From the Pastor..

Ebony and Ivory

A recent Gallup poll on Americans worried on race relations indicated that we are at high level. Some 42 percent said that they were personally worried about race relations in the U. S. This figure is up from 17 percent in 2014.

We don't really need a poll to tell us that race relations are torn asunder. We can feel it in the air.

One church member told me that she never thought there would be a time when race relations would circle back to the experiences she lived through as a child. Yet here we are.

What are we going to do? We are not sitting on our hands complaining! We are doing our part to breathe some Jesus on this frightening racial polarization with our month long "Ebony and Ivory" preaching series. The plan is to invite people who do not look like us to worship. I am preaching sermons based on the Bible and leadership from my book, "Lead Yourself Now."

The goal is, if I may borrow a phrase from Dr. M.L. King, Jr., "To learn to live together as brothers and sisters, so we don't perish as fools!"

Your Pastor,

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson

All Young Adults ages 22-36 join me for The Park's first Table Talk Event to dine, fellowship and connect with one another.

Saturday, September 23, 2017
Pappadeaux's • 725 S Central Expwy
Richardson, TX 75060
7:00 PM

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Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

60th Anniversary

"Celebrating our Heritage"

Diamond Jubilee

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Location: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre
Ticket Price: $60 (sales begin 8/6/17)
Attire: Formal

We will celebrate **60 years**, 1957-2017, of ministering and service to souls and to our community! Don't miss this celebration!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

HPUMC ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Benefiting the ministries of HPUMC
FRI – OCT. 6, 2017
The Club at Los Rios
1700 Country Club Drive – Plano, TX
EARLY REGISTRATION:
$100/PERSON $400/TEAM (BY 9/29/17)

PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TODAY

PRAY. VOLUNTEER. DONATE GOODS. GIVE.

Resource Guides available on vestibule tables and in church office.

An energetic, caring, responsible and loving person who is great with children and would love to spend Sunday mornings with children between the ages of 12 months to 4 years. CPR training is required. Ministry Safe training will be provided. Applications may be picked up at the church office. You will be contacted by Ms. Debbie Scott upon return of your completed application.

All Ladies SROW Annual Retreat 2017
WOMEN at WORK!
September 15-16 2017
Hilton Granite Park
Luncheon speaker featuring Dr. Sharon Patterson!
Sunday Service - September 17th (Wear your Purple)
Any question please contact Retreat Chair- Lois Johnson at 469-223-8117

REMINDER
NO 8:00AM CHAPEL SERVICE ON 1ST AND 5TH SUNDAYS

A Note from the Prayer Ministry - The Intercessory Prayer Team is available each Sunday immediately following 10:00am worship to pray for your personal prayer requests.

9/03/17 Sermon Series Answers: 1) worldliness 2) labor 3) flesh 4) Spiritual infants / spiritually mature