

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!

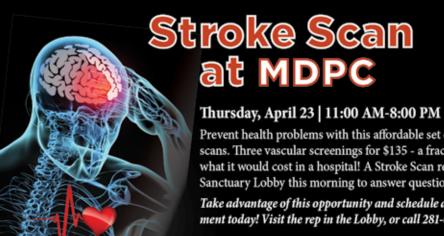
★ food.mdpc.org

♦ singles.mdpc.org

oin 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



Saturday, April 25

3:30-5:30 PM | MDPC Ball Field

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



Ready...Set...Glow!

rime 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.

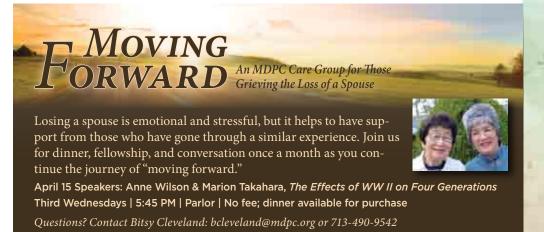


↑ storytelling.mdpc.org

◆ concerts.mdpc.org



♦ grief.mdpc.org



◆ summercel.mdpc.org



Sunday, April 12, 2015



ORN 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: rpoysky@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): houstonsfirst.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. CCLI # 182374

8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME Dave Steane *SONGS OF PRAISE 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Redman/Myrin Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty arr. Gómez *PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Luke Gordon SONG OF PREPARATION Be Thou My Vision arr. Gómez Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) **GIFTS OF GRATITUDE** MESSAGE Breakfast on the Beach Rachel Poysky

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE

MESSAGE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Luke Gordon

SONG OF PREPARATION

BAPTISMS Rachel Poysky

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

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE Dave Steane Breakfast on the Beach

11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE A. Vivaldi Sonata WELCOME Dave Steane

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

*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

*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 Hvmn #579

OFFERTORY O Divine Redeemer Gounod (1818-1893)/arr. Schrader

Cassandra Black, Nicole Woodward, Jack Swanson, and Tommy Glass, quartet

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 spanish.mdpc.org 11:15 AM | Chapel 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 Kooken | Sr. Leadership Ministry Coor. 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.

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MDPC Foundation

Rachel Poysky

Rachel Poysky

Charles Hausmann

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



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.

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

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

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



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