

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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### GRAB AND GO

Sunday @ Noon  
Wednesday @ Noon

1 Peter 3:8

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly and sisterly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

Church Family, we illustrated these words this week, as ministered to the Hamilton Park community as it comes to grips with the tragic gun violence that killed 3 and injured 6. Please see the attached photos.

On Monday, July 12, our church collaborated with the Dallas Police Department to host a Community Meeting on our parking lot from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm to discuss crime. The event was well attended, and many members of the community expressed their concerns.

Thanks to our members who prepared food to serve, and set up tents and tables.

On July 15, the Lord led me to convene a much smaller group of leaders and decision makers to focus on solutions. About 20 leaders from the community, law enforcement, education, county government, area churches and The Park shared resources that can revive our Hamilton Park.

We are gaining traction, tearing down silos and striving toward unity in the community.

Please keep your community in your prayers.

Dr. Patterson



The Hamilton Park community turned out in large numbers to the Community meeting. Our church treated them to a tasty meal.

### SAVE THE DATE!

## Northeast Volunteer Recognition Ceremony & Taste of Northeast

Thursday, August 12, 2021

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Food Tasting and Viewing of Tables  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker and Presentation of Awards  
Guest Speaker: Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia

Highland Oaks Church of Christ

10805 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, TX 75238

Taste of Northeast Free to our Neighbors

Enjoy the delicious sampling from area restaurants.

Presented by:



Recognizing:  
VIP Group of the Year  
VIP Member of the Year  
Neighborhood Association of the Year  
Darrell Wood Volunteer of the Year  
Multi-Family Person of the Year

RSVP by Monday, August 9, 2021 by contacting:  
Officer Bervin Smith, (214) 202-6255 or [bervin.smith@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us](mailto:bervin.smith@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us)

### FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AUGUST 16, 2021 6:00-7:00 PM

## Backpack BLESSINGS! DRIVE-THRU

Thank you to our sponsors!



**Have a Blessed & Productive Week!**

The Park @ Arapaho United Methodist Church  
Every Sunday @ 1:30 pm  
1400 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX 75080

return to

**IN-PERSON**  
worship

**Different Place**

**Same God**

**Our Style of Worship**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/157003954053?aff=efbneb>

**Lay Servant Ministries and the Board of Laity**

**Present the**

**2021 Annual Gathering of the Laity**

- Saturday, August 14, 2021, 9:00 AM until Noon
- Webinar (open to all laity and clergy) –no cost
- Registration required – will open mid-July on conference website
- Featuring Jason Moore of Midnight Oil Productions
- Bring a domino

**SET IN MOTION:**  
*Has the Church Left the Building?*



Each of us (laity and clergy) have a role in co-creating the next movement of God in our faith communities by taking our ministries beyond the walls of our physical building. We'll be invited to explore how we are like dominos in a rally; **Set in Motion** by the hands of the Holy Spirit.

# PRAYER REQUEST

Dorothy Brown-LaSalle	Carolyn Laney	Marilyn Boyd	Helen Bell & family	Yolanda Bailey
Mrs. LaPetta Collier	Mit Lampkin	Brenda Land	Roxanne Forster	Windy Martin
Stephanie Gee	Lawrence Hopkins	Ed and Debbie Dunn	Ashton Smith	Wilma Fowlks
Claudia Claridy	Edrick Laney	Erma Chappell	Jackie Spann	Emma Turner
Shelia Dyson	Sharon Bunton	Candis DeVaughn	Pat West	Mrs. Bertha West
Marjorie Thomas	Linda Boyd	Kelsey Smith	Tyler Goins	The Blakely family
Cynthia Lusk	Yvonne Boyd	Ruth Robinson	Terry Land	Kathy Turner
Renee Dukes	The Vance family	The Rousseau family	Marcia Johnson	Rochester Edmonds
Sharon Turnley	Susan Grant	Karen Harkey	Shawn DeVaughn	Tabitha Fornville

*Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. Psalm 4:1*

**Preaching This Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**Lt. Christopher O'Riley**



Chaplain O'Riley, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology in 2014. He began studies at Perkins in 2010, after graduating from Hampton University in 2009 where he received a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science and a minor in English. Chaplain O'Riley is a United Methodists Elder and a clergy member of the North Texas Conference. He was commissioned as a Naval Officer on April 2020 in Dallas, TX on the campus of Southern Methodist University



**Save The Date!!**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**"Holiday Festival At The Park"**  
**Hamilton Park UMC**  
**11881 Schroeder Road, Dallas, TX**  
**75243**  
**Sat, December 4, 2021**



**Calling all members and friends**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**"Holiday Festival At The Park"**  
**Silent Auction**

**Everyone is encouraged to donate items for the silent auction fundraiser. It may be a new item you already have or you may know someone who would like to donate items such as sporting tickets, paintings, hotel stays, ceramics, gift baskets, etc.**

**Contact: Dorothy Lewis**  
**dlewis2200@gmail.com**  
**972-489-4020**



Our Children and their Parents are invited to join each Wednesday evening at 7:30 for Bible learning, games, dance, crafts and snack ideas. See you soon!  
 Zoom meeting ID 969 8426 3845  
 Passcode 11881

Contact Kathy Griffith for more information:  
[kgriffith@hparkumc.org](mailto:kgriffith@hparkumc.org)

Here are opportunities for our children and youth:

**Children's Worship, Learning and Faith with Friends:**

- ◆ Children's Church with Ms. Ciara on Facebook - Sunday afternoons
- ◆ Faith & Family Wednesdays 7:30pm - zoom 969 8426 3845. (code 11881)

**Youth Worship and Devotions - Faith Over Fear:**

- ◆ Sunday afternoons 4:00pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)
- ◆ Thursday evenings 8:30pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)

For questions, contact Kathy Griffith:  
[kgriffith@theparkumc.org](mailto:kgriffith@theparkumc.org)

**Audio Visual Volunteers Needed**  
 If you are interested in working with the A/V Team during Sunday morning worship please contact the church office @ 972-235-4633



**Media Ministries**

**STAY CONNECTED:**



- Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118 812 or see Facebook for the Zoom information)
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- 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  
**Emergency contact**  
**Art Mosley 469-951-7842**  
**Giving Statement inquiries**  
[info@theparkumc.org](mailto:info@theparkumc.org)



Have **any news** for "The Park" newsletter?  
 email  
[amosley@theparkumc.org](mailto:amosley@theparkumc.org)

## 2021 Annual Gathering of the Laity

The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries and the Board of Laity of the North Texas Conference announce the 2021 event for the laity, "Set in Motion: Has the Church Left the Building?" The event will be in webinar form on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 9:00 AM to Noon. Registration will be open mid-July and will be found on the conference website. Anyone may attend, laity and clergy alike, even from other conferences. There is no cost for this event; however, registration is a must for you to get your personal link to the event.

The webinar will be led by Jason Moore of Midnight Oil Productions. Jason is an author, speaker, and worship coach who will guide us into new ways of being the church as we move into the future. He has presented "BOTH/AND", as well as "Telling the Old Story in a New Way", earlier this year in the NTC.

This training will explore how each of us (laity and clergy) have a role in co-creating the next movement of God in our faith communities by taking our ministries beyond the walls of our physical buildings. We'll be invited to explore how we are like dominos in a rally; **Set in Motion** by the hands of the Holy Spirit.

Regardless of how and where you serve, you will experience an invitation to lean into God's movement through hybrid ministry, find alignment in sharing a singular vision for your church in our post pandemic world, and experience the joy of seeing the impact that comes from watching the dominos fall as a result of the strategic methodologies being employed by churches throughout our connection.

Please join us for this annual gathering designed to move us into the future. It will be more important than ever in this time of uncertainty for the laity and the clergy to work together as we explore new ways of making disciples. You are a part of this movement – part of God's domino effect in the world. There will be opportunities for discussion and asking questions.

The agenda and link will be sent to you after you register. We hope to see you there. All that is required is your presence, and a domino. Be sure to find one you can bring along as you participate.

### Bless Our Children

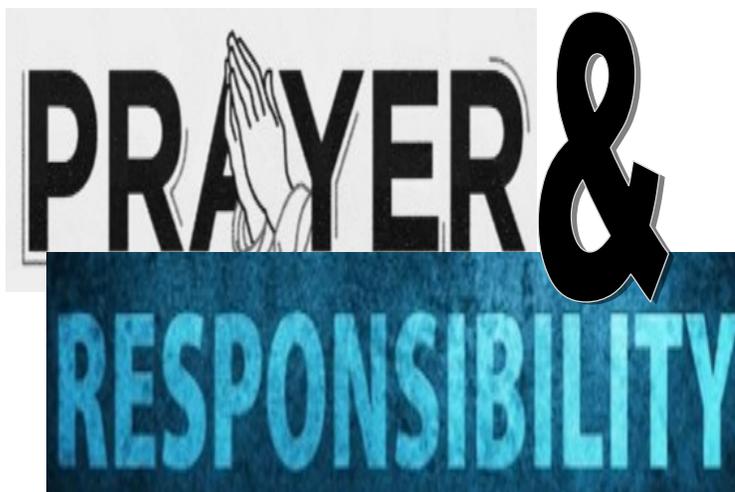
**Come to me you children and listen to me. I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

**Psalms 34: 11**

God our Father, we praise your holy name.  
We bring our children before you today.  
We come trusting You and putting them in Your hands.  
We are letting go of fear and control when it comes to our children.  
You are a promise keeper and you have promise us we see our children, children bless.  
We receive knowledge to train up in the way they should go.  
Forgive us, parents and guardians for not listening to you, Father.  
We forgive ourselves. We are not failures in parenting.  
Our children are our reward, and, on this day, we start new in You, Father.  
Forgive us, children, where we as parents fell short in your life.

We pray that all our children come to love the Lord.  
Rescue them out of dark waters and light a way for them to You.  
Bring them to Your favor, goodness and mercy.  
Father, we pray, they will choose you to be their Shepard and follow you.  
Father, after they have heard the truth, we pray they will trust you and believe the gospel of salvation.  
Seal them with the Holy Spirit.  
We give thanks to You Father for them.  
Give them wisdom and revelation knowledge so they may know You in in all Your glory.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

Beverly L Galimore, Intercessory Prayer Team



Bible Study is every **Wednesday evening** from **7:00pm-8:00pm** via Zoom.  
**DON'T MISS IT!**  
**Meeting ID:** 815 830 4861  
**Passcode:** 676592

### PRAY FOR SOMEONE

Pray for those people who are hurting and going through some unimaginable circumstances.  
Pray for those who want their lives to be better and to be free from those things that may be holding them back. Even though you may not know them, God knows their situation.