

# Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

July 21, 2023



## News at the Park the park

Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor



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**BACKPACK BLESSINGS**  
**FREE HEALTH FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 22**  
**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**BACKPACKS, HAIR CUTS, &**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES (WHILE THEY LAST!)**

## Northaven and The Village Forge Partnership Through Dialogue and Service

The two churches are planning a joint back-to-school drive next month and pastors to swap pulpits



What began as a brief conversation between two long-time friends and fellow pastors on a

break during ordination interviews has blossomed into a growing relationship between Northaven UMC in Dallas and The Village UMC in DeSoto. After an initial conversation about how their congregations might share in honest dialogue about race in America, Rev. Ann Willett and Rev. Derek Jacobs identified five members from each church to form a group tasked with casting a vision for what this partnership could involve.

The group's first initiative was to share a meal together as part of Project Unity's Together We Dine. On April 20, around 30 people from each congregation gathered at Northaven for dinner and small-group discussions about their personal experiences about race.

"It was an awesome experience to sit around tables with people who don't look like one another," Jacobs said. "God is in the midst because it needs to happen. When you look around at the country, it's clear we need this. This is what's showing the world that we cannot be divided."

One Together We Dine participant from The Village, Mavonee Jeffries, emphasized, "It was

as eye opening as it was heartwarming! A great starting point!"

This was indeed just the beginning of the growing partnership between the two churches. On the last Sunday in June, an adult Sunday School class from Northaven attended worship at The Village. The two groups were intentional about not staying in their own comfort zones, but rather integrated throughout the sanctuary to build new relationships and worship God together.

"We have really enjoyed getting to know each other," said Northaven member Susie Marshall. "The Village members are generous in sharing their life experiences and joining us in creating welcoming spaces. I know I better understand some of the considerations that people of color face every day in our metroplex to ensure their safety, regardless of socio-economic status."

"This is what we as God's people come together to do," said Jacobs. "We can do more united than divided. We don't want to just have conversations but also serve together. So, we're looking at how we can leverage both congregations to do service together."

That desire to serve together led to what has been dubbed "Together We Garden." On June 15, members of both congregations spent two

hours pulling weeds and cleaning up the gardens at Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space in Dallas.

Marshall, who also serves as Executive Director of Owenwood's partner GROW North Texas, described the relationship-building that happens while people get their hands dirty in the garden. "Having 20 years of experience bringing people together to volunteer in one kind of garden or farm setting or another, I believe a lot of wonderful conversations and sharing happen in the field. Everyone is getting sweaty and a little dirty together with a common purpose of helping people in the broader community. People share stories of gardening successes and failures or favorite dishes with whatever vegetable is being weeded. Knowledge about plants and weeds is shared. Casual 'getting to know you' questions are asked: 'Do you have kids?' 'Where did you grow up?' The garden (or farm) is a great place to build relationships as we connect with creation."

The Village and Northaven are planning a joint back-to-school drive next month, and Willett and Jacob will also swap pulpits, preaching in one another's churches this fall. As they continue forging these bonds of community, the United Methodist connection signals God's kingdom to come.



**ST. PAUL UMC DOWNTOWN  
150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION EVENTS**  
WWW.STPAULUMCDALLAS.ORG

**ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

The luncheon will be a time to reflect and celebrate the making of St. Paul for 150 years. The event will be filled with lots of rich memories.

Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 11:30am  
Arts District Mansion  
2101 Ross Avenue | Dallas, Texas

Tickets: \$75 per person / \$800 per table of 10  
Last day to purchase tickets is July 29, 2023  
Scan the code to purchase tickets



**SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

The members of St. Paul are excited to celebrate a significant milestone - our 150th anniversary. We will reunite and celebrate with family, friends, ministries, special groups, present and past members during this celebratory event.



Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 3pm  
St. Paul UMC Downtown  
1816 Routh Street | Dallas, Texas

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

We are excited to announce that the Annual Samuel L. Brown Golf Tournament will take place this year during the St. Paul 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Friday, September 8, 2023  
Registration @ 7am | Shotgun Start @ 8am  
Golf Club of Dallas | 2200 W. Red Bird Lane  
Individual Player \$150 | Team of Four \$600  
Scan the code to register & pay to play



To support our programs, we extend an invitation to support this historic event as a sponsor. Visit our Anniversary Event page at [www.stpaulumcdallas.org](http://www.stpaulumcdallas.org) or scan the code. Proceeds will benefit educational initiatives, assistance for our unsheltered neighbors, support for children of incarcerated parents, and necessary facility upgrades. Please contact us for complete sponsorship information at 214-922-0000 or [dathompson1978@gmail.com](mailto:dathompson1978@gmail.com).



**Monday, July 24, 2023**  
**@ 7pm**  
**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762597084?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762597084?pwd=K08yMHBWexJYMGxkWktreVdkaW53dz09)  
pwd=K08yMHBWexJYMGxkWktreVdkaW53dz09

Meeting ID: 857 6259 7084  
Passcode: 303493

**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**



**United  
Women  
in Faith**



**The United Women in Faith of Hamilton Park are collecting donations for The Good Neighbor Settlement House.**

**Items we are collecting:**

The Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville, TX, serves homeless families and 300-500 migrants a day. Migrant families are served a hot meal, given a folder with legal advice, and presented with a tote bag filled with daily necessities.

In 2023 UWF members throughout North Texas will collect the items listed below for Good Neighbor Settlement House.

- Shoelaces
- Diapers and wipes
- Snacks
- Sanitary pads and tampons,
- Colors and coloring books for children
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Masks
- Tissues
- Combs
- Razors
- Hand Sanitizer

**We will be picking up these items every Sunday in July**

Saturday, August 5, 2023 @ 10:00 am

# I STILL DO! Prayer Brunch



**Rev. Darlene Moore**

Prayers for Married Couples  
Book Available During Registration for \$15.00.  
Registration begins Sunday, July 16, 2023  
after morning worship in the CLC. This event  
is FREE!

Hamilton Park UMC’s Marriage Ministry is re-launching with a Marriage Weekend called , *“I Still Do,” Saturday and Sunday August 5-6, 2023.* The weekend will be led by author and United Methodist pastor, Rev. Darlene A. Moore of Mandeville, La. She is the author of *“Prayers for Married Couples”*, Volume 1 and 2.

There is no cost for the brunch, but couples are asked to register in advance. Registration will begin Sunday, July 16th after morning worship in the CLC.

**Pre-sale Copies of Rev. Moore’s book will be available for sale at a reduced costs of \$15.00**

How can prayer help your marriage? Many couples are only concerned with the wedding day. In reality, what happens after the wedding day in days, months, and years to follow is what is really important. Marriage takes purposeful and persistent prayer. Prayer can help couples to develop in dedicated, determined, and "I do" as well as "I will" ways as your marital season of love grows in a fruitful way. These prayers for couples' prayer book will truly, in prayerful and powerful ways, help your spouse, you, and others learn to lovingly and faithfully understand that difference prayer makes in a marriage. Please don't put off reading and praying this prayer book any longer. Today is a day of together forever. Again, desire to pray and read this inspiring book as a couple and as an individual. Read on! Pray on!



This is a prayer request and sick & shut in list (Hospital)

Andrekia Chandler  
Jody Livingston  
Pam Williams (H)  
Roger & Shirley Bouyer  
Shirley Pleasant  
Don & Diane Anderson  
Minnie Wright & family

Herman & Linda Manning  
Robert & Eric Phifer  
The Stanley family  
The Slatter family  
The Polk family  
James Bebe  
Cathy Parker

Nancy Williams  
James White  
Joan Humphreys  
Kathy Turner  
Caroline Ramos (child)  
The Robertson family  
Geraldine Vine

# EVENTS

We invite you to the Reclaim men's conference, an inspiring event focused on empowering black men to reclaim their leadership roles in their personal lives, family, community, and church.

Date: August 11 and 12  
 Time: August 11, 6pm to 10pm, August 12, 8am to 1pm  
 Venue: 11881 Schroeder Rd, Dallas, TX 75243  
 Registration: [www.eventbrite.com/e/66559966417](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/66559966417)

**the park** PRESENTS

**RECLAIM**  
 MAN, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, CHURCH  
 MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Workshop Leaders

KEVIN ROBBINS TONY GASTON MICHAEL POPE BRENT SHROPSHIRE

www.eventbrite.com/reclaim-men-family-community-and-church-mens-conference-tickets-66559966417  
 QUESTIONS: HARRY.DWIGHT@VERIZON.NET OR 469-688-4854  
 VENUE: 11881 SCHROEDER RD, DALLAS, TX 75243

## Job Opportunity Open to Members of The Park

If you have a desire to serve your church family and earn some cash while you're doing it, Hamilton Park UMC might have the ideal opportunity for you.

The Park is looking for a dedicated Christian to serve as Church Secretary/Administrative Assistant who would be responsible for running the outer church offices under the supervision of the Senior Pastor and Executive Church Secretary.

In this part-time, in-office role, the Church Secretary would handle a wide variety of administrative tasks and functions in support of the Pastor and Staff. The Secretary would also maintain a hospitable, Christian atmosphere while interacting with visitors to the office. Hours would be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Candidates must have, among other skills and experience:

- A high school diploma or equivalency; some college is preferred
  - 2-4 years of experience as a secretary
  - Experience handling administrative and clerical duties
- Proficiency with standard office equipment, including computers, copiers, phones and current software programs

The Park is opening this opportunity to church members first, before advertising the role to the public. If you're interested, please follow the link for a full job description and details about the application process.

<https://forms.gle/GD2ftYoa3zXJ9UDC9>

## 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)**

213 SPARROW ST SOLUTIONS

Community **HEALTH FAIR**

Saturday, July 22  
 at Hamilton Park, Dallas, TX  
 11:00am - 03:00pm

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Get Free Screenings & Information

Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Women's Health, Dental Health, Cholesterol, Weight loss

For more information: 318-512-2918

www.213solutions.org



## SAVE THE DATE

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Firewheel Golf Park, Old Course  
 600 W. Campbell Road Garland, Texas 75044

Registration & Check-in: 7:00 A.M. Tee-Off 8:00 A.M.

Cost per player \$125/individual  
 This includes 18-holes of golf, riding cart, lunch

CONTESTS: PUTTING / LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO THE PIN

If you have any questions please call  
 Herman Manning, Chair 972-741-1866 or Bill Johnson, Co-Chair 214-293-5661

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25**

On line Registration Available July 1st



**Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Dr. Sheron C. Patterson—Senior Pastor**

July 30, 2023 @10:00am

**5th SUNDAY**  
 WORKING TOGETHER | SERVING THE KINGDOM

**Prayer Service**  
 Hamilton Park UMC - 11881 Schroder Rd. - Dallas, TX  
 Rev. Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

## 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!