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HPUMC

in mission

Answering God's call to serve



in the church



in the community



in the world

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John Wesley, the founder of what we call The United Methodist Church, has left a rich tradition and heritage for what it means, as he said it, “to be filled with the energy of love” for our neighbors. Mr. Wesley set up medical clinics, built orphanages, engaged in adult education, offered interest-free loans to the desperately poor, and set forth the Methodist Rule of Conduct: “Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, as long as you ever can.”

This publication highlights opportunities for those who are filled with the desire to love and serve others and is meant to facilitate access to the good that needs to be done, in a variety of ways, in many, many places, at virtually any time.

in the church



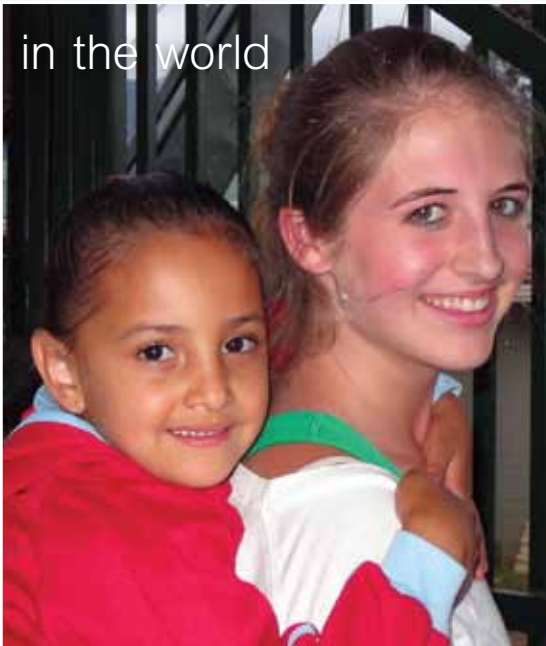
Taylor and her volunteer having fun at Night OWLS.





in the community

Carpenters for Christ volunteers raise the roof trusses on a Habitat for Humanity home.



in the world

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I Would Like To Serve Alongside *...family, youth, or members of your worship community?*

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Singles Habitat build with Carpenters for Christ

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Opportunities to Serve

...more about the organizations and ministries you can serve.

6 Africa University, Zimbabwe is a Methodist related facility serving the people of 25 African countries by providing programs in agriculture, health, theology and education. HPUMC provides scholarships for students. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$-*

Agape Clinic The mission of this community clinic is to improve the health of medically underserved people in Dallas. Started by an HPUMC member in the early 1980s, this clinic provides preventative, general and specialized health care for individuals without health insurance. Volunteer nurses and physicians are in great demand, as are non-medical volunteers. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Altar Guild is a group of dedicated women and men who serve their church by preparing communion elements for Communion in the Sanctuary, Cox Chapel, Cornerstone or Kerygma. *Contact Welcoming Services.*

Austin Street Centre provides emergency shelter and related services to the homeless in the Dallas area. HPUMC Sunday school classes provide monthly dinners and quarterly breakfasts for the residents. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Back-to-School Drive In the months of July and August, church members collect school supplies for agencies such as Community Partners of Dallas and Wesley-Rankin Community Center. The supplies are sorted by volunteers, delivered, and often distributed by church members and supporting church groups. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 

Birthday Bouquets The altar flowers placed in the church for Sunday worship services are divided into arrangements and delivered to the birthday honorees, typically members who are no longer able to participate fully in the life of the church. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

Blood Drives occur three times a year at HPUMC. Besides blood donations, phone callers are needed to help remind and encourage participation and greeters are needed to help with the registration process. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

The Bridge provides a dynamic entry point for homeless persons to access multiple services in one centralized site in the south downtown Dallas area. Volunteers serve three meals a day in The Second Chance Cafe. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*





family friendly



- \$ - financial support only

Carillon The magnificent 48-bell carillon in the church tower is played by a team of dedicated volunteer carillonners. *Contact Music & Arts Ministry.*

Carpenters for Christ/Habitat for Humanity is a servant organization within HPUMC that manifests its faith by partnering with Habitat for Humanity in constructing homes for the poor in the Dallas area. CFC builds an average of 5 houses per year utilizing volunteers on Saturdays and occasional weekdays. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Carpenters Goes Global/Habitat for Humanity International is a program of HPUMC that will build 200 homes around the world by the end of 2016. Teams will travel twice a year to places like Honduras, Zambia and Cambodia to build. And other homes will be built in Madagascar with money from our church. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Chancel Choir is a volunteer choir open to all adults and provides musical leadership in two services in the Sanctuary each Sunday as well as other special worship services. Members also perform 2-3 concerts each year as part of the TowerArts concert series. Church members also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of church- and choir-sponsored Mission & Outreach projects. *Contact Music & Arts Ministry.*

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Children's Ministry Volunteers serve in a number of capacities including Sunday school teachers, small group leaders to the creative arts/crafts team and Information Dads. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the yearly missions and outreach projects within the Children's Ministry. *Contact Children's Ministry.* 

Christmas Gift Drive Toys and coats are collected in the month of December for Community Partners of Dallas, Wesley-Rankin Community Center, and other local organizations serving families in need. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 



Opportunities to Serve

...more about the organizations and ministries you can serve.

8 City Square aims to assist people in moving from lives of dependency and hopelessness to self-sufficiency and personal productivity. CDM strives to meet as many people's needs as possible while helping individuals and families develop new strategies for life beyond charity, by providing food, shelter, legal services, community advocacy, and much more. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Christ's Foundry UMC makes disciples of Jesus Christ through ministering to the children, youth and families in the Bachman Lake area. HPUMC volunteers assist with dinners for the children's choir and other opportunities. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🧒🧒

College Ministry Meals Often college students are looking for a "home away from home" and Student Ministries is hoping to provide that to the students at SMU and the surrounding campuses by connecting the students with our congregation and using food as our way to connect. Interested volunteers are needed to provide and/or share a meal with local college students every Sunday at noon. *Contact Student Ministries.*

Community Partners of Dallas is dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by providing resources and support to the caseworkers of Dallas County Child Protective Services. CPD maintains an emergency resources center for the children, they coordinate appreciation events for caseworkers, and provide school supplies and Christmas toys seasonally. They receive donations of new items year round and volunteers are always needed to assist with the Rainbow Room or seasonal events. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🧒🧒

Cornerstone Café provides quality coffee, smoothies and pastries to church members every Sunday. Volunteers take one of three shifts taking orders and serving beverages to the congregation. *Contact Cornerstone Worship Community.*

Cornerstone Special Events is looking for party-loving people to take charge of fellowship events and seasonal celebrations. From event planners to craft and food volunteers, we need your help. *Contact Cornerstone Worship Community.*



Cornerstone Ushers and Greeters

are on the front lines helping guests feel welcomed and plugged in. Volunteers are needed to help seat people before the service, collect offering during the service and help with quick clean up after. *Contact Cornerstone Worship Community.*

Costa Rica Methodist Children's Home

HPUMC is committed to sending mission teams that help with the construction of the Methodist Children's Home in San Jose. The first of five homes has been completed, giving children a loving home. Join a team or donate financially. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Crossroads Community Services

seeks to enrich the lives of our neighbors-in-need by providing ongoing tangible support and the strategic skills necessary to enjoy sustained economic success by providing food, clothing, and education around goal setting and budgeting. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Cross+Stitchers for Christ

create lovely, personalized wall hangings for Habitat for Humanity families using materials provided. During the dedication of each Carpenters for Christ house, they present a hand-stitched sampler to the new homeowners. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Dallas Bethlehem Center is an inner-city preschool and community center dedicated to improving the quality of life for the children of the South Dallas community. In addition to a fully accredited child development program, DBC provides after-school and summer programming for children and seasonal support for families. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

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Dickinson Place

Opened in 1971 and born of the vision of a former senior pastor of HPUMC, Dickinson Place provides comfortable, affordable apartment living for Dallas' low-income seniors. HPUMC volunteers provide social gatherings, Bible studies, and fellowship, along with donations of food and items for the thrift store open to residents. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🏿🧑🏻🧑🏾

Dominican Republic/Doulos Discovery School

is equipping future leaders through discipleship and experiential learning to serve and impact the Dominican Republic for Christ. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* -💵-



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...more about the organizations and ministries you can serve.

10 Donation Drop is the location within the church where members can donate items to benefit the agencies and ministries supported by HPUMC. Items such as clothing, accessories, books, linens, household items, and food can be donated at any time. The Donation Drop also serves as a place for different groups and departments within the church to stage collections for the missions they support. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🏿🧑🏻🧑🏼

Envia Foundation is dedicated to helping execute and sustain the mission of the local church in Cost Rica, for the ultimate transformation of lives; by equipping its leadership, empowering people and engaging the needs of the community. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* -💵-

Epworth Handbell Ensemble is a volunteer group of advanced handbell ringers. The ensemble rehearses on Wednesday evenings, September through May, and provides music in worship in the Sanctuary on a monthly basis. *Contact Music & Arts Ministry.*

Exodus Ministries works to break the chain of generational crime by reuniting ex-offenders with their children in a loving and structured residential environment. The women in the program find jobs, learn parenting skills, attend Bible studies and gain life skills allowing them to succeed outside the program and provide for their families. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Food Drive Each January–February HPUMC collects food to re-stock Dallas area food pantries after the holidays. Organizations such as The Wilkinson Center and Methodism's Breadbasket receive lots of donations during the holidays, but after the new year are left bare. HPUMC helps them over this hurdle and allows them to continue to serve our neighbors in need. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🏿🧑🏻🧑🏼

The First United Methodist Church of Romania is being helped by the Oasis Foundation to renovate a parsonage and the church for a new congregation in Turda, Romania. This church is bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to a country that suffered physically and spiritually under the Communist dictatorship. Rev. Dino Petrache is working with this church to help address the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the community. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Genesis Women's Shelter provides safety and shelter to battered women and their children through crisis intervention and short term crisis therapeutics. They also work to reduce the occurrence of violence against women and children in the greater Dallas area through community awareness and action. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*



Gifts of Grace Missions Market The Gifts of Grace Market educates the congregation about the local and global missions HPUMC is committed to serving while providing a donation and alternative gift giving opportunity to the congregation. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Great Days of Service are days scheduled for groups of individual church members to go out into the community and serve with one another. Projects vary in scope, duration, activity level and area. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🏻‍🦺🧑🏻‍🦺

Greeters provide an invaluable service to the congregation on Sunday mornings. For first-time guests the first impression is critical for them to feel welcome and it sets the tone for the rest of their experience, as well as the experience of long-time members. *Contact Welcoming Ministries.*

Special Events Greeters HPUMC hosts many special events throughout the year including TowerArts performances and Rejebian Book Reviews. Greeters play a vital role in ensuring that our guests and members feel welcome. *Contact Membership Services.*

Haiti Eye Care Clinic provides eye care for the people of Haiti. After the earthquake in January 2009, the Haitian people are still being attended by the doctors in Haiti who have been trained by the medical teams on previous missions. The clinic was destroyed but the surgical center still stands, with the equipment in place. Plans for the new clinic have been designed and will be implemented quickly. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

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Happy Hearts for the Homeless is a program of HPUMC's Singles Ministry which provides backpacks of toiletries and goodies for the homeless men and women at Austin Street Centre. *Contact Singles Ministry.*

Heart Gallery is a special photographic exhibit of children in foster care who are awaiting adoption. This exhibit helps raise awareness of the thousands of Texas children who need a forever family. The display also contains information on how to love and serve these children through foster care, adoption or as a volunteer advocate or mentor. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*



Opportunities to Serve

...more about the organizations and ministries you can serve.

12 Heifer International uses a holistic approach to build sustainable communities around the world by working with local agriculture and farming in developing countries. HPUMC's Children's Ministry is dedicated to raising funds annually. *Contact Children's Ministry.* 

HELPS International reaches out in many ways to the people of Guatemala. The basic areas of focus for HPUMC teams are medicine, education, and stoves installation. Join a team or sponsor a member to go. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Interfaith Housing Coalition helps families transition to self-sufficiency and new hope by providing furnished apartments, a structured employment program and training, budgeting and life skills. They aim to prevent homelessness through these services with the one-on-one support of volunteers. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Jesters The participants work with a professional theater director, educator, and a music therapist to develop an original script. Rehearsals are held on Saturday mornings beginning in September from 10 am–noon in Wesley Hall. Performances are scheduled for February 11-12, 2012. There are numerous opportunities to serve: from performance day roles such as ushering and ticket sales to weekly rehearsal assistants to overall set design, photography and archiving. *Contact Cornerstone Worship Community.*

Juntos Servimos, Matamoros, Mexico is based in the community which it serves, providing basic needs of the people including food, shelter, medical care and education. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. - \$ -*

Justice For Our Neighbors (SEDCP) is a legal clinic that provides legal assistance, ESL classes and citizenship programming to recent immigrants. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Labors for Neighbors is a mission trip organization offering weekend experiences to the Texas coast to re-roof homes and churches destroyed by hurricanes. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*



Library The HPUMC library contains more than 17,000 volumes as well as sermon CDs from worship services. Volunteers assist the librarian with a number of necessary duties which help to maintain a library with an outstanding reputation. *Contact the HPUMC Library.*

Live Love Every Sunday, senior high youth have the opportunity to use their unique gifts and talents to serve their church. Opportunities include: leading small groups; helping with worship and technical needs in Children's Ministry; greeting in Cornerstone or the Sanctuary; serving coffee at the Cornerstone Café; helping with technical needs in Cornerstone; working with kids with special needs; and much, much more. *Contact Student Ministries.*

Meals on Wheels HPUMC currently provides over 100 volunteers driving 3 routes in the Dallas area, providing thousands of nutritious meals to our homebound neighbors. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Methodism's Breadbasket lifts up our neighbors in need of food, clothing and other emergency resources. Volunteers assist with client intake and helping the clients shop for the food and clothing they need. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Mercy Street In West Dallas, Mercy Street works to instill values, worth and a sense of purpose into the youth of the community by engaging in Christ-honoring, mutually transforming relationships with children in the community. They strive to raise up a new generation of leaders who will bring about a positive, permanent change to our community. Mentors are needed to build long-lasting positive relationships with the children. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 13

Microfinance is a program attempting to help grow microlending practices globally. HPUMC members are invited to join a team of fellow congregants in directing and managing this new program. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$ -*

Missionaries HPUMC supports two missionaries both in service with Ray Zirkel in Costa Rica. Meredith Gunter, a HPUMC member, is working at the Costa Rica Methodist School in San Jose. HPUMC members are invited to stay in communication with our missionaries as well as support them financially. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$ -*



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14 Nepal Ministry was established as a center for Christian education of pastors to encourage church expansion throughout Nepal. Pastor Dan and Sister Asangla reach and equip Nepalese people to start and lead their own churches throughout Nepal. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$-*

NewSong Children's Choirs provide children with opportunities to learn the joys of praising God through singing. The choirs' objectives include teaching and instilling an understanding of worship, the teaching of Bible stories through song and the enjoyment of fellowship. The choirs take a mini-mission trip each spring to sing for one of our Community Ministries, and hold a canned food drive in February in conjunction with the NewSong musical. *Contact Music & Arts Ministry.*

Night OWLS is an HPUMC faith-based respite program on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month for children with special needs and their siblings. Each child is paired with a volunteer who has been trained to provide individualized care for an evening of fun and games. *Contact Health Ministry.*

North Dallas Shared Ministries provides emergency assistance to those in need by providing food and clothing as well as providing medical care, employment assistance and school supplies and uniforms. NDSM is almost entirely volunteer run, with volunteers providing intake support, medical care, ESL classes and much more. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

North Texas Food Bank passionately pursues a hunger-free community by partnering with over 900 area food pantries, after school programs, shelters, and other feeding programs. Volunteers are needed individually and as groups to move and sort large amounts of food and goods. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Oasis, Kazakhstan is a Dallas based mission ministry formed in 1999 with Dr. Billy Abraham which strives to partner with homegrown Christian churches in Nepal, Kazakhstan and other areas in the world to help plant and sustain churches and missions. HPUMC Global Outreach supports Appletree House, an Oasis program in Kazakhstan, which provides food and love to impoverished children. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$-*



One Man's Treasure seeks to empower men who have recently been released from prison by delivering clothing to them and providing networks for finding employment, churches and other faith-based organizations. Each man receives a week's worth of interview and work clothes, underwear, socks, and a pair of shoes, which are delivered by a volunteer male shepherd. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Open Door Preschool provides a nurturing, developmentally appropriate preschool for children for whom English is not the primary language. Volunteers are needed to spend time with the children either reading or helping with crafts. The preschool accepts donations of children's books and preschool level toys and supplies. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.* 🧑🏻‍🎓🧑🏻‍🎓

Operation Christmas Stocking is a program of HPUMC's Singles Ministry which provides stockings of goodies for soldiers spending time overseas. *Contact the Singles Ministry.*

Outreach Camp Scholarship Fund blesses the lives of over 500 area inner-city children and youth by providing scholarships to attend one week of summer camp in the midst of God's creation while learning the importance of friends, fun, and fellowship. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

The Parajarito Mesa Community near Albuquerque, NM ¹⁵ is a community of 300 families scattered over 28 square miles. They live without basic services. Partnering with St. Andrews United Methodist Church and Rev. Lourdes Calderon of Albuquerque, we are providing a food pantry for the children and families of this area. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Philippines, Christian Praise Children's Home HPUMC has been directly involved in the lives of Filipino children for the past four years. On the main island of Luzon, a minister, his wife and son serve faithfully at the Christian Praise Children's Home providing shelter, food, and education to children. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Prayer Blanket Ministry delivers hand-made blankets to the hurting and sick within our church and community with the hope that these blankets made with prayer will be a source of comfort and security for those in crisis. Volunteers make blankets in the comfort of their own homes or at the crafting bee every Tuesday afternoon. *Contact Connect & Serve.*



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16 Prayer Tower This ministry is made up of a group of loving, caring members who pray for the needs of our church family, community and world in the church's Prayer Tower. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

Prison Entrepreneurship Program

takes convicted felons—drug dealers, gang leaders, murderers—and pairs them with MBAs and executives, uniting them through entrepreneurial passion, education and mentoring in order to stimulate positive life transformation for both inmates and executives. *Contact Cornerstone Worship Community.*

Prison Outreach volunteers write letters, and/or participate in the Kairos Prison Ministry. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

Project Center volunteers help facilitate large HPUMC mailings and other projects as they arise. *Contact the Project Center.*

Project Transformation connects the energy of young adults, the strength of church-supported institutions, and the untapped resources of underserved neighborhoods to meet the evolving needs of children and youth. Project Transformation provides ministry opportunities to college aged young adults while enriching the lives of the inner-city children they serve. Volunteers are always welcome to read and interact with the children, as well as support the needs of the summer college interns. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Saratov, Russia The congregation of HPUMC has been engaged with Saratov United Methodist Church for almost two decades. Rev. Tatyana Molodyk has made incredible progress in establishing a Christian church in the middle of an urban setting. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. - \$ -*

Shuttle Greeters help passengers on and off the shuttle buses on Sunday mornings. The shuttles transport worship attendees to the church doors from SMU's Moody parking garage with the greeters serving as the first and last impression. *Contact Connect & Serve.*



The Shuttle Service Team provides transportation to and from C.C. Young, the Methodist retirement home near White Rock Lake. This is a vital service for our C.C. Young friends, one they count on every week. Van drivers, using church provided vehicles, are needed for one hour, one Sunday a month. *Contact Connect & Serve.*

SoupMobile is a mobile soup kitchen dedicated to feeding the homeless in the Dallas area. Dedicated volunteers go to the homeless to serve meals every day, as well as provide humanizing, uplifting programming. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one Christian care to hurting people in the HPUMC congregation. Lay ministers are given training to provide quality care and support. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

The Stewpot offers a safe haven for homeless and at-risk individuals in Dallas, providing resources for basic survival needs as well as opportunities to start a new life. The Stewpot serves three meals a day, every day in the Second Chance Café at The Bridge, Dallas' homeless assistance center. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Tech Team lights, films and broadcasts all worship services on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are needed to support the tech staff as they help to make Sunday mornings a worshipful experience for the congregation. Learn while you serve, no experience necessary. *Contact Connect & Serve.*

Our **Traffic Team** makes our church safer and more welcoming. We need fabulous faces to help welcome our first-time guests, the handicapped and senior parkers, and to direct our other drivers to the nearly 2500 parking spaces on campus. *Contact Welcoming Ministries.*



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18 Tram Team HPUMC volunteers circulate the church parking lots in golf carts on Sunday mornings assisting those with special needs to and from their cars. *Contact Connect & Serve.*

Trinity River Mission is a volunteer-based community learning center that promotes literacy, encourages academic success and develops effective life skills among disadvantaged youth in West Dallas, in the belief that education connects us to life's possibilities. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Turner Twelve's mission is to develop and expose at-risk students that will generate zeal to become first-generation college attendees. Mentors and professionals volunteering as guest speakers are needed to help inspire and educate these students. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Union Gospel Mission's purpose is to minister to the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the last, the least, the lost and the lonely in the Dallas area, the homeless. Volunteers assist with chapel, serve meals and mentor the UGM's homeless guests. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Ushers Ushering on a Sunday morning is a ministry of hospitality and care. The work demands patience, courtesy, and discernment. You are the host, and each person in the congregation is your special guest. *Contact Welcoming Ministries.*

Vision Africa was founded in 1997 by HPUMC member Bishop Sunday Onuoha. The focus of Vision Africa is spreading the word of God throughout Africa. Over 100 churches have been started, over 100 pastors have been trained, a radio station that broadcasts Christian teaching and Christian music has been built and maintained, and medical services have been provided to people in need. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department. -\$\$-*

VIP-Violence Intervention & Prevention addresses the needs of family violence victims through support and referral to community resources. Through education and awareness, VIP serves as a catalyst to reduce the incidence of violence and abuse and to break the cycles of family violence in our church and our communities. Volunteers are needed to assist in the programs this ministry offers. *Contact Health Ministry.*



Vision for Change is a mission program of the Cox Chapel congregations whose goal is to raise \$100,000 annually for local and global missions that will change lives through God's love by teaching and healing ministries. *Contact the Cox Chapel Worship Community.*

Visiting Nurse Association helps people live with dignity and independence by feeding the hungry, enabling the disabled, caring for the sick, promoting health in the communities they serve, and comforting patients and their families at the end of life. HPUMC members serve this organization by volunteering in the Meals on Wheels program. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Volunteer Nurses can assist members who have concerns and questions about diagnoses and health care. *Contact Health Ministry.*

We Care Ministry trains lay people to maintain frequent contact through visits, telephone calls and holiday gift deliveries with members who are no longer able to participate fully in the life of the church. *Contact the Pastoral Care Department.*

Wesley-Rankin Community Center ¹⁹ serves a community where persons encounter the challenges of poverty, crime, and despair every day in West Dallas. They bring persons together and invite everyone to use their time and talents to build a stronger community. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

The Wilkinson Center transforms the lives of families by providing pathways to self-sufficiency with dignity and respect by providing after school care with educational curriculum, a food pantry, job skills training, and seasonal assistance with school supplies and Christmas gifts. *Contact the Missions & Outreach Department.*

Youth Choir is open to all youth (grades 6-12) and its mission is to deepen the faith and worship experience while leading the congregation in music every Sunday morning. The Youth Choir is involved in many other forms of outreach including the Youth Choir Tour, hosting out-of-town and international youth choirs and providing extra performances both at the church and in the community. *Contact Music & Arts Ministry.*



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to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.”

— John Wesley