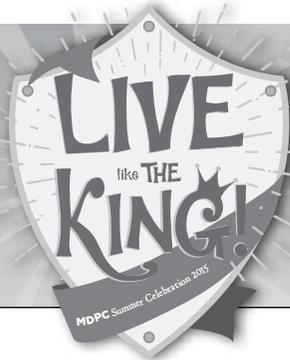


Sunday, July 19, 2015



*Please stand if able.

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8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Worship the King Medley</i> <i>This Is My Father's World</i>	arr. Gómez TERRA BEATA
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Brett Hurst
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	arr. Tomlin
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE	<i>Only King Forever</i>	arr. Elevation Worship
MESSAGE	Live Like THE King!	Rachel Poysky

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Christyn Knoop
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE		Dave Steane
MESSAGE	Live Like THE King!	Rachel Poysky

11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Meditation for Worship</i>	Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
WELCOME		Dave Steane
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty</i>	#138; Vs. 1, 3, 4 NICAEA
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	from Romans 8	
ANTHEM	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> Julie Thornton, soprano; Avery Rabon, tenor	Donald Moore (b.1938)
OFFERTORY	<i>Let Your Joy Be Known!</i>	Fred Bock (1939-1998)
MESSAGE	Live Like THE King!	Rachel Poysky
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	#387; Vs. 1, 3 BRADBURY
POSTLUDE	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!</i>	arr. M. Burkhardt

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



MDPC's New Senior Pastor Arrives

Earlier this year, we were blessed to have a visit and inaugural sermon from our senior pastor elect, Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson. On **Sunday, August 2**, he arrives to take the helm permanently!

With a heart for service and a gift for preaching, Alf is coming to us at just the right time. Our country and our church are facing changes, challenges, and opportunities, and, with strong, fresh leadership, MDPC is poised to embrace a vibrant future. Be here to experience it with us!

Compassion International & The Compassion Experience

All week, your children and grandchildren have been learning about Compassion International and the life-saving measures that can redirect a child's course into a future of hope. This morning, sign up for an experience that will change your perspective forever and support an organization that has released millions of children across the globe from poverty. **Info and sign-up in the Sanctuary Lobby; The Compassion Experience is in North Parking Lot.**

Wednesday Night Dinner: Special Summer Menu!

Pizza buffet, and soup and salad bar, plus dessert with ice cream! All served with coffee, iced tea, and lemonade.

Wednesdays, July 22 and 29 | 5:00-6:30 PM | \$7/adult, \$4/children

Summer Movie Series

Admission and popcorn are FREE! Everyone is 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.

Sing with the Choir for Alf's First Sunday

In anticipation of a great day of worship on August 2, the Sanctuary Choir invites everyone to join us for a rehearsal on July 29 to learn some great worship anthems for Alf's first Sunday. No choral experience is necessary.

Wednesday, July 29 | 7:00-8:00 PM | Choir Room

For information, please contact Tracy Curtis: tcurtis@mdpc.org or 713-490-0946

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.

Registration: sports.mdpc.org | \$115 (\$140 after August 23)

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

The Screwtape Letters

This theatrical adaptation of C. S. Lewis' brilliant novel about spiritual warfare will change the way you think about how demons and angels influence your life.

Performances August 13-16 | Wortham Center

For information, contact Amanda Grace Caldwell: acaldwell@mdpc.org or 713-490-0931

Stay Tuned for Updates in Food Service Ministries

With the position of Food Service Director open, MDPC temporarily has 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 also will take into account the overall vision of Alf Halvorson, our Senior Pastor Elect. Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.

Global Travel with MDPC Partners: Ethiopia & Dubai

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.

Contact Amy Delgado for information on MDPC Global Outreach: adelgado@mdpc.org

MDPC College: Ultimate Frisbee

You don't want to lose your mad Ultimate skills over the summer break! Fifth Service is from 5:00 to 6:00 PM, and, after that, we go play.

Every Sunday evening after Fifth Service | MDPC Field

Questions? Contact Brandon Gaide by email (bgaide@mdpc.org) or text (832-627-9613).

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by

Steve Dannenbrink in celebration of Frances Dannenbrink's 21st birthday.



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WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME

2015 Budget	\$ 10,500,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 4,406,604
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,907,358
Current Income Deficit	\$ 499,246



Live Like THE King!

1 Timothy 4:12

Rachel Poysky Preaching

1 Timothy 4:12: *“Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young...”*

We see many examples in both the Old and New Testaments where young people were used by God to do powerful things. It is also clear that Jesus esteemed children and considered them to have worth.

“...but set an example for the believers in your speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

This week at Summer Celebration, we looked at kids in the Bible and how God used them to set an example for other believers. We specifically discussed how they led by example in their Words, Deeds, Faith, and Love.

Josiah set an example in his *Words* (2 Chronicles 34:1-33).

Josiah was crowned king at only eight years old. He quickly became an important force for God. He tore down idols, renovated the temple, and, when they found God’s law in the temple, he realized his people had gone far off the mark. He gave them a speech and, through his words, helped to change a nation for God. Reflect on how words can be both a benefit and a hindrance for living the Christian life.

Samuel set an example in his *Deeds* (obedience) (1 Samuel 3:1-14).

Hannah wanted a child so badly and she promised God that if He would give her a child she would bring him to the temple and dedicate him to serving God. She was blessed with Samuel, and, at a young age, the boy went to live with Eli at the temple. Samuel was found faithful and God used him to do big things, including anointing King David. Where have you found it easy in your life to be faithful to God? Where has it been hard?

David set an example in his *Faith* (1 Samuel 17:1-50).

David as a young man defeated the Philistine giant, Goliath. He took Goliath on when no one else wanted to take on the giant. David continued throughout his life to exhibit a deep faith and trust in God to provide for all of his needs. What giants do you face? Where do you need faith to conquer them?

Joseph set an example in his *Love* (Genesis 37:39-44).

Joseph forgave his brothers despite all that they had done to him. He offered them forgiveness when they had sold him into slavery. He offered them mercy and love even when they didn’t deserve it. Where have you seen God’s grace and forgiveness in your life?

