

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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www.theparkumc.org

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- 4) Enter your donation amount and banking information for a "One-Time Donation"

Save the Date // Upcoming Church Council Meetings

August 24th	September 28th
October 26th	November 23rd

"The Pastor and her Sidekick" Friday Night tele-conference Bible Study is going on hiatus until Friday, August 21st

COVID-19 Back to School



Free COVID-19 testing will continue through August. We want to focus on teachers and students who are preparing to return to school or in home learning. Please spread the word!

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Free community COVID-19 testing provided by Project Unity, Catalyst Health Network, and Clinical Pathology Laboratories in partnership with Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

COVID-19 Testing Location

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
11881 Schroeder Rd.
Dallas, TX 75243
EVERY TUESDAY
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Testing is FREE! Individuals may be tested whether they present symptoms or are asymptomatic. COVID-19 tests are available.

Participants are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Bring insurance card, or have/know your SSN.
Testing age 13 and older

Brothers of Hamilton Park, please make plans to unite every Wednesday for a Zoom Men's study session from 6:30-7:30pm called Walking with Nehemiah! Our Community Engagement Pastor - Rev. Montreal Martin is leading the class and is doing a great job!

Zoom ID: 838 0539 1966
Password: 159086



Congrats to Dale Long on his opinion statement in the Sunday edition of "The Dallas Morning News."

What Can People of Faith Do To Heal Racial Divisions?

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2020/08/08/what-can-people-of-faith-do-to-heal-racial-divisions-your-responses/>

FREE BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

August 18, 2020

5:00 - 6:00 PM

HAMILTON PARK UMC
11881 SCHROEDER RD. DALLAS, TX

Backpack BLESSINGS!

DRIVE-THRU

Thank you to our sponsors!

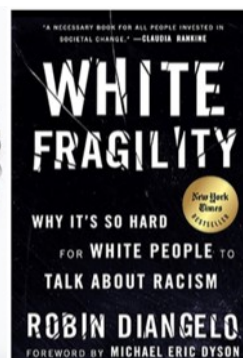


LET'S SUPPORT OUR PASTOR'S ZOOM EVENT— SERMON BY PHONE!

Dr. Patterson is the August presenter in a series called "The Power of Change." This series is presented by the Lake Highlands Chamber of Commerce. **Thursday, August 20th (11:30-1:00pm) - White Fragility w/ Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson.**

Register using the link below:

https://mms.lhchamber.net/members/evr/reg_event.php?evid=55092327&orgcode=LHCC&fbclid=IwAR0JoynE37ln6AK8JBhvXrfDXy5KKuFKk5qwZDVXg5dMDSNinJ0wc1EYgIk



The *New York Times* best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR PASTOR!

Have a Blessed & Productive Week!



A Virtual ZOOM Session for Hamilton

Park United Methodist Church

Saturday, August 22, 2020

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT
[TINYURL.COM/HPUMCALZ](https://tinyurl.com/HPUMCALZ)

Black/African American Community Forum
presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Dallas & Northeast Texas Chapter
CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARE

A Virtual ZOOM Session for Hamilton
 Park United Methodist Church

Saturday, August 22, 2020
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

*Come meet members of the
 Alzheimer's Association Team!*

Why? We want to hear what you need so we can better help your community! The Black/African American community is twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's disease than their Caucasian counterparts.

Event Details: Learn about Alzheimer's disease, free resources, discover volunteer opportunities, ask questions about the disease, help us learn more about Hamilton Park UMC, tell us what you need, and share your personal experiences related to general health and dementia. No individual or family should navigate the challenges of Alzheimer's disease alone.

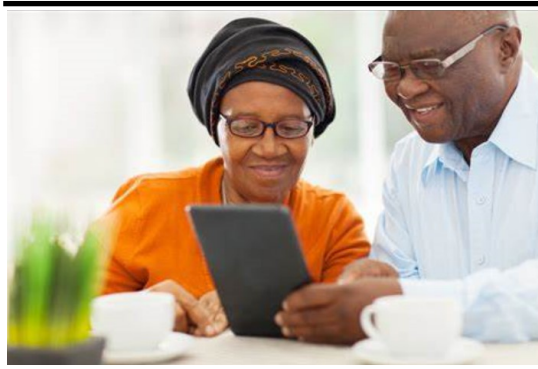
Who Should Come? Any adult from Hamilton Park United Methodist Church. From the pulpit to the pews, your voice matters. This event is for the whole adult family.

This virtual program is free, but space is limited.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT
[TINYURL.COM/HPUMCALZ](https://tinyurl.com/HPUMCALZ)
 OR CALL 800.272.3900

alzheimer's association®



No Senior Left Behind.

“What are your needs with regards to using technology?”

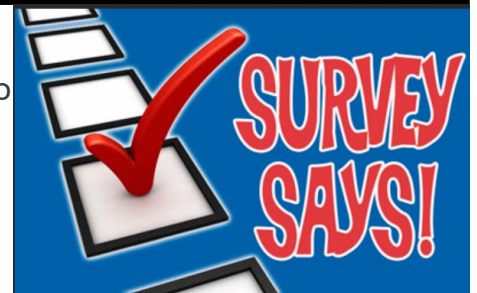
Contact Art Mosley in the church office

Mon-Thurs (12-4pm)

Survey Says!

The Park is now using an online company called “Survey Monkey” to gather your thoughts and options during these COVID-19 times.

The survey was emailed and 124 responded. We will share the results during the month of August .



Question # 2:

What precautions , if any, do you plan to take when you return to worship?

ANSWER CHOICES:	RESPONSES:
I will wear a face mask	7.14% (9)
I will stand/sit at least 6 feet	4.76% (6)
I will avoid physical contact	4.76% (6)
I will wear gloves	0.79% (1)
All of these	80.95% (102)
None of these	1.59% (2)
TOTAL	126



Returning to Church



**My Brothers Keeper:
 Count Black Men Day**

Black men are disproportionately undercounted in the census.

Our black men and boys matter!

Let's make our brothers count by completing the census now @ my2020census.gov

**#MakeBlackCount
 #CountMeBlack**

BLACKCENSUSWEEK





The North TX United Methodist Women and our local UMW Unit to our congregation are working together to support a conference wide baby shower!



NTC UMW 2020 ANNUAL MEETING MISSION PROJECT



You're Invited to a Baby Shower on Saturday, 10.24.20



Celebrating the "End Maternal Mortality" UMW Social Action Campaign - NTC UMW 2020 Annual Mission Project: Baby Clothes/Supplies for the Golden Cross "Light Shines Bright" Centering Pregnancy Program



Baby Items for the Golden Cross "Light Shines Bright" Program. The Centering Pregnancy Program "Light Shines Bright" of the Golden Cross Academic Clinic in Dallas works for healthy pregnancies for babies and mothers in low-income families. Program participants earn "Mommy Bucks" which may be used to "purchase" baby items.



Local UMW units throughout the North Texas Conference are asked to collect the following baby items for the "Light Shines Bright" program and bring them to the NTC UMW 2020 Annual Meeting in October:



- ◇ Diapers (newborn-size 3) Baby Wipes
- ◇ Onesies (sizes: 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos.)
- ◇ Baby Clothes: Boys or Gender-Neutral Colors/Patterns (sizes: 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos.)



For more information, contact:

Dianne Pratt 214-280-6391 pratt322rx1@verizon.net



There are less than 90 days until Election Day.

There are less than 60 days to register to vote to participate in the next election.

Registering to vote is easy.

Go to **Register2Vote.org** to sign up to vote in person or by mail. For more information, contact the Social Action Committee at

SocialAction@TheParkUMC.org.

Happy Birthday to the "First Man" of Hamilton Park UMC - **Robert Patterson!**
His special day is **Friday, August 14.**



Volunteer deputy registrars help register eligible citizens to vote by distributing, reviewing, and accepting completed voter registration applications. Becoming a volunteer deputy registrar is easy. The state requires you to attend an online one-hour training session.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer deputy registrar, email SocialAction@TheParkUMC.org for more information.

#RELATIONSHIP GOALS



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS! Join us for our study series on the book **Relationship Goals by Pastor Michael Todd. INVITE SOMEONE AND JOIN US!**

Tuesday Nights @ 8pm via Conference Call: 774-220-4000 Code: 118812

Some of our Church Family Members have sent in Thank You Cards.



From Mrs. Louise Byse



*Hamilton Park UMC family,
Thank you very much for the lovely flowers, prayers, and support that you have provided. Use your love has helped to ease the pain of her loss.
Many Blessings,
The Byse family*

*HPUMC
Communion Board,*

*The family of
Mrs. Louise Byse
Acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy*

Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home

*Thank you for your love, support and well wishes for my health + surgery.
Love you all.
Be back soon.
Shirley Pleasant*

From Ms. Shirley Pleasant



Hamilton Park Family,



Now that many of us are shopping from home for essentials, please don't forget that **HPMUC will receive donations from both Kroger and AmazonSmile when you make your purchases.**

For members who have **Kroger Plus cards** and Internet access, you can attach your card to the church's account at the following Kroger website: <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>

Our community rewards organization ID number is QU468.

When shopping on **Amazon**, you can have donations made to the church by going to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1160392>.

This link selects Hamilton Park United Methodist Church as your charity and takes you directly to smile.amazon to make your purchase.

Please join us with your support to HPUMC.

Finance Team



Please be in prayer for Marla (Johnson) Hartman & Family in the loss of Marla's uncle - James Douglass Johnson

The services will be Friday in Oklahoma City

**Funeral Home: Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
2801 North Kelley, Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

STAY CONNECTED:

- **Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168199)**
- **Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118812)**
- **Worship Service - 10:00am (Facebook or Website)**

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
Using your smart device
DOWNLOAD The Upper Room

Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
12pm-4pm



Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?
Email Rev. Nerissa Grigsby, @ ngrigsby@theparkumc.org

Prayer Concerns

Tom Smith - Minnie Hester Johnson - Lindorf Blakely - Mamie Johnson - Ruth Robinson - Kim Pullin - Virginia Nwoke - Nakia Demming - Janiaca Wheeler - Marla Hartman - Karen Hill - Shirley Pleasant - The Fuller Family - Mary Freeman - Nicole Harper & Family - The Hopkins Family - Mrs. Bertha L. West & Family - Monica Fagan - The Byse Family - Brother Eugene Vance - Sister Kelsey Smith & Family - Marla (Johnson) Hartman & Family