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March 18, 2022

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

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GRAB AND GO

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Sunday & Wednesday
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

March Theme-Unity / 1st Corinthians 12:12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Welcome Back Children and Youth!

We are excited to welcome our Children and Youth back to their In-Person Classes on Sunday, March 27th at 9:00am!

Our **Children's Church classroom 206/207** has been renovated with vibrant new colors, a stage and even a large screen TV! Come see our new look!

Ignite Youth will return to the Justin Blalock room for gathering and fellowship with small group discussions in the Ignite Youth Hideaway across the hall.

Children and Youth will worship and receive communion with their families in the CLC on April 3.

(For safety, Children, Youth and Leaders will wear masks at this time.)

We will ALL celebrate worship together in our Sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Our JOYLAND Nursery will be open on Easter Sunday.

(masks required for 2's and 3's)

Children's Church and Ignite Youth will return back to their classrooms on April 24th.

Confirmation Students will welcome and sit with Arapaho UMC Confirmands in the Sanctuary on April 24th.

God is Good! See y'all Sunday!

The Jericho Walk Claiming the Land

Our Father, who watch over us, who protects us and love us here at Hamilton Park U M C, Out King who hears us,

> Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

We come on this Day to reclaim, reprocess, recover and redeem the land you have given to us to be stewards over. Forgive us for being at ease with your gift.

Our Father, you promise us. every place where you set your foot will be yours: Your territory will extend from Forest Lane to Central, to Oberlin to Hoblitzelle, all of Schroeder Rd every street we reclaim.

Father, our Shepard, we will not want and fear we will witness to the lost, pray for all things, believe all things that is of you because you watch over us. The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

When our prayers go up out enemies with tremble. Father drive out drug dealers, turn around the robbers, those who mean this neighbor no good thing.

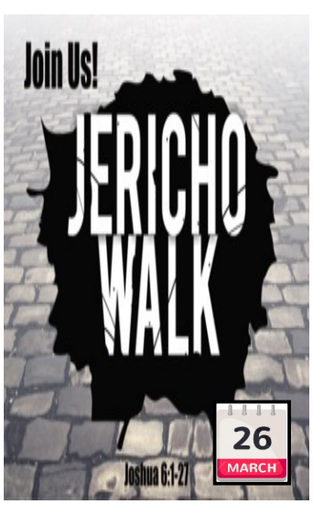
"The LORD has surely given the whole land into our hands; all the people are melting in fear because of us."

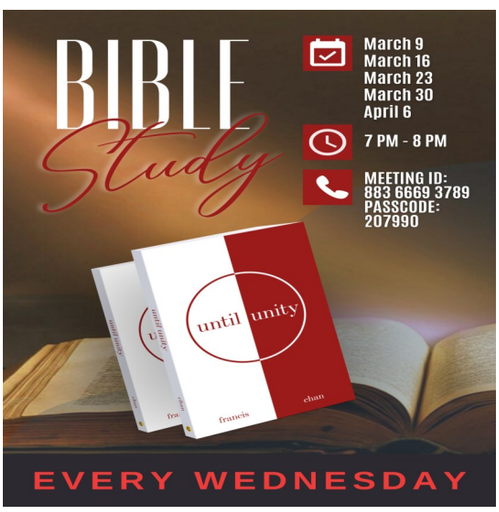
We walk and claim financial succeed in our church, every church in this zip code, every business, is successful, every home has more than enough. We walk on rich soil knowing:

Now He who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

We trust in You as we walk on the fertile ground for this land to grow in wisdom, statue and favor with our Father.

The land is bless, we are bless, everything we are call to do is bless; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.





IN Person Worship has returned to the CLC Sunday's @ 9:00 am

Have a Blessed & Productive Week!

What: Sunday School

When: Beginning May 2022 - Sunday, May 1st

Time: 10:15am - 11:15am (following worship service)

Who: We will be offering a Men's, Women's, and Young Adult Sunday School class

March 14, 2022

Dear Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson,

This letter is to serve as the official record indicating that I have authorized Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson hold the upcoming called Church Conference. Rev. Edlen Cowley is authorizing Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson to serve as the presiding Elder

Conference Type:	Church
Date and Time:	Monday March 28, 2022 – 7:00 pm
Location:	Hamilton Park UMC
Purpose:	Fill vacancies on Finance and Trustees and sign a document of agreement between the church and the Learning Center

Sincerely,

Rev. Edlen Cowley
Superintendent – Metro District

To our Anonymous Donor,
Thank you for your very generous donation to our Children and Youth Ministries! Thanks to you, we can do extra things to enhance learning and growing in faith.
You are a BLESSING!

Michael McKee
Resident Bishop

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Dear Clergy and Laity,

As you know, COVID-19 and its effects have left us unable to hold a General Conference for the past two years. Today the Commission on the General Conference has postponed the assembly to 2024. You can read their full statement here.

One thing that has become apparent over the past two years is that the church is not dependent on a General Conference to do ministry – and to do it well. And so while today's decision is a difficult one, it should not change our way forward in North Texas.

We are still committed to personal and social transformation, living out our love of God through our love of neighbor.

We are still making disciples, doing justice and practicing kindness, meeting the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

We are still celebrating diversity in all of its forms, recognizing that it strengthens our Church and our witness for Christ.

And we are still a people rooted in grace, living daily into our ongoing sanctification.

So God bless you, and continue the good work you're doing.

Peace,

Michael McKee

Leadership and Followership

Saturday, March 19th 10:00 am - 11:00 am

VIA ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87549469835?pwd=WXhkNlEyQnZXSnFNOXFhaFFhTU1Jdz09

Meeting ID: 875 4946 9835

Passcode: 443035

- Leadership is the act of serving others out of Christ's interests in their lives, so they accomplish God's purposes for and through them. *Ephesians 4:11-12; I Peter 5:2-3*
- Followership is a process whereby an individual or individuals accept the influence of others to accomplish a common goal, and both share a moral obligation regarding those goals. *I Thessalonians 5:12-14; I Timothy 2:1-2*

Different Types of Followers:

Passive followers (sometimes called "sheep")- look to the leader for direction and motivation)

Conformist followers (who are "yes people") – are always on the leader's side but still look to the leader for direction and guidance

Alienated followers - think for themselves and exhibit a lot of negative energy

Pragmatic followers (who are "fence-sitters") - support the status quo but do not get on board until others do

Effective Followers

To serve leaders, followers must ...

- Assume responsibility for the common purpose
- Support the leader and the organization
- Constructively challenge the leader if the common purpose or integrity of group is being threatened
- Champion the need for change when necessary
- Take a moral stand that is different from the leaders to prevent ethical abuses

Five Levels of Follower Engagement and Behaviors:

- Isolates are completely unengaged. They are detached an do not care about their leader
- Bystanders are observers who do not participate. They are aware of the leader's intentions and actions but deliberately choose to not become involved
- Participates are partially engaged individuals who are willing to take a stand on issues, either supporting or opposing the leader
- Activist feel strongly about the leader and the leader's plans and are determined to act on their won beliefs
- Diehards are engaged to the extreme. They are deeply committed to supporting the leader or opposing the leader

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Here are opportunities for our children and youth:

Children's Worship, Learning and Faith with Friends:

- Faith & Family Wednesdays 7:00pm - zoom 969 8426 3845. (code 11881)

Youth Worship and Devotions - Faith Over Fear:

- Sunday afternoons 4:00pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)
- Thursday evenings 8:30pm - zoom 976 8069 6867 (code 11881)

For questions, contact Kathy Griffith:
kgriffith@theparkumc.org

FAITH&FAMILY
Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

- **Tuesday Night GAP Young Adult Bible Study - 8:00-9:00pm (774-220-4000 / Code: 118 812 or see Facebook for the Zoom information)**
- **Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.**
- **Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)**
- **Worship Service - 9:00am (Facebook or Website)**

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Using your smart device
DOWNLOAD ***The Upper Room***

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
11am-3pm

Emergency contact
Art Mosley 469-951-7842

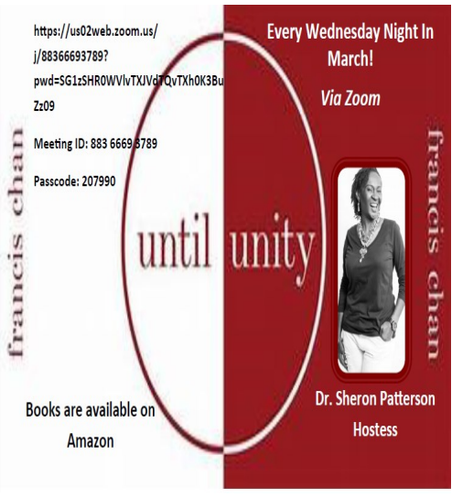
Giving Statement inquiries

info@theparkumc.org

Have any news for "The Park" newsletter?
email
amosley@theparkumc.org

March 2022 *A Season of Prayer*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalms133:1		1 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it,* and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22: 19	2 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9	3 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; Proverbs 3:5	4 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32	5 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do.* Colossians 3:13
6 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, 2 Chronicles 7:14	7 then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14	8 "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15: 5	9 I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13	10 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. Colossians 3:14	11 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord of one mind. Philippians 2:2	12 Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices, with their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Isaiah 52:8
13 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. Act 4:32	14 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Colossians 3:15	15 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, Romans 15: 5	16 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, Romans 15: 5	17 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12	18 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, [a]both of the Father and of Christ, Colossians 2:2	19 that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. John 17:21
20 I and *My* Father are one." John 10:30	21 And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me.*' So he divided to them *his* livelihood. Luke 15: 12	22 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; Ephesians 4:5	23 one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in [a]you all. Ephesians 4:6	24 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' Luke 18: 12	25 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4: 3	26 Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices, with their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the Lord brings back Zion. Isaiah 52:8
27 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; Act 4:32	28 neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. Act 4:32	29 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7	30 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Colossians 3:15	31 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all [a]with one accord in one place. Acts 2:1		



" A'Riel King recently won TWO GOLD MEDALS in the Skills USA competition. She was the Director of a CNN type broadcast

Congratulations, A'Riel!

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Candis De Vaughn
Ruth Robinson
Karen Harkey
Louis Robinson
Mammie Johnson
Brendon Moore
Ada Phillips
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Herbert Griffin

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Harry McCalla
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Cynthia Lusk
Donna Hamilton
Sharon Turnley
Marie Booker family
Hazel Kemp
The Logan family

PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7

Dallas Life Church and HPUMC UMM MONRNING PRAYER CALL Monday through Friday at 6:30 AM or 12:30 PM.

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