

## Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

### WAYS TO GIVE

- Envelope
- [www.thepark.org](http://www.thepark.org)
- Text - (972) 362 – 6962

### Get Updates on COVID-19

Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### UPCOMING

- Return to Worship Survey
- Mental Health Zoom Cof.
- When We Return—CDC



**WE ARE STREAMING LIVE THIS SUNDAY 10:00 AM  
FACEBOOK & WWW.THEPARKUMC.ORG**

### Bishop Michael McKee will continue to serve as Resident Bishop of the North Texas Conference



The South Central Jurisdictional Conference, originally scheduled for July in The Woodlands, Texas, has been postponed until Nov. 10-12, 2021

because of the effects of COVID-19. It was at this gathering where episcopal assignments for the jurisdiction's 12 Annual Conferences – including North Texas – were to take place.

Following consultation with the SCJ College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops, the South Central Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy has decided to continue current episcopal assignments through the rescheduled jurisdictional conference in 2021.

As a result, Bishop Michael McKee will continue to serve as Resident Bishop of the North Texas Conference.

“The engaged work of the clergy, laity and churches of the North Texas Conference will

never be complete,” Bishop McKee said. “But to walk alongside you during these challenging times as we collectively and collaboratively live into Christ’s call to serve is both fulfilling and brings me joy. What a gift it is to me to be in ministry with the North Texas Conference.”

### THANK YOU Chief U. Renee Hall



Our Zoom Town Hall with Dallas Police Chief U. Renee Hall on Monday, June 8, 2020 was a success. Over 70 members

took part and peppered the Chief with vital and relevant questions, ranging from “What do you think of defunding the police?”, to “Do your officers get anti racism training?”

We closed our Town Hall with prayers for the Chief. Let's keep her lifted up.



### Friday Night Bible Study

#### “Conversation”

#### “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**



### Children & Youth Vacation Bible Camp

#### “Outside the Walls”



Wednesday Evenings  
8 p.m.  
June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

Zoom Meeting ID: 978 6201 5535  
Contact Kathy Griffith for Password.  
[KGriffith@TheParkUMC.org](mailto:KGriffith@TheParkUMC.org)



**Have a Blessed & Productive Week!**

BEGINNING JUNE 7TH



"GRAB AND GO: HOT MEALS"  
MOVING TO  
SUNDAYS 12PM  
AT HAMILTON PARK UMC

At The Park, we feed the mind, body, and soul.

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THURSDAY PRAYER - 605-475-3200

CODE: 168199

*Sheron C. Patterson*  
Senior Pastor

TOGETHER WE TEST

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Free community COVID-19 testing provided by Project Unity, Catalyst Health Network, and Clinical Pathology Laboratories in partnership with Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATION

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church  
11881 Schroeder Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75243

Tuesdays, June 16 & June 23

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Testing is free. Individuals may be tested whether they present symptoms or are asymptomatic.

COVID-19 & Antibodies tests are available.

Participants are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Bring insurance card, or have/know your SSN.

Testing age 13 and older.



Our Response to Covid-19

Our church will serve as a free testing site for COVID-19 on Tuesday June 16 and 23, 2020, from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm. The testing will be done outside in our parking lot. Persons may drive to our church, or walk, but they will walk through the various testing stations across our parking lot.

The testing site is made possible by the "We Need to Survive" initiative of Rev. Richie Butler's (St. Paul UMC) Project Unity program. There is no cost to the church, and I want to assure those with concern, there will be no contamination of our church. No persons with COVID-19 will enter our building. Also, you will not put yourself at risk if you choose to come and get tested.

Some may wonder why we should put ourselves in harm's way. I do believe that just like our eleven weeks of week day feedings to the community, this COVID-19 testing is God's work. Matthew 16:25 tells us, "Whoever tries to save their lives will lose it, but those who lose their lives for me will find it."

The 75243 zip code has long been plagued with high COVID-19 infections. Now Dallas County is experiencing soaring COVID-19 infection rates, and we are ranked number five in the national hot spot list.

Our Hamilton Park community is filled with African Americans and Hispanic persons. Both groups are hit hard by this virus. We cannot and will not sit idly by and watch our community perish. If you'd like to volunteer reach out to Art Mosley at ..... If you cannot come by for testing, we understand. Many of our members are in the vulnerable category. What we ask is that you;

1. Celebrate what God is doing at your church.
2. Spread the word of the free testing
3. Pray for us on the frontline.



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 - 11:00am (Facebook or Church Website) **LIVE THIS WEEK**



**Laura Bruton** in the death of her sister Ms. Cecelia Antoinette.

**Toni Armant** in the death of her husband Joseph Armant.

**Gloria & Fred Marsh** in the passing of Mrs., Idell C. Jackson Hodby

Food Pantry

If you are in need of food Email Sister Shiela Dyson at rae.dyson@yahoo.com

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 - Toni Armant - Billy Cummings - Laura Bruton -