

All are welcome!

Today at 11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

All-Church Lunch

Entrée (\$10.00) Almond-Crusted Tilapia or Meat Loaf with Mushroom Gravy
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans & Carrots, Zucchini Sautéed with Tomatoes

Entrée Salad (\$8.50) Grilled Shrimp with Fresh Fruit & Green Goddess over Greens

Children's Menu (\$4.00) Chicken Tenders

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RISE

A FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR MOMS
Real Inspiration, Support, and Encouragement.

Join RISE for its spring book study! Every mother wants her child to grow into a gracious and competent adult. How can she train her child's heart to be excellent and good? In *10 Gifts of Wisdom*, Sally Clarkson will help you discover how to convey the gifts of character and wisdom to your children before they leave home.

Thursdays, starting January 9 | 9:30-11:00 AM | Room 218
childcare@mdpc.org (by reservation)

Paperbacks available for \$12; digital versions available at amazon.com.

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Read Through the Entire Bible in 90 Days!

Participants read 12 pages a day and meet weekly for support and encouragement. Three resources are recommended, but only one is required (minimum cost of \$10).

Begins Next Sunday, January 12
Register today! bind.mdpc.org

Sunday Mornings
11:15 AM

THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS™
An Extraordinary Experience with the Word of God

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MDPC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Play with MDPC Children's Fine Arts! This semester we focus on acting, blocking, and memorization. Your child will learn confidence, leadership, public speaking, teamwork, and other life skills. Join us, and bring your friends. All you need is a good attitude and willingness to participate — no experience or audition required!

Wednesdays, January 15-April 30
3.5 years-Kinder: 5:30-6:15 PM | Room 208
Grades 1-5 and 6-8 (Two Groups): 6:15-7:30 PM | Room 209

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Want to Try a Sunday School Class?

Are you looking for community with other 40s to 50s+? Cross+Roads would love to get to know you! Join them this morning as they begin a study of 1 Peter.

Sundays, 11:15 AM | CLC Room 170
Ask for Cross+Roads class member, Laura Guthrie, or email her if you have questions: gguthrie@att.net

Safe Haven January Meeting: Stress Management

Foundations Ministry has changed its name to Safe Haven Adoption and Foster Care Ministry. At our January meeting, Michael Migura (Trainer-STAR Health, Texas Foster Care Program) will speak on Stress Management.

Monday, January 13 (Second Monday of Every Month) | 6:00-8:00 PM | Room 122
*A light meal will be provided for those who RSVP by Friday, January 10.
Free childcare available (reservation required): childcare@mdpc.org or 713-490-9266
Contact Ann Rome or Sandy Griffith with questions: mdpcsafehaven@gmail.com*

Transforming Grief into Joyful Living

Walking the Mourner's Path is an eight-week, Christ-centered grief program. The group is limited to ten participants, creating a safe place to share feelings with each other and with God. Two trained facilitators along with a pastor will guide the group.

Tuesdays, January 14-March 4 | 3:30-5:00 PM | Chapel Bride's Room 116
*To register, contact Bitsy Cleveland: bcleveland@mdpc.org or 713-490-9542
Cost: \$25 (scholarships are available; no one will be turned away due to lack of funds)*

All-Church Movie Night

The Ultimate Life (PG; 2013): This touching story of hope, love, and family values is the much-anticipated follow-up to the heartwarming film and bestselling book *The Ultimate Gift*.

Friday, January 17 | 6:00 PM | Amphitheater
Free admission, popcorn, and lemonade!

Class for Parents of Confirmands

Has your son or daughter registered for the 2014 Youth Confirmation program at MDPC? If so, we hope that you as a parent will register for Parents' Confirmation class! It's a four-week class designed to help you give support to your children as they go through the Youth Confirmation program.

Begins January 19 | 11:15 AM | Room 102
Details and registration: confirmation.mdpc.org

Prime Timers presents Rob Landes: Love Songs You Love

Beloved pianist Rob Landes returns to play your favorite love songs from the World War II era and the movies. You're sure to hum along to these "love songs you love!"

Tuesday, January 21 | Fellowship Hall | Free Program 10:30 AM, Lunch (\$9.50) Noon
Your check (\$9.50) is your lunch reservation. Must be received by Wednesday, January 15.

SCUBA for Elementary Kids


SCUBA is a Bible Study for 3rd through 5th graders, who are seeking to learn more about the Bible and Jesus. Come and dive deeper into your faith!

Wednesdays, beginning January 22 | 6:30-7:30 PM | The Galaxy
Register: children.mdpc.org

2nd Annual Chili/BBQ/Gumbo/Roadkill Cook Off

There will be Best in Class trophies awarded for chili, bbq, gumbo, and roadkill. We'll have live entertainment throughout the event and a variety of kid's activities all over the park. This event is open for anyone to enter: church group, Sunday School class, neighborhood group, or sporting team!

Saturday, February 1 | 2:00-6:00 PM | Spring Valley Village City Park | \$35/team
*Register: register.mdpc.org (MDPC CBGR Cookoff)
Contact Patty Leonard: pleonard@mdpc.org or 713-490-0931*



Sunday, January 5, 2014

A Faith that Sings

A Sermon Series by
Howard Edington

From Crib to Cross to Crown
Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Ephesians 1:15-23

Please silence all devices, and refrain from consuming food or beverages during worship.

