 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose is to hear from our Senior Pastor Nominating Committee and vote on its nominee to be MDPC's next Senior Pastor. Also included will be a motion to approve the Terms of Call (compensation) for our candidate. Voting will be by secret ballot; if possible, results will be announced following the 11:15 AM service. A voice vote will also be taken to dissolve the PNC with our heartfelt gratitude.

Please join us for this historic and important day!

Next Sunday, at each morning service

For updates, visit pastor.mdpc.org.

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

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Children's Ministries Is Looking for Summer College Interns

Do you like working with kids? Need a summer job? Then interning in MDPC Children's Ministries might be for you! Applicants must have completed one year of college. Contact Rachel Poysky for an application and more details: rpoyksy@mdpc.org

Host Family Needed for Summer Youth Intern

Youth Ministries is looking for a generous family to host a summer intern, Stephen Lancaster, who currently is a sophomore at Taylor University in Indiana. Email Luke Gordon (lgordon@mdpc.org) if you're willing to host or interested in learning more.

Lunch & Learn: Caregiving for Others and for Ourselves

Come hear speaker John Burke, Executive Director of Interfaith Care Partners. We'll also hear from Second Family Ministry, which provides compassionate care to MDPC members.

Today at 12:30 PM | Summit Room

Contact Bitsy Cleveland to make your reservation: bcleveland@mdpc.org or 713-490-9542

Calling All Knitters!

Have you ever wanted to express your concern beyond using comforting words? Your knitting can reach out locally and globally through these quiet yet powerful ministries at MDPC:

Knitting for Missions: Every Monday | 9:30 AM | MC Room 126

Prayer Shawl Ministry: April 13 (Second Monday monthly) | 6:30 PM | The Nook at MDPC

More information: outreach.mdpc.org

Contact Maritza Pujols with questions: mpujols@mdpc.org or 713-490-9556

4th & 5th Grade Pizza Party

Come eat pizza and play games with your friends!

Friday, April 17 | 6:00-8:30 PM | The Galaxy (upstairs in the Ministry Center)

Contact Mallory Moore with questions: mmoore@mdpc.org or 713-490-9262

The Mingling of Souls

Popular author and pastor Matt Chandler visits First Baptist on the live tour of *The Mingling of Souls*, his new book looking at God's design for love, marriage, sex, and redemption.

Chandler helps both singles and married couples navigate these issues, revealing the process Solomon himself followed: attraction, courtship, marriage...even arguing.

Friday, April 17 | 7:00-10:00 PM | First Baptist Church (7401 Katy Freeway)

Registration (\$25): houstonfirst.org

Contact Amanda Grace Caldwell with questions: acaldwell@mdpc.org or 713-490-0931

Purely Parenting

Purely Parenting forums are for any adults who are currently in the parenting trenches. These stand-alone discussions are opportunities for the exchange of new ideas and proven strategies. Open to all. April Speakers: Fred and Susan Caldwell, "Letting Go of Control"

Sunday, April 19 | 11:15 AM | Amphitheater

Presbyterian Outreach to Patients (POP) Lay Chaplaincy Training

We need you, and you will love this ministry! Training as a POP Lay Chaplain prepares you for visiting patients and their loved ones in hospitals. You will join a ministry of folks who have a heart for listening and for sharing God's strength with people waiting for answers, trying to balance coping and healing. Lunch is provided free of charge.

Saturday, April 25 | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM | Pines Presbyterian (12751 Kimberley Lane, 77024)

Contact AnneMarie to register: annemarie@popministry.org

Decoding the Millennial Generation

The Millennial generation (b.1980-2000), the largest generation in American history, is beginning to come of age. Soon they'll be leading companies, churches, and the government. They're also, as it happens, the most unchurched generation in American history. What does this mean for the future of our culture, and of the church?

This discussion-oriented class will give special emphasis to parents of Millennials who want to understand the choices and values of their grown children.

Wednesdays, May 6-13 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Summit Room

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME

Dave Steane

*SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Redman/Myrin
arr. Gómez

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke Gordon

SONG OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Gómez

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

arr. Jobe

MESSAGE

Breakfast on the Beach

Rachel Poysky

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Luke Gordon

SONG OF PREPARATION

BAPTISMS

Mason Paul Dickerson, son of Nicholas and Rachel Dickerson
Evelyn Jay Higgins, daughter of James and Natalie Higgins
Hayden Lee Higgins, son of James and Natalie Higgins

Rachel Poysky

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Dave Steane

MESSAGE

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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Sonata

A. Vivaldi

WELCOME

Dave Steane

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

#151; Vs. 1, 4 | DIADEMATA

BAPTISMS

Jesus Andres Loera, Jr., son of Jesus and Jennifer Loera
Chloe Van Nguyen, daughter of Nina Tran

Rachel Poysky

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christyn Knoop

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

HYMN SING

Charles Hausmann

OFFERTORY

O Divine Redeemer
Cassandra Black, Nicole Woodward, Jack Swanson, and Tommy Glass, quartet

Gounod (1818-1893)/arr. Schrader

MESSAGE

Breakfast on the Beach

Rachel Poysky

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Jesus, I Have Promised

#388; Vs. 1, 4 | ANGEL'S STORY

POSTLUDE

A Pompous March

Gordon Young

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPANISH SERVICE

11:15 AM | Chapel

spanish.mdpc.org

FIFTH SERVICE

5:00 PM | Chapel

fifthservice.mdpc.org

MDPC INFO

Coordinating Team

Mauricio Chacón | Associate Pastor for Fuente
Brandon Gaide | Associate Pastor for Next Gen
Ginny Glass | Communications & Media Dir.
Meliza Gómez | Contemporary Music Dir.
Luke Gordon | Youth Ministries Dir.
Charles Hausmann | Traditional Music Dir.
Kristin Huffman | Associate Pastor for Outreach
Brett Hurst | Relationships Minister
Gena Kookon | Sr. Leadership Ministry Coord.
Rick Myers | Associate Pastor for Caring
Rachel Poysky | Children's Ministries Dir.
Becky Riggs | Business Administrator
Dave Steane | Executive Pastor & Head of Staff
Kathryn White | Coordinating Music Dir.
Karen Winship | Human Resources Dir.

Dave Peterson | Pastor Emeritus
Gary Bowker | Pastor Emeritus

MDPC Foundation

For information, contact Business Administrator
Becky Riggs at briggs@mdpc.org or 713-953-2570.

Ministry Partners

Pray for these MDPC partners working to make a difference in the lives of others:

Christmas International House (CIH) provides hospitality to international college students who cannot return home over the holiday break. Students stay with an American family where they can explore cultural differences in a safe environment. CIH allows the host family to share its Christmas traditions and faith. christmasih.org

College of Biblical Studies (CBS) offers a nationally accredited theological curriculum. Due to low tuition rates and the availability of need-based scholarships, financial aid, and flexible class schedules, CBS helps many students who otherwise might not be able to successfully obtain college degrees. cbshouston.edu

Berea Bible Institute (Monterrey, Mexico) is a small Bible college that began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture. Students are ingrained with a love for serving their communities and for teaching others to reach out to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live. institutoberea.org



In 2015, we celebrate 60 years of faith and ministry at MDPC.

Scans of a 1974 Houston Post article and brochure about POP Ministry, newly minted at MDPC to serve the Med Center. POP is looking for lay chaplains now! More info under "MDPC Highlights" in today's bulletin.

Please Pray...

The Red Rose is in honor of:

Hadley Jane Ellen Smith, born March 18, 2015, to Matthew and Erica Smith. She is the granddaughter of Don and Virginia Smith.

The White Rose is in memory of:

Judy Deeds, who passed away March 23, 2015.
Ed Umbricht, who passed away March 25, 2015.
Forrest Moore, who passed away April 1, 2015.

For the Senior Pastor Nominating Committee

Please pray for the committee, for our congregation, and for the new pastor that God is calling to our church.

Visit pnc.mdpc.org for updates.

For What Lies Ahead

As we reflect on our denominational alignment, please pray for peace in the hearts of your fellow MDPC family members, and sage discernment for our leadership.

Visit denom-issues.mdpc.org for information.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME	
2015 Budget	\$ 10,500,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 2,429,022
Actual Income to Date	\$ 2,049,094
Current Income Deficit	\$ 379,928



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