

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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### Save the Date // Upcoming Church Council Meetings

September 28th  
October 26th    November 23rd

**THE SOCIETY, INCORPORATED**  
Supporting the Arts

**NATIONAL ARTS COMPETITION**

INSPIRATION:  
George Floyd's senseless murder captured on video outraged all people and raised the global consciousness that "Black Lives Matter." We are inviting young people, ages 13-20, to participate through Artistic Expression creating works around the THEME: "What BLACK LIVES MATTER Means to Me!"

Submission Deadline: **September 4th, 2020**

Submission Categories:  
Literary Arts    Performing Arts  
Instrumental Arts    Vocal Arts    Visual Arts

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in EACH submission category.

For additional questions or to submit entries, please email the Lone Star Belles at [TheLoneStarChapterTheSociety@gmail.com](mailto:TheLoneStarChapterTheSociety@gmail.com)

## BIBLE STUDY

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**

**DUE TO COVID -19: You will be provided at a later date how to donate "Virtually" directly to Methodist Medical Center**  
Thank you in Advance for your Understanding



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](mailto:pratt322rx1@verizon.net)



*The Society, Incorporated  
Supporting the Dreamers of Today to Become the Stars of Tomorrow  
The Lone Star Belles*

"This is precisely the time when artists go to work. There is no time for despair, no place for self-pity, no need for silence, no room for fear. We speak, we write, we do language. That is how civilizations heal." - Toni Morrison

Dear Young Artist,

George Floyd's senseless murder captured on video outraged all people and raised the global consciousness that "Black Lives Matter." *The Society, Incorporated - Supporting the Arts* is inviting young people, ages 13-20 to participate through Artistic Expression creating works around the THEME: "What BLACK LIVES MATTER Means to Me!" In developing their interpretations of the theme, artists are encouraged to consider personal experiences or events, current or past community heroes, historical figures, conduct interviews with parents, grandparents, or compare past civil rights issues to Black Lives Matter.

The Lone Star Belles Chapter of *The Society, Incorporated - Supporting the Arts* is accepting submissions for consideration for entry into the National Arts Competition. *The Lone Star Belles Chapter* wants to give national recognition to our own local artists through a contest that will reach thousands of people across the country.

The Submission Categories are as follows:

- **Literary Art** (Poem totaling no more than three pages, essay of 300-400 word or short story of up to 1,000 words) The artist may upload a PDF (8.5x11 text document, 10pt or greater font, must include title and author's name) to the portal.
  - o Compositions will be judged on:
    - Entry demonstrates a clear understanding of the theme and reflects the theme in its content
    - Literary style is clear and effective and excellent grammar and spelling
- **Performing Art** (Dance, Stage, Spoken Word, Mime, Puppetry, and Other Theatrical Performance) The artist may upload a 2-3 minute, high-quality video portal or share an accessible link to the performance.
  - o Performances will be judged on:
    - Entry demonstrates a clear understanding of the theme and reflects the theme in its content
    - Performance style is clear and effective and well executed
- **Visual Art** (2D or 3D) The artist may upload a high-resolution digital image (300 ppi; no less than 1500 pixels wide) of your artwork that is high resolution JPEG no larger than 20 MB to the portal.
  - o Artwork will be judged on:
    - Entry demonstrates a clear understanding of the theme and reflects the theme in its content
    - Artistic style is clear and effective and well executed
- **Instrumental Arts I** (Vocal Music Entries with accompaniment or a cappella) The artist may upload a 2-3-minute, high-quality video to the portal or share an accessible link to the performance.
  - o Performance will be judged on:
    - Entry demonstrates a clear understanding of the theme and reflects the theme in its content
    - Performance style is clear and effective and well executed
- **Instrumental Arts II** (Strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, guitar family and keyboard) The artist may upload a 2-3 minute, high-quality video to the portal or share an accessible link to the performance.
  - o Performance will be judged on:
    - Entry demonstrates a clear understanding of the theme and reflects the theme in its content
    - Performance style is clear and effective and well executed

Electronic Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/ct64x01R554nM7up9>

Submissions will be accepted until **September 4, 2020**. Entries after this date will not be considered for advancement to the national level. After September 15<sup>th</sup>, entries will be judged at the national level in the categories of literary art, performing art, visual art, instrumental art I (vocal art), and instrumental art II. This National Arts Competition will award \$5,000 in cash prizes to winners in each of five categories as follows: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$300, and 3rd Place \$200. Winners will be announced on *The Society, Incorporated - Supporting the Arts'* website and social media platforms.

For inquiries or any questions, please email [thelonestarchapterthesociety@gmail.com](mailto:thelonestarchapterthesociety@gmail.com). Please visit <https://www.lonestarbelles.com/> for more information.

Sincerely,  
Felicia Layeni  
President  
The Lone Star Belles



**JOIN "The Pastor and her Sidekick" Bible Study**

**Every Friday @ 6:00pm**

The Conference call number is:  
**701-802-5486 Access Code: 596 229**

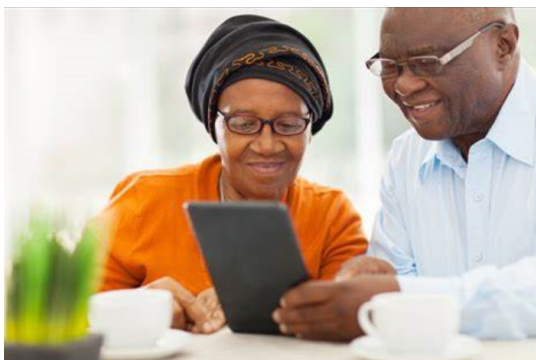
The study is on the **Book of James!**

There is no book assigned to the class, except the Good Book.

**JOIN US!**



**Have a Blessed & Productive Week!**



**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. We will share the results during the month of August.



**Question #4: Have you participated in our online worship services?**

ANSWER CHOICES:	RESPONSES:
Yes	87.30% (110)
No	12.70% (16)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>



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](mailto:SocialAction@TheParkUMC.org).

Get Ready for a  
**Voting Registration Drive**  
sponsored by the **GAP Ministry!**

The young adults will hold a virtual panel discussion to learn more about voting, understand how important this election is, followed by a campaign to get you, your family and friends registered to vote!



**DATE FORTHCOMING! STAY TUNED!**

Shape your future starting **Census 2020**

**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](http://my2020census.gov)

#MakeBlackCount  
#CountMeBlack  
BLACKCENSUSWEEK

**7 Daily Prayers**

<p><b>Pray for Love</b> God help me to love as you have commanded me to love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7</p>	<p><b>Pray for Peace</b> God surround me with your peace. 1 Peter 5:7</p>
<p><b>Pray for Others</b> God I pray for others to receive you in their life. 1 Timothy 2: 1-5</p>	<p><b>Pray for Forgiveness</b> God if there is anything I have done wrong, please forgive me. 1 John 1:19</p>
<p><b>Pray for Guidance</b> God show me what you want me to do today. Jeremiah 42:3</p>	<p><b>Pray for Protection</b> God keep your hands of protection around me. Deuteronomy 31:6</p>
<p><b>Pray for Faith</b> God help me to believe you will meet all of my needs. Mark 11:24</p>	



# Backpack Blessing Initiative 2020



Backpack Blessings photos are still coming in! Here are some more wonderful pictures taken by Frank Drayton. We had a great time and were able to be a blessing to so many!

Many thanks to Frank Drayton, who lovingly documents all our Children and Youth Ministry Events!"



Clayton Claridy

Assistant Principal HPPM School

Former Member HPUMC

**Educating Our Children in The New Normal**

Saturday, September 12th

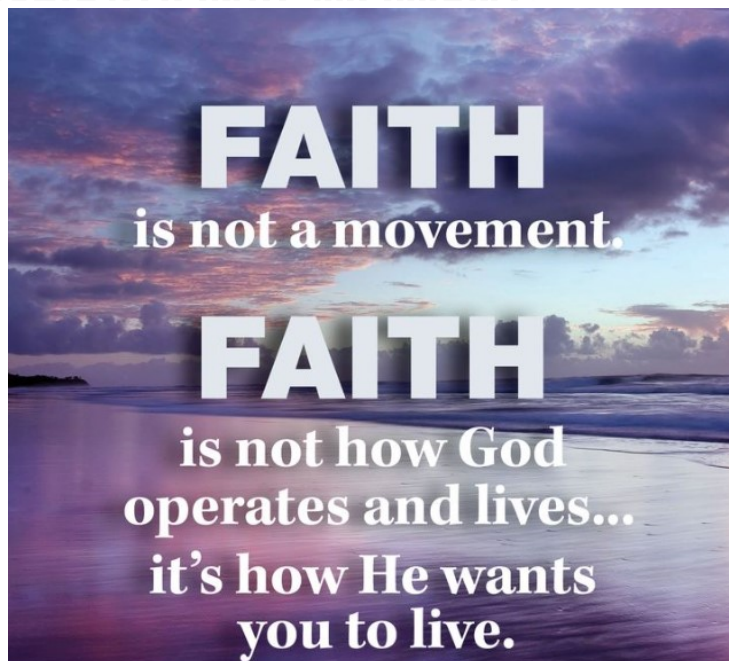
9:00 am to 10:30 am

Men of The Park – Please join us!

**ZOOM Meeting ID: 841 5679 5953**

**Passcode: 564556**

## INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT:





**Deputy**

**Voter Registrar**

**Training**

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](mailto:SocialAction@TheParkUMC.org) for more information.



**MICHAEL TODD** 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**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting:  
**"The Black Church Initiative: Review and Next Steps"**

The Black Church Initiative (BCI) was launched by Rev. S. Dianna Masters through the Center for Church Development (CCD) over the past three years. The CCD invites all who have an interest in the state of the Black Church in the North Texas Conference to join Bishop Michael McKee, Rev. S. Dianna Masters, Rev. Dr. Owen K Ross, and others as we review the work of the Black Church Initiative and share next steps. This meeting is open for everyone who has an interest in the Black Church in the North Texas Conference. The CCD asks your assistance in sharing the invitation with your leaders, staff, congregations, and beyond.

**When: Aug 31, 2020 6:00 PM Central Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78299203693>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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 FOR THOSE IN BEREAVEMENT:**

**Please pray for the Banks Family with the loss of Henry Banks.**

**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**

**Newsletter**

Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?  
 Email [@ngrigsby@theparkumc.org](mailto:Rev.NerissaGrigsby)

**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 - Kelsey Smith & Family - Marla (Johnson) Hartman & Family - Sister Barbara Cole - The Banks Family