



# St. Paul's Methodist Foundation

## of Houston

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### Thank You!

Every gift matters.

Thank you so much

to our generous

donors for their

contributions thus

far this year. We

have friends who

give their first

gift and those who

send funds regu-

larly. The St. Paul's

Foundation is able

to support the

ongoing ministries

and facilities of

St. Paul's because

of the history

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of all of our donors

## The Wilson and Nora Boots Fund Established

To honor his parents' years in ministry, Marc Boots has established *The Wilson and Nora Boots Fund for Methodist Mission in South America*. It joins other dedicated funds within the Foundation's Mission and Outreach category.

Established with a pledged gift of \$250,000, this fund will provide support for Methodist Church related mission work in South America, especially Bolivia.

Having strong personal connections in Bolivia, the Boots family wanted to see St. Paul's efforts continued for sister Methodist churches — Emmanuel and Luz de Vida — in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

The endowment will provide earnings on an annual basis to support St. Paul's mission efforts in South Ameri-

ca. All gifts to the Foundation are permanently endowed and the principal of the gift is never spent.

Wilson and Nora met in Bolivia when he was a young missionary in the country. After their marriage, they continued in service through the United Methodist Church to Bolivia and other South American countries.

"The physical distance between us is big," wrote Cochabamba's Pastor Daniel. "But the love and solidarity uniting us, this bond so powerful which makes our spirits as one mind

and one in faith, is the same bond that joined the first communities of faith, so we give thanks to the Lord."

*Photograph from Boots Appreciation Luncheon, November 2013*



## End-of-Life Care Planning

On average, a person works more than 40 years to accumulate assets and experiences, but does not spend even a few hours to anticipate, much less plan, how they want their end-of life needs handled. The burden felt by loved ones as well as yourself can be eased through proper planning.

On Monday, January 26, the St. Paul's Methodist Foundation of Houston in partnership with the St. Paul's church Congregational Care team led by Rev. Dr. Bill Gandin, is offering the second of a three-part series to help you make and implement a plan for your end-of-life care. Individuals, couples, and families are encouraged to attend and begin this important process.

Childcare will be provided in the Jones Building for each of these sessions.

**JANUARY 26:**

END-OF-LIFE CARE PLANNING

6-8:30 P.M.

FELLERS ROOM (S-312)

**APRIL 20**

PLANNED GIVING

6-8:30 P.M.

FELLERS ROOM (S-312)

# Thanks for Our Board!

The work of St. Paul's Methodist Foundation of Houston would not be possible without the generous gifts of time and talents shared by all of the members of the Board of Directors, who are listed at right. Please thank them for their dedication to the future of St. Paul's.

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#### HILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gift by  
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## Kerley Lecture Presents J. Pittman McGehee January 20

The former Dean of Houston's Christ Church Cathedral, the Very Reverend J. Pittman McGehee, will present the 2015 Kerley Lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 20. This lectureship is funded by the Foundation's Kerley Endowment for Spiritual Advancement and Understanding.

From the cathedral, in 1991 McGehee became the director of The Institute for the Advancement of Psychology and Spirituality. The Institute joins the disciplines of psychology and religion by exploring the concept that mental health comes with the integration of the biological, psychological, and spiritual elements of the human condition.

Currently in private practice as a priest/psychoanalyst and teacher/lecturer, based in Austin,

he is an adjunct lecturer at The University of Texas, an adjunct instructor at Saybrook University in California, and a Faculty Member of the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

His books include *The Invisible Church: Finding Spirituality Where You Are*, *The Paradox of Love*, and *Raising Lazarus: The Science of Healing the Soul*.



In addition to his teaching and prose writing, McGehee is known for his poetry. His work has been chosen for the juried Houston Poetry Fest, and his poems "Ash Wednesday," "Pegasus," and "Semination" were published

in the Poetry Fest Anthology. His poems also have appeared in the *Cimarron Review*, the *Anglican Theological Review*, the *St. Luke's Journal*, plus *In Art, Cite, Windhover*, and *New Texas* magazines.

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### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION & LECTURESHIPS**

#### **KERLEY LECTURESHIP FUND**

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The Ordinary Life Class  
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*In honor of the 50th Wedding  
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Debbie and Frank Jones  
Carolyn Mata

Joan and Richard Spaw

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Robert and Carole Peterson

# Houston Poverty Outreach Fund:

## *Giving Hope to Houston*

In 2013, St. Paul's Methodist Foundation of Houston contributed almost \$20,000 to meet needs of our brothers and sisters in Houston through grants to the Emergency Aid Coalition, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, SEARCH Homeless Services, Wesley Community Center, Child Advocates, and others.

But we are eager to do more.

Also in 2013, the Irene Cafcalas Hofheinz Foundation contributed \$100,000 to the Foundation to establish the Houston Poverty Outreach Fund (HPOF). The purpose of this endowment fund is to provide annual gifts to groups and organizations that provide services or goods to those living in poverty in the greater Houston area. The beneficiary organizations may be either sectarian or faith based, but they must work directly to alleviate poverty in Houston.

One in five families in the greater Houston area do not have security over what they eat. One in four children live in households where food is not regularly in the pantry or refrigerator. Most of the poor in Houston do have jobs.

They aren't homeless.

They live on annual incomes that do not allow them to make ends meet.

### Scholarships

Several college scholarships are offered through the St. Paul's Foundation. Some are for specific majors, and some are more general.

Applications for the 2015-16 academic year will be available in January. For more information about these scholarships — as a prospective candidate or donor — please contact Lori Chidgey at [lori@stpaulshouston.org](mailto:lori@stpaulshouston.org).

They are our neighbors.

And we have a responsibility to help.

As of December 31, 2013, the HPOF had a balance of almost \$250,000. Through a matching challenge offered by a member of St. Paul's, we have the opportunity to grow the endowment to \$450,000 this year. Every dollar given in 2014 up to \$100,000 will be matched 100 percent. This will allow the HPOF to grant approximately \$22,500 annually. This will be in addition to the \$20,000 being given through other mission funds.

Your gift will give forever.

### UPDATE

December 31, 2014, will be the last opportunity to give to the Houston Poverty Outreach Fund for your gift to be matched 100 percent. The Foundation has received more than \$60,000 in donations for this fund in 2014 that will be included in the matching opportunity. This fund was established in 2013 to provide grants to organizations that serve marginalized persons living in the Houston area.

The amount available to grant in the future is up to you.

### OUR MISSION

St. Paul's Methodist Foundation of Houston provides ongoing financial support to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, its facilities, and its ministries through income received from a permanent endowment fund and provides a vehicle for St. Paul's congregation to direct personal financial and property assets for future ministry and missions of St. Paul's.

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