

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

## ***In the Know for June 7, 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](http://www.mdumc.org).

**June 7** – Who knew? Today is National Chocolate Ice Cream Day! Better have a big bowl to celebrate. Today is also the birthday of Liam Neeson, Paul Gauguin, Tom Jones, and Prince.

### **Coming Up**

June 9 - Walk in the Park  
June 10 - “Silent Movies” with Brett Valliant  
June 10 - Maroon 5 in concert  
June 10 - Summer Small Group- *A New Playlist*  
June 16 - MDUMC night at The Skeeters  
June 17 - Sunday Lunch at Kim Son

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings starting June 10. Contact [donnajuul@mdumc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kathy4609@att.net)

- Jun 17** - Kim Son, 12311 Kingsride Ln
- Jul 1** - Pappasito’s, 10409 Katy Fwy
- Jul 15** - Peli Peli, 9090 Katy Fwy
- Jul 29** - Ciro’s, 9755 Katy Fwy.

## Fifth Friday Dance

**Jun. 29 (Fri.)** Our next Fifth Friday Dance will be “Summer Stroll”! Make plans to come and hear All Sulak and the Country Sounds from 7-10 PM. The cost is \$10 at the door and is held at The Refuge on the West Campus, 13150 Memorial Dr. There is also an opportunity to help support **Single Week In Mission** with donations to purchase Kids Activity Books, Toys, Sandbox sand, Gardening Supplies and Plants.

**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](mailto: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 and Port of Entry.** We will take a day trip to Galveston to visit the Bryan Museum in Galveston. The Bryan Collection, one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to Texas and the American West. Galveston was the second largest entry point into the US after Ellis Island so we will visit the Port of Entry. Tickets are around \$14, but we are looking into group rates. Please email Donna if you are interested in going. Bruce Madison will coordinate. [donnajuul@mdumc.org](mailto:donnajuul@mdumc.org)
- **Sept. 15 – Museum of Natural Science.** Let's beat the heat and visit the recently renovated Petroleum exhibit. We will plan to have a meal before or after. More details to come!
- **Sept. 22 - Tubing trip on the Guadalupe** This year 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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!

- **June 10 (Sun.)** 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM Silent Movies. MDUMC Organ Series presents Brett Valliant's live organ accompaniment to Silent Movies. “Safety Last” at 3 PM and “Phantom of the Opera” at 6 PM. Admission is free, so come enjoy!
- **June 10 (Sun.)** 7:30 PM Maroon 5 in concert at Toyota Center. Contact Sheri at [sherikelley@mdumc.org](mailto:sherikelley@mdumc.org) ([waiting list](#))
- **July 1 (Sun.)** Lone Star Symphonic Band presents One Nation...Our Heritage, a program of patriotic music featured outstanding instrumental music and choir. Tickets are \$9. Contact Lynn at [lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572
- **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](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572. (5 tix available)

- **July 26 (Thurs)** 7 PM **Daryl Hall and John Oates** with **Train** at Toyota Center. Tickets are \$64. All tickets are sold but we can try to get more if interested. Contact Ian at [Ian.Goepfert@yahoo.com](mailto:Ian.Goepfert@yahoo.com) (waitlist)
- **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](mailto:paw7655@gmail.com) or 713-498-3074 if you'd like to attend this entertaining and tuneful comedy. (2 tix available)
- **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](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572 to indicate your interest.
- **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](mailto:Paw7655@gmail.com) or 713-498-3074. (2 tickets remain)
- **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](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) to reserve your seat.
- **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 \$32, but they will go fast. **We need to make our reservations NOW**. Contact Lynn at [lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572 to indicate your interest.
- **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](mailto: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 purchased 16 and have **1 remaining**. Please contact [DonnaJuul@mdumc.org](mailto:DonnaJuul@mdumc.org) if you want one.

**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](mailto: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**

**Skeeters Baseball: June 16 (Sat.)** Join us to hear The Journey Band entertain and the Chancel Choir singing the national anthem on Saturday at 6:05 PM. Rumor has it Rev. Michael Jarboe will throw out the first pitch! If you have not yet signed up to get a ticket you can now do so online or contact Sheri for one of the 6 remaining tickets in our block of seats. If you purchased online but want to ride the church bus,

be sure to let Sheri know. [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) We'll leave from the Main Campus west parking lot at 4:15 PM.

- **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](mailto:DonnaJuul@mdumc.org) to reserve a ticket. There are none of these left, but we may be able to get more if we hurry!

### Participatory Sports

- **Tennis – Jun 5, 12 (Tues.)** - meet at 7 PM at Plaza Oaks courts on Brittmore; contact Carol at [cajohns30@hotmail.com](mailto:cajohns30@hotmail.com)
- **Walking Groups**  
**Jun. 11, 18 (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](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org)  
**Jun. 9 (Sat.) Walk in the Park**- Meet at 8:30 AM at Terry Hershey Park, Beltway 8 entrance. Contact Vickie at [vwarz@yahoo.com](mailto:vwarz@yahoo.com)
- **Zumba classes** – [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) \$5 per class per person  
**Jun. 11, 18 (Mon.)**– 5:30 PM in **D207 (Youth lounge)**  
**Jun. 13, 20 (Wed.)** – 5:30 PM in **D207 (Youth lounge)** for May 23, Scout house after that
- **Classical Yoga** - contact Janice at [jrer532@gmail.com](mailto:jrer532@gmail.com) \$5 per class per person  
**No Yoga June 7**  
**June 14, 21, 28 (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](mailto: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 week we had lots of help, and were done in no time!. Please contact Barbara if you can help at [barbcline@aol.com](mailto:barbcline@aol.com)

### Single Week In Mission

**Jul. 9-13 (Mon. – Fri.)** This annual event 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

[SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org), 713/468-8356, ext. 119

Local church: [www.mdumc.org](http://www.mdumc.org)

MDUMC Singles - [www.mdumc.org/ministries/single-vision-ministry](http://www.mdumc.org/ministries/single-vision-ministry)

## **Caring Ministries**

If a contact person is not listed, please contact Rev. Jim McPhail at [jimmcp@mail@mdumc.org](mailto:jimmcp@mail@mdumc.org) or Sheri Kelley at [sherikelley@mdumc.org](mailto:sherikelley@mdumc.org) or call 713/468-8356. Our Parish Nurse, Linda Jenkins, can be reached at [LindaJenkins@mdumc.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> responders; Thurs. at 7 PM in D208; call Allen at 832-352-0709 (Sheri)

**ADDults** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. at 7 PM in D200; contact Martha Class at [marthacla@me.com](mailto:marthacla@me.com) (Sheri)

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

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

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

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

**Alzheimer's Gathering** – 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. at the Adult Learning Center at 10 AM-1:30 PM; Sandra Eshelman at 713952-1772 (Jim)

**ASPIE** – support for person with Asperger's; 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. at 7 PM in D100, contact Grayson Miller at [mgraysonmiller@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. at 7 PM in Wesley Hall
- **NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 1-3 p.m. in D203 or on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) or call 713/468-8356, ext. 119 (Sheri) **Special Needs Ministry** – contact [AllysonGeorge@mdumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:rjradecki@sbcglobal.net) (Jim)