

Sunday, July 26, 2015

WORN Pages

Our Favorite Scriptures



*Please stand if able.

CCLI # 182374

8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>	arr. Hoffman/Showalter O STORE GUD
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rick Myers
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	Ingram/Jordan/Leonard
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE	<i>For All You've Done</i>	arr. Vertical Church
MESSAGE	<i>A New Hope</i>	

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Brandon Gaide
GIFTS OF GRATITUDE		
MESSAGE	<i>A New Hope</i>	

11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDES	<i>March of the Priests</i> <i>Variations on a Theme by Haydn</i>	W. A. Mozart (1756-1791) Johannes Brahms (1883-1897)
WELCOME		Dave Steane
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#371; Vs. 1, 3, 4 CRUCIFER
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rick Myers
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
OFFERTORY	<i>If God Be for Us, Who Can Be Against Us (from Messiah)</i>	G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
MESSAGE	<i>A New Hope</i>	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#276; Vs. 1 FAITHFULNESS
POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude for Organ</i>	Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)



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. **Next Sunday, August 2**, he takes 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!

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.

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 rehearsal on July 29, 7:00-8:00 PM, to learn some great worship anthems. We'll work on music for the rest of August from 8:00 to 9:00 PM. 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

Wednesday Night Dinner: Special Summer Menu!

Your last chance for pizza buffet, and soup and salad bar, plus dessert with ice cream. In August, Wednesday Night Dinner resumes its normal menu of a weekly selection of entrées.

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

All-Church Lunch Next Sunday

Enjoy an entrée (\$10) or Grilled Salmon or Parmesan Crusted Chicken, served with roasted potatoes, fresh green beans, and corn relish; or an entrée salad (\$8.50) of Tuna-Stuffed Avocado over Mixed Greens. Kids have a special meal (\$4) of Fried Chicken Tenders.

Next Sunday, August 2 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

food.mdpc.org

Summer Movie Series Wrap-up: *Heaven Is for Real* (PG)

Admission and popcorn are FREE! Everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by MDPC Prime Timers.

Wednesday, August 5 | 3:00 PM | Amphitheater

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

Blood Drive

Register in the Sanctuary Lobby today or August 2, or at giveblood.org. Pre-registering helps Blood Center staff provide enough technicians so you won't have a long wait. Walk-ins are welcome!

Sunday, August 9 | 8:00 AM-2:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact Annette Erickson: aerickson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541

Fixer Upper: A Service Day at Spring Woods Middle School

There will be loads of projects available, like making teacher gifts, refinishing benches, small painting jobs, helping teachers with projects, and light gardening. Work will be divvied up when we're at the school. Children 8 and older are welcome! They must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, August 15 | 9:00 AM-Noon | Spring Woods Middle School (9810 Neuens, 77080)

Register: outreach.mdpc.org

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

Elder Nominations

Elder Nominations for the 2018 Elder class are being accepted. Your involvement in this process is essential!

Nominations are due Monday, August 31.

Visit nominations.mdpc.org, or pick up a form at the Connections Center.

Help Long-Term Missionaries by Collecting Paper Rolls

Collect empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls to help The Antioch Partners create elaborate Asian roofs for their fundraising dinner on September 17. Drop rolls in the collection boxes around the church. They need your help to gather 1,400 rolls **by August 31!**

For details on and tickets to the fundraiser, visit theantiochpartners.org/events.

Please Pray...

The White Rose is in memory of:

- Vincent N. Hurd, deceased July 4, 2015
- Dick Dietz, deceased July 6, 2015
- Elaine Johnson, deceased July 12, 2015

Members recently released from the hospital:

- Karen Elders
- Jean Wright



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WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME

2015 Budget	\$ 10,500,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 4,536,420
Actual Income to Date	\$ 4,021,642
Current Income Deficit	\$ 514,778