

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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www.cdc.gov

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NEW DATE

SEPTEMBER 18-19 AT
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special prayer request

Please be in prayer for Bernadine Branch, one of our new members. Her mother Shirley Johnson of Meridian, Mississippi passed away on May 7, 2020. Bernadine asks that we lift up her father, Edwin Johnson as well. They were married for 60 years.

SERMON SERIES

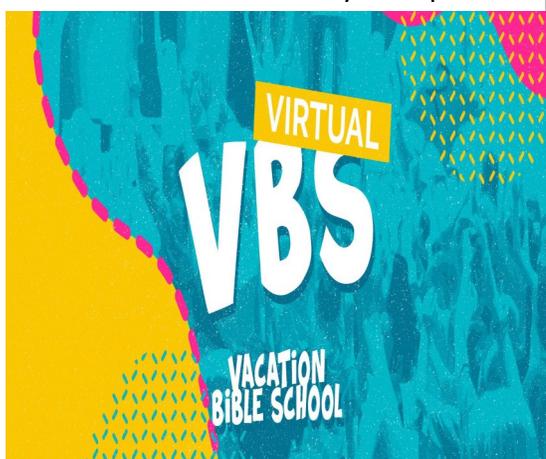
Dr. Patterson is in the midst of a sermon series based on Zechariah 13. This series is designed to prepare our hearts for returning back to the sanctuary. We cannot return the same. You can catch part 1 “Get cleaner than Clorox” and 2 – “This is just too much!” on our website. The Sunday sermon will cover Zechariah 1: 1-6, the topic is “Defiled, dangerous and don’t have a clue” This sermon will focus on our attachment to idols and false prophets.

Praise Report

Let’s praise the Lord for moving in the life of Nicole Jefferies! She has received a new kidney. This makes three members of our congregation who have received kidney transplants!!

Are you in need?

Our church has a fund called Helping Hands that is set aside to assist members who are in financial need. The fund is administered through the church office, and must be applied for. If you are in need or know a member who is, please call the church office at 972-235-4633 and ask for Art Mosely.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

@8:00 PM

JUNE 3,10,17 &24, 2020



Friday Night Bible Study

Dr. Patterson is resuming her study on Matthew 24: 1-14 and Revelations 6:4. Is the Coronavirus a sign of the last days?

“The Pastor and her Sidekick Bible

Study” Friday’s from 6:00—6:45 pm. The conference call number is:



701-802-5486 Access Code: 596 229

Sewing Circles Resurge In Time Of Great Need

Groups throughout the North Texas Conference are putting skills to use to create protective masks. In this photo are a few United Methodist Women from Hamilton Park UMC



Have a Blessed & Productive Week!

Bishop McKee Offers Insight On The Reopening Of Churches

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

At the end of May, most of the buildings of United Methodist churches in the North Texas Conference will have been closed for public worship for 12 weeks. At the time of announcing the closure in March, I wrote that I had never closed a church for public worship and that included Sundays with ice and snow. Never did I imagine we would be worshipping online for this long.

Words cannot begin to express my appreciation to United Methodist clergy and laity in the North Texas Conference for your faithfulness to the mission of your churches and the compassionate acts to care for people in your communities. God bless you!

Beginning June 1, churches in the East and Northwest Districts may begin to gather for public worship, provided that the guidelines from the Texas Department of State Health Services are followed and the Trustees agree to uphold those guidelines, which provide some protection for worshipers. These guidelines have been emailed to pastors and can be found at [Checklist for Churches/Places of Worship](#).

Some churches in the East and Northwest Districts may think it is best not to reopen yet. I trust and know that clergy and laity will do this with great care. If COVID-19 cases increase in counties in these two districts, there is a possibility that churches will be closed again for public worship. I hope and pray that COVID-19 does not spread and threaten the health in your communities.

At this time, it is not in the best interest of community health for the churches in the Metro and North Central Districts to gather for public worship. The White House and the Centers for Disease Control say that Phase I reopening of states and regions can begin after 14 days of downward trajectory. Currently, the number of cases of COVID-19 continues to increase in the Greater Dallas area.

It is not possible to predict a date when churches will open for public worship in the Greater Dallas area, but I will be watching the data carefully and will communicate again in June. In the meantime, please use this time to develop a team to implement the guidelines and ensure after reopening that those guidelines will continue to be followed for the foreseeable future.

This is a difficult time, but difficult times call for the Church to be faithful followers of the risen Christ and serve our neighbors. I have been fortunate to worship with many of you during the last 13 weeks. Thank you for sharing your church's stories with me.

These simple words attributed to John Wesley continue to guide me during this time: Do good. Do no harm. Stay in love with God.

May we all experience the presence of Christ during these days.

Peace,

Bishop Michael McKee



We Want To See You!!!

Send your funny quarantine photos to amosley@theparkumc.org. We would like to share your photos with the church family since its been a while.

Newsletter Submissions

Send all newsletter submission to Secretary@theparkumc.org

STAY CONNECTED:

- Thursday Prayer 7:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168199)
- Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118812)
- Worship Service - 10:00am (Facebook or Church Website)

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COVID -19 Office hours

Monday - Thursday

12 Noon - 4:00 pm

Emergency: 469-951-7842



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Prayer Concerns

Minnie Hester Johnson - Lindorf Blakely - Chief Justice Carolyn Sanders - Mamie Johnson - Ruth Robinson - Kim Pullin - The fuller family - The Banks family - Neicey Ned - Tonya johnson - Gregory Baily - Sheila Dickerson - Stephanie & Carl Davis - Mary Freeman