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WALK 2017

for mental health.

SEPT. 23 @ 9 AM
THE LONG CENTER
HPBCAUSTIN.ORG/NAMI



There are lots of ways coming up to support NAMI Austin in their work with mental illness! You can **WALK** with us on September 23, **GIVE** to NAMI through our fundraising page, **LEARN** more about NAMI at Wednesday Weavings, and **ADVOCATE** by ordering and wearing our team T-shirt! Visit our team page at hpbcAustin.org/NAMI for more info about how you can help.

**HPBC WELCOMES BACK
KAREN RANUS**
EXEC. DIRECTOR, NAMI AUSTIN

Wednesday, September 13
at Wednesday Weavings



**Crew neck or V-neck,
\$12 each. Order from
the office by Sept. 10**

SEPTEMBER

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

— MATTHEW 5:3

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Christian Education						1	2
Family Life & Fellowship Missions						Men's Prayer Breakfast	Micah 6 Food Pantry
Worship							
Ministry Council and Church Business							
hpbcaustin.org for more information							
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Share Your Table Communion Drop-In Center	Labor Day— Church office closed		Dinner, Games, & Ministry Meetings Choir Rehearsal	God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Micah 6 Food Pantry	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Ministry Council Family Day at Dart Bowl Taizé Service	First Monday Night Book Club: The Camel Club by David Baldacci		Dinner & NAMI Presentation with Karen Rannus Choir Rehearsal	God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Micah 6 Food Pantry	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Drop-In Center	Deadline for next issue of the Mirror	Sisters in Service	Dinner & Bible Study with Walt Choir Rehearsal	God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry	Men's Prayer Breakfast	NAMI Walk Food Pantry HPBC Women's Book Club	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Drop-In Center			Dinner & Hymn Sing Choir Rehearsal	God's Family Dinner & Micah 6 Food Pantry	Men's Prayer Breakfast End the Stigma Presentation	Micah 6 Food Pantry	

Wednesday Weavings

Join us for dinner at 6 p.m., followed by prayer time. Our program for the evening will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office for dinner, either on the friendship register in worship the Sunday before, or by emailing Kelley at hpbcoffice@hpbcaustin.org.

Wednesday nights are changing... in a way.

For the last two years, we've talked about our Wednesday night gatherings and what we should be doing. While there is a strong steady group that attends, our numbers have shrunk over time for many reasons, quality programming can be expensive, and sometimes it's challenging to get meals prepared, especially with the quality of meals we have on Wednesday nights.

The Christian Education Ministry, Family Life & Fellowship Ministry, and the Ministry Council have put together a schedule that we hope will address many of the concerns. We desire to maintain a time together for education, fellowship, and a delicious meal, yet we want to build in some time to give the staff, the kitchen teams, and our busy congregants a needed break, especially around the holidays.

This new schedule includes eight weeks of normal Wednesday Weavings, followed by a nine week break for the holidays to enjoy special events such as Womanfest, Plum Pudding Festival, and our Service for the Longest Night. Wednesday Weavings will return in January and February as an eight week brown bag lunch and Bible study.

Thanks for your understanding as we seek ways to best reach our community and serve our God. We hope you'll be able to join us for as many of these gatherings as possible as we seek to learn, grow, and love together.

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

COMING UP

September 6: Ministry Meetings and Game Night

Ministries are encouraged to meet around the dinner table.

Not a lot on the agenda?

We'll have games, too!

September 13: Karen Ranus of NAMI Austin

Karen Ranus, Executive Director of NAMI Austin, returns to HPBC to talk about how NAMI helps people living with mental illness.

Sept. 20 & Oct. 4: Bible Study with Walt Shelton

Walt leads us in a study called "Yesterday and Today: Amos and Social Justice". Amos announced what God really cares about at a time of wealth, military power, and thriving religious institutions, which many interpreted as signs of God's favor.

September 27: Hymn Sing

Join us for a good old-fashioned hymn sing with Larry Lake on piano and Kristin Werner leading our hymn singing.



Sisters in Service fed about 60 clients and volunteers at Drive a Senior Northwest's Senior Day Out. This was our fourth year, and we'll do it again next year thanks to so many generous cooks and bakers and shoppers in our congregation. Like so many things, this is a project of SIS, but so many in the congregation participate. Thank you!

Next Sisters in Service Meeting:

Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

Jeanie Petrie's House (1311 Cullen Ave.)

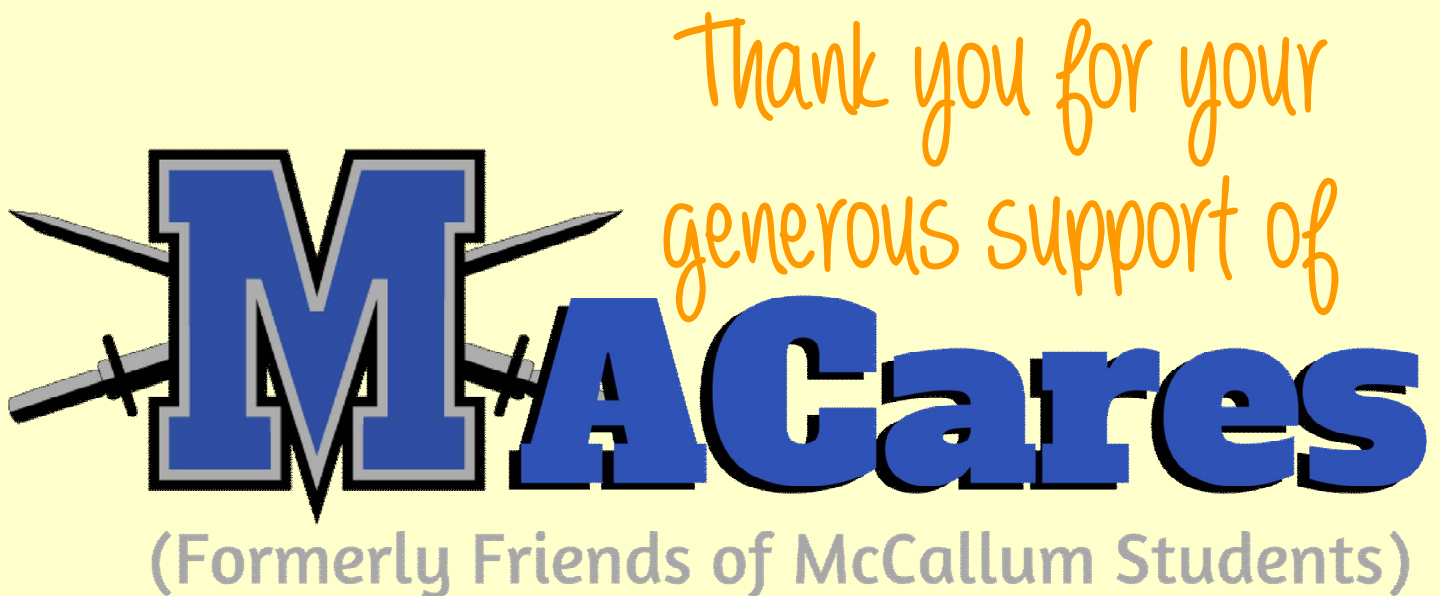
We'll plan our year ahead—women of all ages are invited!

you are cordially invited to the first annual
CROP HUNGER WALK CELEBRATION

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
Central Texas Food Bank (6500 Metropolis Dr.)

Please join us for refreshments, music, and awards ceremony. We will give individual and team recognition, have our top fundraising teams share best practices, and make announcements about next year's walk. Families are welcome and encouraged to come!

RSVP TO ALANA MALLARD | CARPOOL FROM HPBC AVAILABLE



Thanks to your 5th Sunday offerings, we raised **\$766 for the MACares fund that will help students' families keep a crisis situation from escalating. You also brought hundreds of snacks to help hungry students focus on their schoolwork.**

Thank you for supporting our community!

Womanifest

NOVEMBER 10 - 12

FREDERICKSBURG INN & SUITES

This Little Light of Mine

The total cost of the weekend is based on the number of people per room and includes lodging/facility fees for two nights, two breakfasts, and Saturday dinner.



- 3-4 people: \$150/person
- 2 people: \$210/person
- 1 person: \$345/person

The registration and refund deadline is October 25. Limited scholarships are available. Please contact the church office for more information or visit:

www.hpbcAustin.org/womanifest

2017-2018 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee who will nominate the 2018 Ministry Council is made up of **Teresa Nuckols, Holly Eades, Don Dillard, Kathy Stanley, Roy Kimble, and Tom Harrison**. Please be in prayer for their work, and consider whether you will be willing to serve on the 2018 Ministry Council. Thank you!

FMNBC Reading List

Check out books
for book club!

September 11: *The Camel Club* by David Baldacci
(moved for Labor Day)

October 2: *The March of Folly* by Barbara Tuchman

November 6: *Age of Anger* by Pankaj Mishra

December 4: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
A Kim Jong-Il Production by Paul Fischer

January 9: *A Visit From the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
(moved for New Year's)

February 6: *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly



Up next: Family Day at Dart Bowl on September 10



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 2	Kade Keith	Sept. 15	Lynn Butler	Sept. 26	Eva Cranford
Sept. 4	Holly Eades	Sept. 16	Amy Avery	Sept. 27	Leslie Lake
Sept. 5	Tom Prud'Homme	Sept. 18	Faye Davidson	Sept. 28	Debbie Autry
Sept. 7	Tricia Traeger		Ben Lindsey	Sept. 29	Kyndal Brower
Sept. 8	Jody Harrison		Asher Knight		Erna Jeffrey
Sept. 9	Sue Fowler	Sept. 20	Lynn Crawford		Judy Wilson
			Nathan Thane	Sept. 30	Saoirse Schumacher
Sept. 13	Norma Spivey	Sept. 21	Brady Shelton		
Sept. 14	Carole Lake	Sept. 22	Mary Allison		
	David Malone	Sept. 25	John Osgood Jr.		
	Donna Reisenbigler				

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Taizé Service: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month

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