

Belong disABILITY Ministry

HIGHLAND PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ABLE ASSEMBLY 2020 Script & Links

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Program: Spotlight Academy of the Arts

- Introduction
 - Hello everyone, my name is Stephanie Newland and I am the Fine Arts Coordinator for Spotlight Academy of the Arts
 - Spotlight Academy is a program that is a part of the disABILITY Ministry at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, TX
 - Our ministry is robust and we offer all programs at no cost
- Our Programs
 - Take a look at our website link to get a more in depth look:
<http://www.hpumc.org/belong/>
 - Spotlight Academy of the Arts
 - Resource Center
 - Respite
 - Day Programs
 - Chance's Pie & Coffee Shop
 - The Feast
 - Kingdom Singers
 - And more!
 - Spotlight Academy of the Arts
 - Take a look at this link to learn more about our 3 Spotlight performing arts programs: <http://www.hpumc.org/belong/spotlight/>
 - Here is a link to our latest, original Spotlight: Musical Theater musical, *It's Not Just a Song*: https://www.hpumconline.org/events-on-demand/spotlight-musical-theater-2020-its-not-just-a-song?send_to=%2Fevents-on-demand
 - Activity
 - I would encourage you to watch a bit of the above musical, *It's Not Just A Song* while asking yourself these two questions-
 - How can you tell the actors are telling a story that is completely their idea?
 - Does it seem that the roles & story line are appropriate for adults (not too watered down)?
- Our Focus
 - Giving voice to the voiceless
 - Treating our adults as ADULTS; with dignity and respect
- Thank you for attending & watching. Contact me at:
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