

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



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

# A SEASON of PRAYER

March Theme-Unity / 1st 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.*

## MORNING Prayer



Join our morning prayer conference call every Wednesday during Lent!



March 9  
March 16  
March 23  
March 30  
April 6

7:00 am Prayer Call

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## BIBLE Study



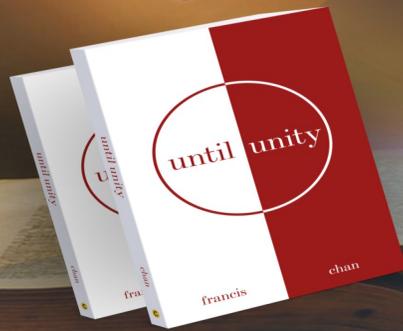
March 9  
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7 PM - 8 PM



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EVERY WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. Lapetta Collier **96** on 3/4



Mrs. Bertha West **95** on 3/9th



Mrs. Vivian Stanley **90** on 3/6th



Mrs. Delphia Sanders **96** on 3/9th

# Happy Birthday

Cookie Bowman 3/9th

Williece Holland 3/12th

Cassie Phifer 3/17th

## IN Person Worship has returned to the CLC Sunday's @ 9:00 am

*Have a Blessed & Productive Week!*

**Mature Adults Ministry of  
Hamilton Park UMC**

Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 844 1587 1485  
Password: 021912  
For More Information contact  
*Dorothy Lewis*  
972-489-4020

Mature Adults, please join us for our regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 22, 2022 from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend via zoom, you can call in by dialing 346-248-7799, then enter the meeting id and password



HPUMC Seniors!! Please provide the name and contact information of active graduating high school or college graduates to Dianne Pratt @ 214-280-6391 by March 18, 2022



Congratulations to our Graduates!!



**Saturday, March 19th 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**VIA ZOOM**

# Followership

Leaders Training with Dr. Patterson

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 443035



**Join Us!**

# JERICHO WALK

Joshua 6:1-27



## Thank You

WHETHER YOU KEPT US IN YOUR THOUGHTS, SENT A LOVELY CARD OR ARRANGEMENT, OR HELPED OUT IN ANY WAY, YOUR SUPPORT AND LOVE HAS BROUGHT US GREAT COMFORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



The family of  
*Ethel Lee Brunson*

March 5, 2022

Hamilton Park UMC-Repast Committee - Thanks so much for the huge, gorgeous plant that adorns my living room & the pretty plant that lightens up my dining room table. Thanks for your calls, cards and priceless prayers that have kept our spirits up.  
Love Ethel

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# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST!

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DEADLINE 4/4/22

HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
presents

# A SEASON of PRAYER

@ THE PARK

Become a prayer warrior **NOW!**

**MONTHLY  
PRAYER  
FOCUS**

**FEBRUARY**  
Preparing to Return

**APRIL**  
Reaching Out

**MARCH**  
Unity in our Community

**MAY**  
The Holy Ghost



**DR. SHERON  
PATTERSON**  
Senior Pastor  
Hamilton Park UMC



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## Holy Conversations At Holy Covenant UMC Lay Groundwork For Change

On March 6, United Methodists from all walks of life gathered at Holy Covenant UMC to participate in Project Unity's Together We Dine. The program facilitates conversations between people of different races following a shared meal. Around 100 members from Holy Covenant and Hamilton Park UMC engaged in the process, which Holy Covenant used to kick off their Lenten series focusing on different aspects of justice.

Together We Dine provides a trained facilitator at each table and creates space for people no matter their experiences with race. Primarily a listening exercise, the hope for Together We Dine is to deepen empathy and promote learning from one another's experiences. Around the tables at Holy Covenant, people talked with strangers about their upbringing, not being exposed to minority communities until adulthood, feeling concerned about today's political rhetoric and the impact of racial tensions in their communities.

"My hope and prayer is that we begin a deeper conversation about race," said Rev. Cheryl Murphy, senior pastor of Holy Covenant UMC. "Our community is so diverse and loves having that as a part of our DNA. However, we need to be ready to honestly share our own stories. My hope is that we will begin to address real systemic issues that impact our community. That journey begins with conversation from all different people gathered together."



Events like this are examples of the church leading the way toward unity and reconciliation. "The church must lead the way toward racial reckoning," said Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson, senior pastor of Hamilton Park UMC. "Clearly, our society would have us at each other's throats."

Both pastors reflected on the need for the church to take up this work of making space for true listening and reconciliation. "It is up to us. Period," Rev. Dr. Patterson said.

Holy Covenant member Ashley Norris said this is just the beginning of the journey for her and her church. She was struck by the willingness of people to sit and talk honestly with one another. "I don't know if that has been something that people have been willing to do before. Because it's hard," Norris said. "We cried together today, and it was impactful. This makes us want to go out and have more of those experiences and bring more people in."

"As Pastor Richie Butler, who is the founder of Project Unity, always says, we like to meet people where they are," said Charlene Edwards, director of programs and events at Project Unity. "So it doesn't matter if you are new to the conversation on race or if you consider yourself at

the peak of knowing and understanding about other people. What we bring to the table with this program is flexible enough to draw you in and help you wherever you are."



Holy Covenant UMC member Helma Gentry sees the potential to build empathy. "I believe that this can only enhance our ability to understand each other, to come together to make sure that our children and our grandchildren have the right to live in love without the inkling of being racist. It's not inside of us. It's learned."

Holy Covenant Church Council Chair John Mays reflected a similar sentiment. "My faith plays a huge role in this because I believe that God doesn't teach us to hate, God teaches us to love. So to me, racism is incompatible with Christian teaching."

Hamilton Park UMC member Sheila Dyson appreciated the invitation to participate and hear from people across a broad range of ages, as well as ethnicities, at another United Methodist Church. "Where better than in God's house to feel comfortable, to share your heart," Dyson said. "If you create a safe environment for people to speak, if you create a place where they feel that your heart is in the right place and you are welcoming them to be who they are, I think they will come."

Terry Allen, who serves as a Together We Dine facilitator, said he participates "to make sure that we deliver on our promise to be inclusive, to leave a world behind that we want for our children, and also to build a world that appreciates differences as if they are valued. So if I can be part of moving that needle, I have to be here."

He said the best part of the day was turning uncomfortable conversations into comfortable ones to the point where members of his group were applauding one another after each person spoke by the end.



Pastor Murphy is hopeful that there can be future endeavors with Together We Dine across the United Methodist connection, if discomfort and fear can be put aside. "Sadly, there are some that feel diversity, equity and inclusion are threatening and something to fear," Rev. Murphy said. "There is a fear of the 'other.' However, I can't imagine that any United Methodist clergy and laity would not benefit from this type of conversation about race. This program speaks to all that makes us an amazingly diverse church."

### Here are opportunities for our children and youth:

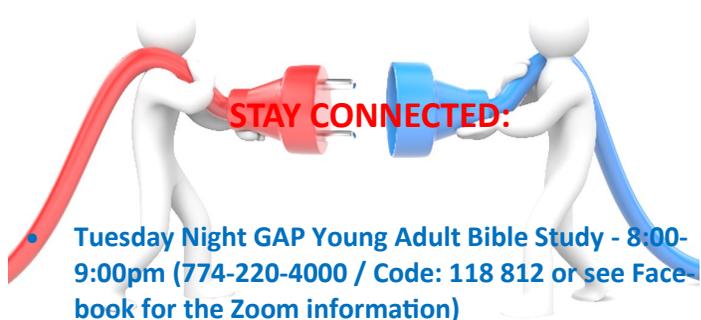
#### Children's Worship, Learning and Faith with Friends:

- ◆ 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](mailto:kgriffith@theparkumc.org)



- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 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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Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?  
email

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Using your smart device  
DOWNLOAD *The Upper Room*

# March 2022 *A Season of Prayer*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalms 133:1</i>		1 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22: 19	2 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us <i>our</i> sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9	3 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; Proverbs 3:5	4 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32	5 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also <i>must do</i> . Colossians 3:13
6 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, 2 Chronicles 7:14	7 then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14	8 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15: 5	9 I can do all things through <sup>1a</sup> Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13	10 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. Colossians 3:14	11 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, <i>being</i> of one accord of one mind. Philippians 2:2	12 Your watchmen shall lift up <i>their</i> voices, and their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Isaiah 52:8
13 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. Act 4:32	14 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body, and be thankful. Colossians 3:15	15 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, Romans 15: 5	16 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, Romans 15: 5	17 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also <i>is</i> Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12	18 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and <i>attaining</i> to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, <sup>1a</sup> both of the Father and of Christ, Colossians 2:2	19 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. John 17:21
20 I and My Father are one." John 10:30	21 And the younger of them said to <i>his</i> father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to <i>me</i> .' So he divided to them <i>his</i> livelihood. Luke 15: 12	22 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; Ephesians 4:5	23 one God and Father of all, who <i>is</i> above all, and through all, and in <sup>1a</sup> you all. Ephesians 4:6	24 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' Luke 18: 12	25 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4: 3	26 Your watchmen shall lift up <i>their</i> voices, with their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the Lord brings back Zion. Isaiah 52:8
27 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; Act 4:32	28 neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. Act 4:32	29 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7	30 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Colossians 3:15	31 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all <sup>1a</sup> with one accord in one place. Acts 2:1		

SAVE THE DATE

# VISION

NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

JUNE 5-7

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RICHARDSON

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Francis Chan

until unity

Every Wednesday Night In March!  
Via Zoom

Francis Chan

Dr. Sharon Patterson  
Hostess

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# PRAYER REQUEST

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| Erma Chappell      | Jackie Spann       | Sharon Bunton     | Claudia Claridy       |
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| Ruth Robinson      | Tyler Goins        | Yvonne Boyd       | Marjorie Thomas       |
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| Mammie Johnson     | Shawn De Vaughn    | Al & Mary Nickson | Sharon Turnley        |
| Brendon Moore      | Melvin Tucker      | Elsie Sneed       | Marie Booker family   |
| Ada Phillips       | Rene Duke          | Amanda Lawal      | Hazel Kemp            |
| Debbie Spencer     | David Kemp         | Ira Williams      | The Logan family      |
| Ezell Holley       |                    |                   |                       |

## PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. -1 Peter 5:7

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CALL Monday through Friday at  
6:30 AM or 12:30 PM.

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