

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

## ***In the Know for May 10, 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).

**May 10** – On this day in history the first color pictures of the Earth space are sent back from Apollo 10 (1969). Today is the birthday of some famous and infamous characters too: Fred Astaire was born this day in 1899, and John Wilkes Booth in 1838.

### **Coming Up**

May 15 - *The Book Club*, movie tickets available  
May 16 - Tom Jones in concert  
May 18 - Emmanuel Ax and the Rites of Spring- Houston Symphony  
May 20 - Sunday Lunch at Sweet Tomatoes  
May 20 - Michelangelo and The Vatican  
May 26 - *The Replica*

### **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.**

### **Wednesday Night Dinner at MDUMC**

Dinner & Dr. Robbins' Bible study continues on April 25 from 6:30-7:30 PM with the study of 1 Peter and 2 Peter in Wesley Hall. The Wednesday Night Meal is available from 5:30 to 7 PM. The meal is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and maximum \$25 per family. Dinner for **May 9** will include Baked Potatoes with Brisket and all the trimmings, Cole slaw, broccoli cheddar soup, and dessert. There will also be a celebration for the completion of John and the additional books on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin the study again in the fall with the Book of Revelations.

The Singles Bible study has completed and will begin a new series in the fall.

### **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 current series is *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton and goes through May 20.

**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 Feb. 1. 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)

- May 20** - Sweet Tomatoes, 8775 Katy Freeway
- Jun 3** - BB's Café, 1275 Eldridge
- Jun 17** - Kim Son, 12311 Kingsride Ln
- Jul 1** - Pappsito's, 10409 Katy Fwy
- Jul 15** - Peli Peli, 9090 Katy Fwy
- Jul 29** - Ciro's, 9755 Katy Fwy.

### Fabulous Fridays

**Jun. 4 (Fri.)** Our next Fabulous Friday will be Friday Night Live!. Make plans to join us at 7 PM for a good movie and discussion after! Late voting moved the selection to *Wonder*, a critically acclaimed movie with Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. Bring a snack to share to the Adult Ministry Center at 13194 Memorial Dr. (old name was The Gate). Please email Donna if you're coming so we will have enough tables and chairs set up. [donnajuul@mdumc.org](mailto:donnajuul@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!

- **June 2 – Blueberry Picking.** It looks like this will be the first good weekend for us to pick blueberries at Moorehead's Blueberry Farm at this time. We will plan to leave the church early and have breakfast after at Another Broken Egg Café again. Please let Vickie know if you would like to join. [Vwarz@yahoo.com](mailto:Vwarz@yahoo.com)

(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!

- **May 15 (Tues.)** – The Book Club Sheri has been given free screening passes to see this new movie at 7PM at the Edwards Greenway Garand Palace Theater. Please let Sheri know quickly if you want one. First come, first served. [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org)
- **May 16 (Wed.)** – Tom Jones – 8 PM at Smart Financial Center; Eight tickets have been purchased for this event. The cost is \$66 each. The event date was changed from Oct. 3. Contact [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) (waiting list)
- **May 18 (Fri.)** – 8:00 PM Houston Symphony presents Emmanuel Ax and the Rites of Spring. Experience Stravinsky's revolutionary *Rite* like never before when Andrés teams up with Klaus Obermaier and Ars Electronica Futurelab for a performance featuring innovative dancing and 3-D visual effects. World-renowned pianist Emanuel Ax offers the perfect contrast to Stravinsky's wild score with Mozart's refined Piano Concerto No. 27, his final work in the genre. To open the concert, Ax joins Houston Symphony musicians for some lively chamber music. Special pricing for mid-orchestra seats - just \$38. We have reserved 10 seats for what promises to be a sold-out performance. Contact Lynn at [lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713906-3572 to reserve your seat now. (3 tix available)
- **May 20 (Sun.)** - Museum of Fine Arts presents Michelangelo & the Vatican. Tickets are \$20. Masterworks by Michelangelo, Raphael, Titian, and Tintoretto highlight the artistic legacy of Pope Paul III and the vital role that drawing played in art production throughout Europe in the late 15th and 16th centuries. We will leave the Church about 12:30 pm, go to a restaurant for lunch, and arrive at the Museum before 2:00 pm. We will return to the Church by 5:00 pm. Contact Harvey at [Texasxx52@yahoo.com](mailto:Texasxx52@yahoo.com)

- **May 26 (Sat.)** – 7:30 PM [The Replica](#) - In the near future, a woman with a terminal illness volunteers for an experimental procedure that would allow her memories, mannerisms and personality to live on in her “Replica”. But what was created as a duplicate soon takes on a life of its own. This World Premiere sci-fi thriller is penned by Mickey Fisher, creator of the television series *Extant* and *Mars* and the upcoming series *Reverie*. Tickets are \$27. Contact Lynn at [lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572. (all tickets sold, but contact Lynn immediately if you'd like to join. There are some more seats available at \$31)
- **June 2 (Sat.)** 2:30 PM. Alley Theater presents [Picasso at the Lapin Agile](#). Paris. 1904. Picasso and Einstein walk into a bar. Humorous, contemplative and wholly imaginative, comedian and film star turned playwright Steve Martin’s play surprises and provokes. Jumping off from the notion that these two great men were close in age and in Paris at the same time, Martin leaps into a fantastical contemplation of what they might have discussed and who else might have joined them at the *Lapin Agile* bar. Ticket cost is \$25. Contact Lynn at [lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynncorazao@sbcglobal.net) or 713-906-3572. (5 tix available)
- **June 2 (Sat.)** – [Paul Simon](#) at 8 PM at Toyota Center. Tickets are \$75. Contact [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) (2 tickets available)
- **June 10 (Sun.)** 7:30 PM [Maroon 5](#) in concert at Toyota Center. Tickets are \$123. 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. There are 2 more tickets currently available but we can try to get more if interested. Contact Ian at [ian.Goepfert@yahoo.com](mailto:ian.Goepfert@yahoo.com) (2 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](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 14 and have 3 remaining. Please contact [DonnaJuul@mdumc.org](mailto:DonnaJuul@mdumc.org) if you want one.

**(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. We have purchased 45 tickets for the game in one block so we can support the Skeeters and our church. Tickets will be \$15 with transportation. Please contact Bert Calabro to hold your spot at [bncalabro@hotmail.com](mailto:bncalabro@hotmail.com). You can send the check to Sheri or Donna at [SheriKelley@mdumc.org](mailto:SheriKelley@mdumc.org) or [DonnaJuul@mdumc.org](mailto:DonnaJuul@mdumc.org)
- **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 – May 15, 22, 29 (Tues.)** - meet at **7 PM** at Plaza Oaks courts on Brittmore; contact Carol at [cajohns30@hotmail.com](mailto:cajohns30@hotmail.com)
- **Walking Groups**  
**May 14, 21 (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)  
**May 12 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  
**May 14, 21 (Mon.)**– 5:30 PM in the Scout House  
**May 16, 23 (Wed.)** – 5:30 PM in the Scout House
- **Classical Yoga** - contact Janice at [jrer532@gmail.com](mailto:jrer532@gmail.com) \$5 per class per person  
**May 10, 17 (Thurs.)** – 6:30-8 PM in C206; 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 6:00 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

### 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. Planning is well underway but these are the ones we know about right now. Mark your calendars to help us be the Hands and Feet of God!

**Mon. Jul. 9** – Kids' Meals Houston. Will need 10 volunteers to pack lunches and snacks.

**Tues. Jul. 10** – Small Steps Nurturing and Depelchin

**Wed. Jul. 11**– Memorial Assistance Ministries (Sheri K.), 10 AM-2 PM

**Thurs. Jul. 12** – Crosswalk Houston

**Fri. Jul. 13** – The Beacon (Pam B.)

### 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)

**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** – 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 713-952-1772 (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)