

12955 Memorial Drive UMC Single Vision Ministry *Loving
God, Loving Neighbor*
“Creating Adventures to Share Together”

In the Know for July 2, 2018

Ours is a Mid-Singles Community Ministry for singles 45+. Everything we offer is open to the community. **In keeping with the Book of Social Principles of the UMC, all our activities are alcohol-free.** Please note that all event prices include a transportation fee unless otherwise stated. For more information, go to www.mdumc.org.

July 2 – On this day in 1955 the Lawrence Welk show premiered (remember the bubbles in the background?). There are several famous birthdays today including: Richard Petty, one of the most memorable racers of the muscle car era, and Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice. He served on the court for 24 years.

Coming Up

July 6 - Soupmobile
July 6 - Friday Fun and Games
July 7 - *Holmes and Watson*
July 14 – Walk in the Park (Mall)
July 14 – Bryan Museum Galveston
July 15 – Sunday lunch at Peli Peli

Please Note

We ask people to RSVP when planning to attend any of our events and outings. By having this information, we can better prepare for all who will be attending. **Please always RSVP.**

Learning & Support Opportunities

Sunday Morning Small Groups

- **Kindred Souls** – 9:30 AM in the upstairs office conference room. All single and married women welcome (ages 40 and up.) The class focuses on study and fellowship.
- **Singles in Action** – 9:30 AM in the Dance Room. Participants are single adults 45+. This class is very involved in the studies, mission work, and fellowship opportunities that are sponsored by the Singles Ministry. The new series *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age*, began May 27.

Singles Summer Small Group – This new study will be *A New Playlist: Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World*, by Jacob Armstrong. Books will be \$10, and we'll be meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings, continuing July 8th. Contact donnajuul@mdumc.org to sign up and reserve a book.

DivorceCare and **Grief Share** – at 6 PM on Thursday in D205 and D206, respectively. There is a one-time fee of \$20 for the workbook. Registration is open to the community. The next series in each group will begin on May 31. Contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org to sign up.

Caring Support Groups – <http://mdumc.org/support-groups>

(DIG) Dining Interest Group

R.S.V.P. to Kathy at kathy4609@att.net

- Jul 15** - Peli Peli, 9090 Katy Fwy
- Aug 5** - Ciro's, 9755 Katy Fwy.
- Aug 19** - Dish Society, 12525 Memorial Dr.
- Sept 2** - Smashburger, 700 Town and Country Blvd.

- Sept 16** – Escalantes, 12821 Kimberley
- Oct 7** - Fadi's, 10403 Katy Frwy
- Oct 21** - Zoe's Kitchen
- Nov 4** - Panera Bread, 851 N/ Dairy Ashford

Fabulous Fridays

Jul. 6 (Fri.) Our next Fabulous Friday is First Friday Fun and Games on July 6. There are always all kinds of games to play and plenty of fun... canasta, spades, dominoes, Farkle. Bring a snack to share at 7:00 PM at The Gate, 13194 Memorial Dr. Let us know you plan to come so we will set up enough tables and chairs. Donna.juul@mdumc.org

(DTIG) Day Trippin' Interest Group

Payment is expected ASAP when tickets are reserved. We also request that interested participants not wait till the last minute to make reservations!

- **Jul. 14 – Bryan Museum -Galveston.** We will take a day trip to visit the Bryan Museum in Galveston. The Bryan Collection is one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to Texas and the American West. Naturally we'll find a good place to eat! If we have at least 10 people the group rate will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors (65+) plus the \$2 transportation fee. Please email Donna to sign up. Bruce Madison will coordinate. donnajuul@mdumc.org
- **Aug. 4 - Sailing out of Kemah** – Let's go with the Boomers to do a 2-hr. sunset sail with Capt. Kidd Charters out of Kemah. The boat holds 28 people. The cost would be \$45/person (includes sail, gratuity, & transportation fee). The time would begin at 6:45 PM. We'll probably have dinner on the Kemah Boardwalk before we set sail. Right now, we're looking for a show of hands for those who would be interested in going. If you'd like to go, email SheriKelley@mdumc.org immediately so we can make our reservation.
- **Sept. 15 – Museum of Natural Science.** Let's beat the heat and visit the recently renovated Petroleum exhibit and some of our other favorite exhibits. We will plan to have a meal before or after. More details to come! Bruce Madison will coordinate. Let him know if you are interested at bmadison9487@gmail.com
- **Sept. 22 - Tubing trip on the Guadalupe** This time we'll go a little later in the year so maybe not so crowded. Tubes cost \$20 plus transportation and lunch. Let Susan know if you're in! slmsunshine@icloud.com
- **Sept. 29 - George Bush Library** in College Station. We'll go back to visit the library and find another interesting spot along the way. Details coming soon! Let Patricia know if you are interested. Paw7655@gmail.com
- **Oct. 20 – Wings Over Houston** This is always an amazing show to see. More details will be coming, but mark your calendar now!
- **Nov. 24 – Renaissance Festival** Time for turkey legs and roasted corn! Save the date for a trip to the Texas Renaissance Festival.
- **Dec. 15-16 – A Christmas Trip!** It will be hard to top last year's trip to Natchitoches, but Lisa is going to try! We are planning a trip in the general DFW area, possibly taking in McKinney's Market weekend. Stay tuned for more info.

(FAIG) Fine Arts Interest Group – Payment is expected ASAP when tickets are reserved. We also request that interested participants not wait till the last minute to make reservations!

- **July 7 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM. Alley Theater presents Holmes and Watson. Three years after the mysterious death of beloved detective Sherlock Holmes off Reichenbach Falls, Dr. John H. Watson receives a telegram that suggest his old friend may still be alive. The mysterious wire was sent from a doctor who states that three patients in his asylum's care have each claimed to be the late Sherlock Holmes. Watson embarks on a journey to disprove these claims. Could

Sherlock Holmes really be alive after all this time? A riveting new adventure from award winning writer Jeffrey Hatcher. Tickets cost \$25. Contact Lynn at lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net or 713-906-3572. (1 ticket available)

- **July 21 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM [The Great American Trailer Park](#) One of the most requested musicals in Stages history, The Great American Trailer Park Musical, returns to the Stages Theater for their 40th Anniversary Season. We have purchased 10 tickets to this event at a discounted rate of \$28 each so don't wait long to contact Patricia Williams at paw7655@gmail.com or 713-498-3074 if you'd like to attend this entertaining and tuneful comedy. (2 tickets available)
- **July 26 (Thurs)** 7 PM [Daryl Hall and John Oates](#) with [Train](#) at Toyota Center. Tickets are \$64. We have one ticket available now.. Contact Ian at ian.Goepfert@yahoo.com (1 ticket now available)
- **July 28 (Sat)** 8:15 pm. Miller Outdoor Theatre presents [The Comedy of Errors](#), Shakespeare's earliest comedy. Double trouble comes to the port city of Ephesus when 2 sets of twins pop up causing mayhem and mirth. Tickets are free, but we will need volunteers to go down that morning to get seats. Contact Doug at dougbee13826@aol.com .
- **Aug. 5 (Sun.)** 3 PM Theater Suburbia Presents [She was only Marginally Modest or Have You no Shame?](#) This is the annual "mellerdrama" that Theater Suburbia presents - the show where the crowd throws popcorn. Join us for an afternoon of laughter! Tickets are \$15. Contact Lynn at lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net or 713-906-3572 to reserve a seat. (4 tickets remain)
- **Aug. 5 (Sun.)** 6 PM Deux Voix celebrates their Fourth Anniversary with a concert in the Sanctuary and a reception following.
- **Aug. 11 (Sat.)** Time TBD. Let's go to see a matinee and have lunch or dinner. We'd like to see the sequel [Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again](#), due out July 20th. Depending on show times and selection we will do a meal before or after. Please contact Donna if you are interested in going. donnajuul@mdumc.org
- **Aug. 18 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM [Ring of Fire](#) The Music of Johnny Cash - The iconic songbook of Johnny Cash comes to life in this unique musical about struggle and success, love and faith, rowdiness and redemption, home and family. Featuring more than two dozen hits including "I Walk the Line", "A Boy Named Sue", "Ring of Fire" and others. Tickets are \$37 each. Let Patricia know if you are interested! Paw7655@gmail.com or 713-498-3074. (3 tickets available)
- **Aug. 25 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM The Alley presents Agatha Christie's [The Mousetrap](#). A group of strangers find themselves trapped in a British boarding house during a snow storm with a murderer afoot. It's an Agatha Christie plot twist finish you won't want to miss. Tickets are \$25. Contact Lynn at lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net to reserve your seat. (3 tickets remain)
- **Sept. 8 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM Stages presents [Sister's Summer School: God Never Takes A Vacation](#). The diocese has decided to offer summer school for those who need additional classroom time. Sister leads hysterical discussions about whether Jesus had to go to summer school and appropriate summer vacations for practicing Catholics. Tickets are just \$33, but they will go fast. Contact Lynn at lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net or 713-906-3572 to reserve a ticket. (4 tickets remain)
- **Dec. 9 (Sun.)** 8 PM [Sir Elton John](#) in concert at Toyota Center. All our tickets are currently sold, but contact Sheri to get on waitlist. Ticket is \$129. Contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org (waiting list)
- **Feb. 5, 2019 (Tues.)** 8 PM [Fleetwood Mac](#) in concert at Toyota Center. Tickets are \$159 including service fee and transportation. We have sold all 16 of our tickets. Please contact DonnaJuul@mdumc.org if you want to be on the waiting list.
- **Mar. 19, 2019 (Tues.)** 7:30 PM [Pink](#) in concert at Toyota Center. We have purchased an initial group of 8 tickets at \$86 each. Please let Sheri know asap if you are interested. If we sell these quickly we can try to get more. SheriKelley@mdumc.org (2 tix remaining)

Would you be interested?? Lynn just got word that [The Nutcracker Ballet](#) tickets are about to be available. They sell out each year, so if this is something you'd like to do, please contact Lynn ASAP. Might be a nice gift! We will buy a group if there is enough interest.
lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net

(LGPIG) Let's Get Physical Interest Group - Payment is expected ASAP when tickets are reserved. We also request that interested participants not wait till the last minute to make reservations!

Baseball

- **Astros Baseball: Jul. 27 (Fri.)** Let's root for the Astros against the Texas Rangers. We have purchased 10 tickets for \$28 each in addition to the 8 we exchanged from the cancelled game during Harvey. It is Friday Night Fireworks as well! Contact DonnaJuul@mdumc.org to reserve a ticket. There are none of these left, but we may be able to get more if we hurry! (3 more available at \$29)
- **Astros Baseball: Aug. 10 (Fri.)** Let's root for the Astros against the Seattle Mariners. We have purchased 14 tickets for \$26 to watch the game and Friday Night Fireworks. Get 'em while they're hot!
donnajuul@mdumc.org (10 tix available)

Participatory Sports

- **Tennis – Jul. 3, 10, 17 (Tues.)** - meet at 7 PM at Plaza Oaks courts on Brittmore; contact Carol at cajohns30@hotmail.com
- **Walking Groups**
Jul. 2, 9, 16 (Mon.) - Street Hikers – meet at 7 PM in the Rummel Creek Elementary School parking lot to walk ~2.5 mi. in the neighborhood; contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org
Jul. 14 (Sat.) Walk in the Mall- Meet at 8:30 AM at Memorial City Mall to walk in the AC!. Contact Vickie at vwarz@yahoo.com
- **Zumba classes** – SheriKelley@mdumc.org \$5 per class per person
Jul. 2, 9, 16 (Mon.)– 5:30 PM in the Scout House
Jul. 11, 18, 25 (Wed.) – 5:30 PM in the Scout House
- **Classical Yoga** - contact Janice at jrer532@gmail.com \$5 per class per person
Jul. 12 (Thurs.) - 6:30-8 PM in **C200**; bring yoga mat/beach towel

MDUMC Jobs Ministries

Texas HR Pros in Transition – This group meets every Wed. at 6:30-9:30 PM at The Gate, 13194 Memorial Dr. There is no charge. For more information, contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org

Reoccurring Activities

Thurs.	Grief Share at 6 PM in Room D206
Thurs.	DivorceCare at 6 PM in Room D205
Fri.	Fabulous Fridays at 7 PM
Sat.	Walk in the Park at 8:30 AM
Sun.	Singles Sunday Lunch
Mon.	Zumba at 5:30 PM in the Scout House
Mon.	Street Hikers at 7 PM in the Rummel Creek Elem. parking lot
Tues.	Tennis at 7:00 PM at Park Plaza courts
Wed.	Zumba at 5:30 PM in the Scout House
Wed.	Texas HR Pros jobs ministry at 6:30-9:30 PM at The Gate

The Church Has Left the Building Volunteer Opportunities

Soupmobile

July 6 - 5:15 PM at the Scout Hut. Come help make sack lunches for the kids in our community who are part of this program. Last month we had lots of help, and were done in no time!. Please contact Barbara if you can help at barbcline@aol.com.

Single Week In Mission

Jul. 9-13 (Mon. – Fri.) This annual event is hosted by, but not limited to, the Singles Ministry in the church. It allows us all to take time out and serve those in our community at large. Each day of the week there is a mission activity with a different entity. Mark your calendars to help us be the Hands and Feet of God! Registration will open soon, but if you know what you want to participate in now, contact DonnaJuul@mdumc.org

Mon. Jul. 9 – Kids' Meals Houston.(Susan M) This organization provides a healthy sack lunch for pre-school children. During the school year, they deliver 2,500 each day. During the summer, they deliver 3,700 each day to all children up to 18 years of age. Will need 10 volunteers to pack lunches and snacks. We will meet in the Chapel at 8 AM to be there by 9 AM. Will be through by noon, often earlier.

Tues. Jul. 10 – Small Steps Nurturing and Depelchin Children's Center (Michelle M). We will be weeding and mulching flower beds at both facilities and adding sand to the sandboxes. We will be finished by 1PM. Meet in the Chapel at 8 AM.

Wed. Jul. 11– Memorial Assistance Ministries (Sheri K.), 10 AM-2 PM. We will help sort donations, place merchandise out, and help any way we can. Meet in the chapel at 9:30 AM.

Thurs. Jul. 12 – Crosswalk Houston (Pam B)– We will be cooking lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) for the baseball camp from 11 AM to about 1:30PM. Meet in the Chapel at 10:00 AM.

Fri. Jul. 13 – The Beacon (Pam B.) is a downtown feeding ministry that feeds 350 homeless persons lunch every day and thousands each week; located at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral. All the food is prepared by paid staff. They just need volunteers to help serve it. Meet in the Chapel at 9:30 AM.

Save Those Pop Tabs!

We're collecting aluminum (not plastic or steel) pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. RMH Houston receives a donation for the aluminum which supports our daily operations costs. Drop off your pop tabs at the Singles Table in Friendship Court on Sundays or in Sheri's office during the week.

Save Travel-Size Toiletry Items

We're always collecting travel-size toiletry items for the various agencies at which we serve. Drop them off at the Singles Table in the Friendship Court on Sundays or in Sheri's office during the week.

Needed: Caring & Friendly People!

The Second Family Care Team is looking for more people who would like to be part of a Care Circle for members of our church who need a little more attention and caring. The extent of involvement can range from weekly phone calls to driving people to appointments or taking them to lunch, etc. You and your Care Partner work out your own system. We have several Care Partners who need Care Circles NOW! To find out more or to sign up, please contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org

Focusing on Romans 14:19-21, we try to provide a safe, hospitable, alcohol-free haven for Houston area singles. All approved email communications from MDUMC maintain confidentiality by not exposing recipients' addresses.

You do not need to be a MDUMC member to attend any of our activities, classes, or events!

Caring Ministries

If a contact person is not listed, please contact Rev. Jim McPhail at jimmcp@mail@mdumc.org or Sheri Kelley at sherikelley@mdumc.org or call 713/468-8356. Our Parish Nurse, Linda Jenkins, can be reached at LindaJenkins@mdumc.org or 713/468-8356, ext. 256.

A.A. "Helping Others Group" – every week on Tues. at 7:30 PM in D208 (Sheri)

A.A. Roll Call Group – meeting for 1st responders; Thurs. at 7 PM in D208; call Allen at 832-352-0709 (Sheri)

ADDults – 3rd Thurs. at 7 PM in D200; contact Martha Class at marthacla@me.com (Sheri)

After the Storm support group – 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 6-7:30 PM at The Adult Learning Center (Sheri)

Al-Anon "Keep Coming Back" – every week on Tues. at 7:30 PM in C111 (Sheri)

Al-Anon "Town & Country discussion AFG" – Thursdays at 8 PM in D201 (Sheri)

Alzheimer's Support Group and Respite Care – 2nd Wed. at the Adult Learning Center at 1 PM, contact Sandra Eshelman at 713-952-1772 (Jim)

Alzheimer's Gathering – 4th Wed. at the Adult Learning Center at 10 AM-1:30 PM; Sandra Eshelman at 713-952-1772 (Jim)

ASPIE – support for person with Asperger's; 4th Thurs. at 7 PM in D100, contact Grayson Miller at mgraysonmiller@gmail.com (Sheri)

Blood Donor Ministry – quarterly blood drives at the church (Jim)

CanCare – support for persons diagnosed with cancer and their families, contact 713-461-0028 (Sheri)

Chronic Pain & Illness Support – contact Sheri to get resource information (Sheri)

DivorceCare – Thursdays at 6 PM in D205 (Sheri)

Family & Friends/Open Hearts, a reconciling community of MDUMC for families & friends of gays & lesbians - 7 PM in D101 on the 2nd Thursdays of the month, contact Norma at 281/920-9555 (Sheri)

Grief Share – Thursdays at 6 PM in D206 (Sheri)

Home Bound Communion – delivering the elements to those who are physically unable to attend worship (Jim)

Jobs Ministry - Texas HR Pros in Transition – meetings for job seekers every Wed. at 6:30-9:30 PM at The Adult Learning Center; contact Eric at 713-459-1045 (Sheri)

Krist Samaritan Counseling - 281-480-7554 and ask for the counselors at the MDUMC campus

Medical Equipment – provides medical equipment as long as needed, contact Denise Herbers at the Adult Learning Center at deniseherbers@mdumc.org (Jim)

Medical Transportation – provides rides for members to doctors' appointments and hospitals (Jim)

National Alliance on Mental Illness - contact NAMI Greater Houston at 713-970-4419 (Sheri)

- **NAMI monthly meetings** - 3rd Mon. at 7 PM in Wesley Hall
- **NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group** - 2nd & 4th Mon. at 6:30 PM in D101; for Young Adults dealing with diagnoses; Olivia Hudson 832-398-2000

Neuropathy Support Group – beginning in Jan. on the 4th Sat. at 1-2:30 PM in D101 (Sheri)

Prayer Ministry - The MDUMC Covenant Prayer Group offers prayer for those from whom they receive a request. Requests may be left in the collection plates on Sunday mornings or received on our website at www.mdumc.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - The Prayer Shawl Ministry lovingly creates prayer shawls to be given to persons who may be ill, experiencing a crisis, or celebrating a joy. Join the knitters on the 2nd Tuesday at 1-3 p.m. in D203 or on the 4th Thursday at 7-9 PM in D200. All skill levels are welcome!

S.A.A. – weekly meetings on Mondays at 7pm in C201 (Sheri)

S.A.A. – weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7:15 PM in Room D100 (Sheri)

SOBR – support for individuals dealing with substance abuse; call 713-270-6753 (Sheri)

Second Family Care Team – a circle of caregivers who support & encourage church family members on an as-needed basis; contact SheriKelley@mdumc.org or call 713/468-8356, ext. 119 (Sheri) **Special Needs Ministry** – contact AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org or call 713/468-8356, ext. 111

Stephen Ministry - Trained Stephen Ministers are available for those who, during a stressful time, may need a caring, confidential supportive relationship. (Susan Wiley)

Stroke Support Group - meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM at the Adult Learning Center; contact Nancy Radecki at rjradecki@sbcglobal.net (Jim)