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NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year from 'The Park'

Message from the Pastor



In order to experience a powerful and productive 2019, I recommend that we follow the actions of the Magi who searched for Jesus. Their account is found in the second chapter of Matthew's gospel. Once they located Jesus, they worshipped him.

I encourage you to become a 24/7 worshipper, if you are not already. This means that you are in worship while driving, eating and at the store! Don't let Sunday morning be your only time of worship. Secondly, the Magi gave Jesus gifts that cost them something. The gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh. These extravagant gifts showed Jesus how much the Magi loved him. In a similar sense, our gifts should be our best gifts, coming from our hearts. As the saying goes, give the Lord what is right, not what is left. This passage from Matthew concludes that the Magi left differently. We too will be different in 2019, as we become intentional worshippers and givers.

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson

HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY

Attention All College-bound Students and HBCU Alumni

The Higher Education Ministry of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church will be hosting our annual **HBCU College Fair** on **Saturday, February 9, 2019, 11:00am to 2:00pm** in the Christian Life Center (CLC). We are inviting you and hoping you will be able to come and be a part of it. There will be tables to share information with students to learn more about great institutions!

We encourage all College Fair and/or Alumni Representatives to RSVP by Saturday, January 26, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Jackson. Thank you so much and we look forward to your participation!



On **February 3rd** Dr. Herman J. Felton Jr., President of Wiley College, will be the guest speaker at the 10 am worship service.

WILEY
COLLEGE



The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year! A variety of scholarships is available for United Methodist students who need help with tuition expenses at United Methodist-related colleges, universities, and seminaries.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY: You must be a UMC member for at least one year and be enrolled full-time at a United Methodist-related college, university, or seminary.

Applications and all additional required materials must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019.

APPLY TODAY at umhefscholarships@umhef.org or call 800-811-8110 with questions.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Jan 21, in observance of Dr. ML King, Jr. Holiday

Walden University

is proud to announce that

Christy Amanda Obiageri Ogbuehi

has completed the degree of

Master of Science in Nursing

*with a Specialization in Adult-Gero
Nurse Practitioner and will be honored
at the Nursing Ceremony on Saturday,
the nineteenth of January, two thousand
and nineteen.*

Congratulations Christy!

*We are very proud of you and may God's
favor continue to shine upon you.*

Special Note of Thanks

To Rev. Dr. Patterson & Church Staff,

Thank you so much for your prayers,
support, and the beautiful flowers to
welcome our precious son, Kenneth
Propps III. We are overwhelmed with joy
with the newest addition to our family and
can't wait for everyone to meet him.

Kenneth & Jessica Propps



On an ordinary night, an *Extraordinary Event* will occur.



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February 24, 2019 | 3:00 PM

Warren United Methodist Church | 2801 Peabody Ave, Dallas, TX 75215

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Grief Recovery



Rev. Regina Franklin-Bayse

MDiv, MS, FT, LNFIA, FT: Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying & Bereavement

Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 7, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

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Prayer Concerns – Please be in prayer for following:

- Hazel Nickerson, who is recovering from a medical procedure.
- Wilma Fowlks, who is recovering from knee surgery.
- Rev. Fred Jones, who is recovering from recent hospital stay.
- Daniel Ramos, who is undergoing for back surgery on 1/14.
- ALL existing and newly appointed Church Leaders of The Park.

For more information, please visit us at www.theparkumc.org

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