

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

May 19, 2023



## News at the Park



**Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am**



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### MAY EVENTS

**Holy Ghost Academy 2023** 24th

**Church Council** 22nd

**Mature Adults @ Fish N Tails** 23rd



**Saturday**  
**JUNE 24, 2023**  
**7:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Register at  
[WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG](http://WWW.TRANSFORMDALLAS.ORG)

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, May 22nd**  
**7:00 pm**

**Meeting ID: 876 9332 2018**  
**Passcode: 667709**

## Holy Ghost Academy 2023

**May 24, 2023 07:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370887910?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370887910?pwd=cERib3M1azllL2FyOG44NTJLL292UT09)

[pwd=cERib3M1azllL2FyOG44NTJLL292UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370887910?pwd=cERib3M1azllL2FyOG44NTJLL292UT09)

**Meeting ID: 813 7088 7910**

**Passcode: 614435**

We live in a violent, chaotic world, and it is fitting that we focus on the spiritual fruit of peace. We need peace in our minds, our homes, our jobs, our families, and our world. Romans 8:6 tells us, "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

A powerful book entitled, *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation*, by Thomas Porter will guide our sessions. You may order the book on your own, however, we will email weekly worksheets with lessons from the book, you can also see next week's lesson on page 2 of our newsletter. Just bring your Bible and the worksheet. Please spread the word and join us for the next two Wednesday nights via the zoom link above.

### **The Rev. Bryant X. Phelps June 11th @ 10:00 am**



*The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and Senior Pastor of Church of the Disciple (a United Methodist Congregation) in DeSoto, Texas. Since his childhood, he has been committed to advancing communities through advocacy and service. A native of Midland, Texas, Rev. Phelps is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA (Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration) and Southern Methodist University (Master of Divinity), and is currently a doctoral student at Duke University School of Divinity.*

*Rev. Phelps' scholarship, service, public speaking, preaching, and lecturing have afforded him several opportunities. He has been honored for much of his work and because of his social impact, Rev. Phelps was honored with an endowed scholarship bearing his name with the United Negro College Fund in 2021. Every fall, students may apply for The Reverend Bryant X. Phelps Endowed Scholarship.*

*A man of faith and service, Rev. Phelps' connectional leadership consists of membership on the Metro District Committee on Ministry and the North Texas Annual Conference Committee of Finance and Administration, and he is the Vice Chair for the North Texas Caucus of Black Methodists for Church Renewal. Reflecting a lifetime of service, he is also a member of several organizations that are dedicated to social service and advocacy.*

*Bryant is married to Mrs. Courtney Phelps, his Spelman College sweetheart, who is the Director of Community Service Learning at The Episcopal School of Dallas. Together, they are the parents of one daughter, Hailey.*

**Women of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning in the Library at 9 am for Sunday School. We are currently studying 'Nameless Women of the Bible'. All are welcome!

**Men of The Park!**

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9 am for Sunday School in Rm 111. We study the Word of God each week from our Echoes Sunday School Book. All are welcome!

**STAY CONNECTED:**

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am ( in person, Facebook or Website)
- Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person

**Becoming Peacemakers**  
**Session 3**  
**Transforming Conflict with Action**  
 2023 Holy Ghost Academy  
 Hamilton Park UMC, Dallas TX

We all have conflict in varying degrees in our lives, whether at home, with family, at work, or in social settings. Unfortunately, the church is no different.

During our last session, we will explore different ways of "letting the rubber meet the road" as we continue to become peacemakers.

- Examine ways to provide a "Mediating Presence" by applying the skills we have discussed.
- Identify our dominant Conflict Management Style
- Develop strategies to successfully implement the "Eight Principles of Holy Conferencing" in daily life.

**DISCUSSION**

- How do you feel now about conflict?
- How will you "handle" conflict going forward?
- What Relational Skills do you need to improve or enhance to effectively transform conflict?
- Complete this statement using these road signs (consider at least three) - *I(We) can transform conflict if I(we)...*



*Psalms 133:1 - How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.*

**PEACEMAKERS, I have thoroughly enjoyed our time together and I pray that God continues to bless you richly!**

*Mae Frances Rowlett*



### Join us in June for Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray and proclaim what it means to truly be the church. Together as a community of faith, we will place our trust in the Lord and practice the virtue of hope.

#### Annual Conference 2023

June 11-13

Christ United Methodist Church Plano

#### Clergy Session

May 15 | 9:30-2:30

Trietsch Memorial UMC

#### Laity Session

June 11 | 3:30-5:00

First UMC Plano

Registration opens the week of April 24.

Additional details, including childcare, maps, meals, speakers and more, will be available then.



Relax and fellowship at the  
**United Women in Faith**

### *Jazz brunch fundraiser*

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately following morning service.

Come enjoy a light meal, 'Maybe' Mimosas, and smooth jazz!

\$10 per person

Tickets are on sale now and each Sunday through May 28, 2023.

The event is pre-sale only; no tickets sold the day of the event.



**RECLAIM**  
**MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023**  
**AUGUST 11-12, 2023 @ THE HAMILTON PARK UMC (CLC)**



William & Vivian Stanley  
 Jody Livingston  
 Pam Williams  
 Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
 Shirley Pleasant  
 Harry McCalla  
 Sheila & Percy Dyson

Minnie Wright & family  
 Herman & Linda Manning  
 Robert & Eric Phifer  
 Ken Jarvis & Family  
 The Slatter family  
 Kim King  
 James Bebe

Cathy Parker  
 Nancy Williams  
 The Waites family

## EVENTS

### Save the date!!

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, the United Women of Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will hold a fundraiser brunch. Watch the church newsletter for more information in the coming weeks!



Lets see your Dad photos! Share your memories with dad for father's day @ The Park. Send your photos to [amosley@theparkumc.org](mailto:amosley@theparkumc.org)



**Swing Dance**

Hamilton Park UMC CLC  
11881 Schroeder Rd - Dallas, TX 75243  
Friday's @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Contact Kathy  
for additional info  
972-768-0116

**Lessons**

Silhouettes of a man and a woman in a classic swing dance pose, facing each other with one arm raised.

### New Members Luncheon

Fish 'N Tails Restaurant  
807 S. Central Expressway  
Richardson, TX 75080

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 11 am

Please RSVP to Hertha Echols at 214-675-9808 by May 16th

Our next Mature Adults meeting will be September 26th as we are taking a summer break after our new member luncheon.



**VBS JUNE 12-15**  
6:15 - 8:30 PM

THE BEATITUDES - FAITH - FUN - FREE FOOD

A small graphic of a bee flying across the top right corner of the VBS banner.

Together We Sing Tickets On Sale Now!  
Purchase Yours Today!

A poster for the "Together We Sing" event. It features a woman in a white dress and a large hat, with the text "TOGETHER We Sing JUNE 15" and "with DSO Orchestra & 200-Voice Unity Choir". A circular badge says "Tickets Start at Just \$49".

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET HERE:  
[www.ProjectUnity.net/Together-We-Sing-2023](http://www.ProjectUnity.net/Together-We-Sing-2023)

### A Note of Thank You!

To all of you who sent your condolences in regard to our husband, dad, uncle and friend Mr. Wilbur Wright's passing. His funeral was a great celebration We were very close and we miss him terribly, but I do rejoice knowing he is with Jesus, whom he loves exceedingly.

**Minnie Wright, Portia & Robbie**