

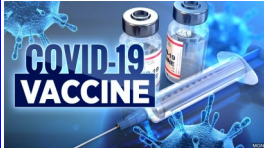
Mid-Week E-Blast News @ The Park



LIVE WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM VIA WWW.THPARKUMC.ORG OR FACEBOOK

May 19, 2021

COVID Vaccinations on our parking lot Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 10:00- 4:00 pm



Our church continues to partner with a community-oriented pharmacy that is returning to provide first and second doses will be given. Persons 16 years of age and older are welcome to participate.

"Say Their Name" Display is coming to The Park



The Lake Highland Area Moms Against Racism have teamed up with our church to bring their traveling exhibit called "Say Their Names" to our front lawn on Schroeder Road from May 8-25.

The display has traveled to many other churches as well as the Lake Highland High School. It includes over 200 photos of Black lives cut short by police brutality and racial violence. Those faces are children and adults, - including the faces of the 5 little girls killed in their Birmingham church, as well as Botham Jean and Merci Mack.

You can be a part of this- male, female, teens and adults. The display is being installed on Saturday, May 8 at 2:00. Please join us.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH @ 1:30 PM

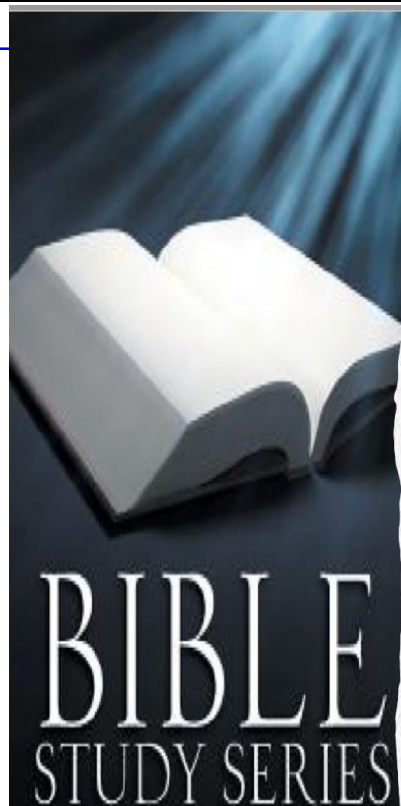
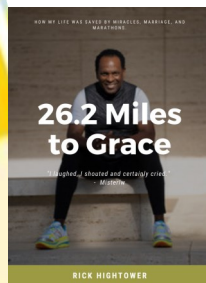
THE PARK @ ARAPAHO UMC

1400 W. ARAPAHO RD. RICHARDSON, TX 75080

This event is presented by Hamilton Park
United Methodist Church.

Five copies of the book will be given away during
the event:

Authors in the PARK



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FAQs

Frequently ask questions regarding in-person worship at Arapaho UMC, 1400 W Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX 75080

Why are we starting in person worship?

Our Episcopal leader- Bishop Michael McKee has allowed the churches of the North Texas Annual Conference to begin in-person worship. Many of our members have been vaccinated and expressed a desire to the pastor to begin in person worship.

What about those who are not ready for in person worship?

We understand that all of our members are not comfortable with in person worship. Those who feel unsafe in public settings are urged to remain at home. We ask that they continue to watch our worship service that will be streamed live from Arapaho UMC at 1:30 on Facebook and www.theparkumc.org

Why aren't we worshipping at our church?

Our campus is in the midst of repair and restoration. The January 2021 winter storm caused pipes to burst on our campus. The water damage at our campus, and across the state was extensive. It will be a lengthy process.

How long will we worship at Arapaho UMC?

We predict at least two months. This is just a guestimate. Insurance companies, adjusters and repair persons are backlogged because of the state-wide damage. Over 100 United Methodist Churches in our North Texas Conference experienced broken water pipes.

How was Arapaho UMC selected?

The pastor of Arapaho UMC, Rev. Scott Gilliland, reached out to our pastor with a gracious offer to use their sanctuary for our services. We accepted the offer due to Arapaho UMC's proximity to the church, spacious parking, and their beautiful sanctuary that is decorated with liturgical colors.

Why is the service time 1:30-2:30?

Our service begins at 1:30 for the Arapaho UMC members to complete their morning services and give our worship team one hour to set up. The worship service will be one hour.

What COVID- regulations will be in place?

Person who have vaccinated and have not vaccinated may attend.

Worshippers arriving at the Arapaho UMC campus will have their temperature checked under a tent outside.

Once inside worshippers will apply hand sanitizer, check in at the registration desk, and sign in case there is a need for trace contacting.

Ushers will seat worshippers to get the maximum number of worshippers inside.

All worshippers will be masked.

Online offering is recommended. Those who prefer to bring checks and cash to the service are asked to deposit them in a receptacle at the front door upon entering or exiting.

Seating will be spaced six feet apart. Families will be seated together. A row of pews will be left empty between rows used for seats.

At the end of the service, the Ushers will dismiss by rows from the back of the sanctuary. There will be no clustering inside the building.

Why do I need to register to attend services?

To observe COVID seating, we must keep a maximum number of 100 persons in the sanctuary seating. The fair way to do this is by registration, which will be available on... TBD (watch newsletter for link)

How will Holy Communion be handled?

Effective June 6, 2021, the 3:00 pm Zoom Communion will no longer be held. We will all take Holy Communion together at 1:30 either in person or via Facebook or at www.theparkumc.org.