

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

May 12, 2023



## News at the Park



**Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am**



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### MAY EVENTS

Holy Ghost Academy 2023 17th

Church Council 22nd

Mature Adults @ Fish N Tails 23rd



## Holy Ghost Academy 2023

May 17, 2023 07:00 PM

May 24, 2023 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370887910?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370887910?pwd=cERib3M1azllL2FyOG44NTJLL292UT09)

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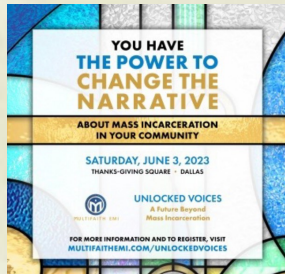
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We live in a violent, chaotic world, and it is fitting that we focus on the spiritual fruit of peace. We need peace in our minds, our homes, our jobs, our families, and our world. Romans 8:6 tells us, "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

A powerful book entitled, *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation*, by Thomas Porter will guide our sessions. You may order the book on your own, however, we will email weekly worksheets with lessons from the book, you can also see next week's lesson on page 2 of our newsletter. Just bring your Bible and the worksheet. Please spread the word and join us for the next two Wednesday nights via the zoom link above.

### Hello Friends:

If you are concerned about social justice, mass incarceration and how it impacts your community, please come out to learn how you can engage more deeply around ways to make an impact on issues of criminal justice, social justice, advocacy, etc.



The **Multifaith Initiative to End Mass Incarceration (EMI)** is bringing a FREE one-day training event, "Unlocked Voices" to Dallas, on Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 am - 4pm at Thanks-Giving Square in Dallas.

This training is part of a national initiative designed to help faith, community leaders and lay become better equipped to make an impact on issues of social and criminal justice reform, advocacy and education to end the grind of mass incarceration and systemic injustices.

Register [here](https://www.multifaithinitiative.com/unlockedvoices) for the Unlocked Voices training session in Dallas on June 3! Please share this information widely with your colleagues, organizations and impacted persons.



Saturday  
JUNE 24, 2023  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Register at  
[WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG](http://WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG)

**Women of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning in the Library at 9 am for Sunday School. We are currently studying 'Nameless Women of the Bible'. All are welcome!

**Men of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9 am for Sunday School in Rm 111. We study the Word of God each week from our Echoes Sunday School Book. All are welcome!

**STAY CONNECTED:**

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am ( in person, Facebook or Website)
- Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person

**Becoming Peacemakers****Session 2****Transforming Conflict with Effective Communication**

2023 Holy Ghost Academy  
Hamilton Park UMC, Dallas TX

We all have conflict in varying degrees in our lives, whether at home, with family, at work, or in social settings. Unfortunately, the church is no different. During this session, we will:

- Examine the important role that effective communication plays in transforming conflict.
- Discuss elements of the communication process and the senses used.
- Identify barriers to successful communication.
- Discuss the importance of listening — especially in times of conflict — and forgiving in order to listen more clearly.
- Assess our listening skills and identify opportunities for improvement.

In preparation for this session, please think about the following:

1. How is conflict like an iceberg?
2. When someone is going through a difficult time, how do you show that you care?
3. Consider how important BEING, SEEING, and LISTENING are to becoming a Peacemaker.

- **BEING (THERE) - Job 2:11**

*Job's three friends took time away from their homes to go and comfort him.*

- **LISTENING (vs. HEARING) – assess how well you listen:**

[https://www.astrazeneca.com/content/dam/az/PDF/2020/covid-19-toolkit/How\\_Good\\_Are\\_Your\\_Listening\\_Skills.pdf](https://www.astrazeneca.com/content/dam/az/PDF/2020/covid-19-toolkit/How_Good_Are_Your_Listening_Skills.pdf)

- **SEEING (WITH THE EYES & HEART OF GOD)**

*The Rabbi's Gift - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z1plrV2F6c>.*

***"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."***

*Romans 12:18 (NIV)*

*Through our time together, I pray that we will learn, share, grow, and be blessed as peacemakers. I am blessed to be learning with you this month!*

*Blessings, Mae Frances Rowlett*



### Join us in June for Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray and proclaim what it means to truly be the church. Together as a community of faith, we will place our trust in the Lord and practice the virtue of hope.

#### Annual Conference 2023

June 11-13

Christ United Methodist Church Plano

#### Clergy Session

May 15 | 9:30-2:30

Trietsch Memorial UMC

#### Laity Session

June 11 | 3:30-5:00

First UMC Plano

Registration opens the week of April 24.

Additional details, including childcare, maps, meals, speakers and more, will be available then.



Relax and fellowship at the  
**United Women in Faith**

### *Jazz brunch fundraiser*

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately following morning service.

Come enjoy a light meal, 'Maybe' Mimosas, and smooth jazz!

\$10 per person

Tickets are on sale now and each Sunday through May 28, 2023.

The event is pre-sale only; no tickets sold the day of the event.



### PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

William & Vivian Stanley  
 Jody Livingston  
 Pam Williams  
 Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
 Shirley Pleasant  
 Harry McCalla  
 Sheila & Percy Dyson

Minnie Wright & family  
 Herman & Linda Manning  
 Robert & Eric Phifer  
 Ken Jarvis & Family  
 The Slatter family  
 Kim King  
 James Bebe

Cathy Parker  
 Nancy Williams  
 The Waites family

# EVENTS

## Save the date!!

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, the United Women of Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will hold a fundraiser brunch. Watch the church newsletter for more information in the coming weeks!



Lets see your Dad photos! Share your memories with dad for father's day @ The Park. Send your photos to [amosley@theparkumc.org](mailto:amosley@theparkumc.org)



**Swing Dance**

Hamilton Park UMC CLC  
11881 Schroeder Rd - Dallas, TX 75243  
Friday's @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Contact Kathy  
for additional info  
972-768-0116

**Lessons**

### New Members Luncheon

Fish 'N Tails Restaurant  
807 S. Central Expressway  
Richardson, TX 75080

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 11 am



Please RSVP to Hertha Echols at 214-675-9808 by May 16th

Our next Mature Adults meeting will be September 26th as we are taking a summer break after our new member luncheon.

new MEMBERS CLASS  
**Will be Rescheduled**



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*Erica Campbell*  
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DSO Orchestra & 200-Voice Unity Choir

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JUNE 15

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**\$49**

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[www.ProjectUnity.net/Together-We-Sing-2023](http://www.ProjectUnity.net/Together-We-Sing-2023)

A volunteer opportunity is available to members interested in being a member of the response team at Hamilton Park UMC during worship services. We are in the process of re-establishing The Medical Response Team. CPR, AED and First-aid training will be provided. Thank you to the members who have volunteered to continue or to share their services and skills. Interested members please contact Dianne Pratt for additional information regarding this volunteer opportunity at 214-280-6391

**NURSES NEEDED**

