

Sunday, July 12, 2015

# WORN Pages

Our Favorite Scriptures



\*Please stand if able.

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## 8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME Dave Steane

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kristin Huffman

SONG OF PREPARATION

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

MESSAGE *Bringing the Gospel to Houston* | Acts 17:16-33 Brandon Gaide

## 9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Luke Gordon

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

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## 11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE *Andante Sostenuto from Symphony No. 1* Brahms/arr. White

WELCOME Dave Steane

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #281; Vs. 1-3 | CWM RHONDDA

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kristin Huffman

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The Gloria Patri* Hymn #579

ANTHEM *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Margaret Bonds  
Julie Thornton, soprano

OFFERTORY *My Heart, Ever Faithful* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

MESSAGE *Bringing the Gospel to Houston* | Acts 17:16-33 Brandon Gaide

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #404; Vs. 1, 2 | PRECIOUS LORD

POSTLUDE *Fantasy in A Minor* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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



JULY 13-19 | MDPC PARKING LOT | COMPASSION.MDPC.ORG

## The Picture Project Is in the Courtyard

We're creating an MDPC photo directory for our new senior pastor! To participate, click on the homepage ad at mdpc.org. If you're not tech savvy, stop by the Sanctuary Courtyard **this morning between services and after 11:15 worship** for assistance with creating your digital head shot.

## We Need Wheat Bread!

This week at Summer Celebration, the kids will be making sandwiches for Kids' Meals as an outreach project. Donations of loaves of wheat bread will be gratefully accepted through July 16.

## Discover MDPC

Want to know more about MDPC? Interested in membership? Attend an Informational Meeting to learn more about who we are and how we operate, both in our community and around the world.

**Today, 10:45-11:15 AM | Gathering Room**

Contact Diann Turet: dturet@mdpc.org or 713-490-9553

## Houston Flood Recovery

Many in Houston still are struggling to recover from the devastating floods at the end of May. For ways you can help, contact Local Outreach Director, Jan Roe, or visit the website below.

Contact Jan Roe: jroe@mdpc.org or 713-490-9552 | relief.mdpc.org

## Heads Up! Soccer Is Back

Soccer is for boys and girls in pre-K through 6th grade. Teams are coached by volunteer coaches and participate in the West Houston Christian Sports League. Practices begin the week of September 7 at MDPC. Games are on Saturdays, September 19-November 14, at area churches.

**Register July 12-August 23: sports.mdpc.org**

**\$115 (\$140 after August 23) | Includes jersey/socks, pictures, trophy**

Contact Diane Seckinger: dianes@mdpc.org or 713-490-9568

## Summer Movie Series

Admission, popcorn, and lemonade are all FREE. All are welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by MDPC Prime Timers.

**Select Wednesdays | 3:00 PM | Amphitheater**

**July 22:** *The Quiet Man* (1952; G)      **August 5:** *Heaven Is for Real* (PG)

*Not all movies are suitable for all ages. Visit pluggedin.com to review movie content for your family.*

## New Member Class Summer Intensive

This class condenses the New Member Class series into a two-day program. It also will include a service project at one of our local mission partners on a separate Saturday.

**Friday, July 17, 6:30-9:00 PM, and Saturday, July 18, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | CLC 171-172**

Visit membership.mdpc.org, or contact Diann Turet: dturet@mdpc.org or 713-490-9553

## Stay Tuned for Updates in Food Service Ministries!

With the position of Food Service Director open, MDPC has temporarily reduced food services offered. A committee made up of food service volunteers and elders, as well as MDPC members experienced with the food service industry, are studying the situation to determine Food Service Ministries' future direction. The group will also take into account the overall vision of Rev. Halvorson, our Senior Pastor Elect. Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.

## Ethiopia & Dubai - Global Travel with MDPC Partners

MDPC will be traveling to Ethiopia with our partner, Light of Hope Ethiopia, September 4-14 to learn about its ministry and God's work in the region. Another MDPC partner is hosting a trip to Dubai, November 14-21, to learn about several new mission leaders on the Arabian Peninsula.

Interested? Contact Amy Delgado: adelgado@mdpc.org

## The Compassion Experience

Step into the daily life of a child growing up in poverty. You'll journey to the developing world at this interactive exhibit—without getting on a plane. The event is free and appropriate for all ages. Compassion International is the world's largest Christian child development organization, tackling global poverty by serving more than 1.3 million children in 26 of the world's poorest countries.

**July 13-19 | 1:00-6:40 PM (Extended hours on weekend)**

Space is limited! Reserve your spot now: cts.compassion.com/Events.php (Look for MDPC on the left)



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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### OPERATING INCOME

2015 Budget	\$ 10,500,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 4,276,788
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,791,252
<b>Current Income Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 485,536</b>