

From the Pastor

SBC 21 Comes to Hamilton Park UMC

Our congregation has been blessed with a major opportunity!

The Church Council of Hamilton Park UMC unanimously voted to bring Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century, or SBC 21, to our congregation at its January 22, 2018 meeting. Hamilton Park UMC will participate in a one year training with SBC 21 to become a "Resource Church."

Once we reach this level, we will assist local and national churches who seek revitalization.

SBC 21, is a national initiative of the United Methodist Church designed to assist African American UMC congregations become effective in mission and ministry. It does this by linking successful congregations-known as "Resource Churches", with congregations that are in search of new ideas and revitalization. SBC 21 was created in 1992. It is not a program arm of Black Methodists for Church Renewal, BMCR. Rather, it is housed in Nashville, TN, under the leadership of Dr. Fred A. Allen.

The one year training program is directed by Rev. S. Dianna Masters, who serves as the director of the North Texas Annual Conference SBC 21 office. Rev. Masters led leaders of our church in a workshop on Saturday, to prepare us for the work ahead.

As the SBC21 committee makes strides, it will keep the congregation informed.

Great things continue to happen for us! Give God praise!

Your pastor,

Dr. Sheron Patterson



**BROWN BAG
LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Taught by Pastors Sheron C. Patterson and Christopher O'Riley

Feb. 14 – Mar. 28, 2018
12:00 – 2:00pm
Church Library

Join Us!

The North Texas Conference Black Methodist for Church Renewal
Unity Worship
Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
February 18, 2018 | 3:00 pm
ONE WORSHIP, THREE DYNAMIC PREACHERS

Minister Payton Parker, Youth Pastor
St. Luke "Community" UMC

Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson, Sr. Pastor
Hamilton Park UMC

Rev. Bryant Phelps
Grace UMC, Frisco

A host of other guest to be announced at a later time

Minister Phieble Hutchins, Local Cantors Choir
Rev. Dr. Onida Lee, Program Choir
Rev. Dr. Michael Bowie, BGC Choir



This event Feb. 18th helps 5th – 7th graders build faith and make new connections

Students in grade 5 through 7 will congregate at Christ UMC on Feb. 18 for Bishop's Rally, a yearly event that gives participants time to interact not only with their peers from other area churches but also with Bishop Michael McKee.

For more information contact Children and Youth Director, Kathy Griffith.

BECOME AN ACOLYTE

A sign-up sheet will be in the CLC after service each Sunday through Feb. 28th. Parents if you have children ages 7 – 11, please sign them up to become an Acolyte, bringing the light of Christ into service then carrying it out into the world. An Acolyte training session will be held at a later date.

Billie McCalla – Chair
Joan Mumphrey – Co-Chair

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Donations for the Women's Shelters Toiletry Items Full Size

Drop Off at Hamilton United Methodist Church
Sunday February 4, 2018 – Wednesday February 21, 2018

Items to Donate

- (Full Size Items)
- Soap
 - Lotion
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Deodorant

Women's Shelters

- Genesis
- New Beginnings
- Family Place
- A Woman Called Moses

Donation Box

The Drop off box will be located
TBD



Organized By: Status and Role of Women



HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

- 2-4 AFRICA CELEBRATION
- 2-11 CIVIL RIGHTS SUNDAY
- 2-18 LOVE SUNDAY/ ALL CHURCH DINNER
AT 1:00, BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA CONTEST 2:00-2:45, 3:00
NORTH TEXAS BMCR PROGRAM
- 2-25 EDUCATION/GREEK AFFILIATION SUNDAY
(DIVINE NINE)



DR. SHERON C. PATTERSON - SENIOR PASTOR REV. CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

