

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



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Sunday &
Wednesday
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

No – In – Person Worship

The Trustees and the Park Leadership team have decided to temporarily suspend Park in person worship service starting this Sunday January 16th. Dallas County Omicron cases are at level Orange, the highest level of alert. As a result of the high number of Omicron cases in Dallas County, In person worship services will be temporarily suspended for four weeks. If the case numbers drop we can return to in person service sooner. The Daycare Center will remain open. Grab and Go hot lunches will continue to be available as will Path to nourishment. The church office will be open in the afternoon to respond to your needs. Our church members health safety remains our highest priority, .



Navigating Next The Plan

Church family, the global pandemic has turned much of our world upside down. As we enter our third year with the pandemic, our best move is to draw closer to God. Mental health experts advise us to set small goals and celebrate accomplishments along the way. Therefore, this plan that I present covers four months of 2022. Let us navigate the next four months of 2022 focused on God.

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Electronic distribution of February Prayer Calendar by Prayer Ministry

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Prayer focus- building God's temple/ strengthening our love for Jesus/ Matthew 21:12-13; Psalm 84: 4; Psalm 63:2-3

Sunday- February 6- Teach Me to Pray

Sunday- February 13- How to Get a Prayer Through

Sunday- February- 27- The Prayers of the Righteous

Zoom prayer class on Saturday, February 12, 10:00 am- noon, Instructor-Rev. Susan Stevens

*All Church Cleaning - TBD

*Saturday-Joshua Prayer Walk Around our campus

*Saturday- Blessing of the Sanctuary- Prayer Team and others

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 am-11:00 am Zoom Leaders Training with TBD

March- Theme-Unity- 1 Corinthians 12:12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Goal: Allow the Lenten season to unify the congregation by reading and studying the book, "Until Unity" by Franis Chan. He is a New York Times best-selling author, and California pastor who is active in social justice.

His book is \$7.40 on Amazon. He writes to remind us that "church unity is not optional."

We want to be "**All In for Easter**", and promote unity church-wide.

Usually, we ask our members to give something up for Lent. This year, the request is to add something-participation in Wednesday morning and or Wednesday evening event.

The Lenten telephone Prayer Call with the Pastor and pastoral staff will be held from 8:00 am - 8:30 am, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 - praying for unity. Prayer focus- becoming the body of Christ II Corinthians 13:11; Philippians 2:2; Psalm 133:1; I Peter 3:

The Lenten Wednesday evenings in March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6- will be Zoom sessions led by Lay Speakers, from 6:30-7:30 pm, leading us through the book "Until Unity".

Electronic Distribution Prayer Calendar for March by Prayer Team

Wednesday, March 2- Ash Wednesday

Drive through Imposition of Ashes in church parking lot- Time TBD

Zoom Ash Wednesday Worship Service, March 2, service- 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 6, Consecration of Sanctuary Worship Service

April- theme- Evangelism- Mark 16:15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

May- theme - power of the Holy Ghost- Mark 13:11

Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Goal: excitement about the Lord this month will lead the congregation to invite many people to worship with us.

Goal- Educate and infuse the congregation on the Holy Ghost to intensify our walk with the Lord.

Electronic distribution of April Prayer Calendar from Prayer Ministry

Prayer focus: developing a strong relationship with the Holy Ghost

Prayer focus: telling the world about the goodness of God.

Electronic distribution of May Prayer Calendar the Prayer Team

April 9- Zoom Evangelism Class- "How do I go and tell the good news?"

Holy Ghost Academy- the first four Wednesday evenings of May, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

April 10 Palm Sunday

4- Who is the Holy Ghost?

April 15 Seven Last Words service

11- Gifts of the Holy Ghost?

April 17 Easter

18- What are Sacred Tongues of the Holy Ghost?

April 24 Easter Revival- guest preacher

25- I got the Holy Ghost! What does that mean?

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 am- 11:00 am Zoom Leaders Training with Dr. Patterson -Changing Church Culture

Instructor TBD

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 am- 11:00 am Zoom Leaders Training with Dr. Patterson- Creating the Beloved Community

Confirmation Class 2022

It's time for Confirmation! Classes are for children who are age 12 years or older and 6th grade or higher.

Our zoom classes will be taught by Porsche Griffin and Kathy Griffith. Classes will meet on Sunday afternoons from 5-6pm beginning February 6th. Please join your confirmand for the first 15 minutes of our initial Confirmation Zoom.

Please contact Kathy Griffith with any questions you might have and to register your child. kgriffith@theparkumc.org

We look forward to seeing you!

Kathy Griffith

Director of Children and Youth Ministries



Here are opportunities for our children and youth:

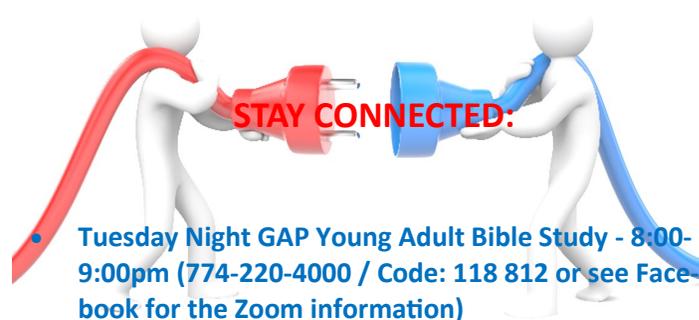
Children's Worship, Learning and Faith with Friends:

- ◆ Faith & Family Wednesdays 7:00pm - 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



- **Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118 812 or see Facebook for the Zoom information)**
- **Senior Bible Study - Thursday @ 10:00 am in the church library.**
- **Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)**
- **Worship Service - 9:00am (Facebook or Website)**

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
11am-3pm

**Emergency contact
Art Mosley 469-951-7842**

Giving Statement inquiries

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THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
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“Midterms!...They’re Not Just School Tests! - Part 1

Compiled by Jackie Robinson, UMW Communications Committee

Texas’s March 1 primaries will determine which candidates appear on November’s general election ballot for U.S. House, state House and Senate, governor and several other state offices. A new state law has changed voting, including a ban on drive-through and 24-hour early voting, new identification requirements for mail-in voting and stricter requirements when assisting a voter with his or her ballot. A new redistricting plan, meanwhile, changes voting districts for Texas’s U.S. House seats and state legislative seats. Some of these changes are being challenged in the courts, including by the federal government, so check back for up-to-date information.

- Mail-in ballots (formerly called absentee ballots) for the March primaries and November’s general election are available only to registered voters who are 65 or older, are sick or have a disability, are incarcerated but otherwise eligible, or will be out of their home county on Election Day and during the early voting period.
- Texas offers **early in-person voting from Monday, Feb. 14 to Friday, Feb. 25 for the primaries and from Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Nov. 4 for the general election.**

The state’s primary election is Tuesday, March 1; the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

How do I register to vote?

By mail: Complete a [voter registration application online](#), then print, sign and mail it to the [voter registrar in your county](#). If you’d prefer to complete the application by hand, [make an online request](#) or call your voter registrar to have them mail you a registration form. You can also pick up an application form from your voter registrar’s office or from [public libraries](#), [government offices](#) or high schools and mail it to your voter registrar once complete.

In person: Visit the [voter registrar in your county](#).

The voter registration form requires you to provide either your Texas driver’s license number, your state ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you don’t have one of those, you must indicate that on the form.

The last day to register to be eligible to vote in the primary is Monday, Jan. 31, and for the general election Monday, Oct. 10.

Check to see if you’re already registered at the state’s [Am I Registered? webpage](#). Note that you must re-register if you move to a different county. You can update your address online through the secretary of state’s [Voter Name and Address Changes portal](#).

Source: AARP.com



Marilyn Boyd	Minnie Jackson	Carolyn Laney	Dorothy Brown-LaSalle
Brenda Land	The Sampson family	Mit Lampkin	Mrs. La Petta Collier
Ed and Debbie Dunn	Ashton Smith	Ester Bean (H)	Stephanie Gee
Erma Chappell	Jackie Spann	Edrick Laney	Claudia Claridy
Candis De Vaughn	Pat West	Sharon Bunton	Shelia Dyson
Ruth Robinson	Tyler Goins	Linda Boyd	Marjorie Thomas
The Rousseau family	Dorothy Cooper	Yvonne Boyd	Cynthia Lusk
Karen Harkey	Marcia Johnson	Celia Reece	Donna Hamilton
Thomas Jefferson Jr	Shawn De Vaughn	Mary Jefferson	Sharon Turnley
Louis Robinson	Melvin Tucker	Mary Nickson	Marie Booker & family

PRAYER
Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
- 1 Peter 5:7
Dallas Life Church and HPUMC
UMM JANUARY PRAYER
CALL Monday through Friday at
6:30 AM or 12:30 PM.
Call in Info:
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