

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church

September 15, 2023



News at the Park

Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00 am

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Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

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HPUMC Anniversary

Theme: *Catch the spirit of 66* -

Spirit **FILLED**, Spirit **FED**, & Spirit **LED**

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Plans are well underway for the **66th Anniversary** of Hamilton Park UMC! As we look back over the years, we must take pause and be thankful to the Lord who has blessed us with his presence year in and year out. In the month of October, we will pay tribute to our founders, our heritage and the church for such a worthy milestone.

We are thrilled to partner with other ministries to make this another joyous year of blessed and exciting events. Here are a few highlights as we kickoff the month of Anniversary:

Sun., Oct. 1st – Family & Friends Day (Music Ministry) & Opening Reception hosted by our African brothers & sisters (African attire)

**Sun., Oct. 8th – Sneaker Head Sunday (wear your favorite pair of sneakers)
Rev. Marcus Jones - Guest Preacher**



More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Please join us in honoring God here at Hamilton Park UMC.

Thanks in advance for your prayers and support!!

Special Days Ministry

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

Women's Walk #285
Sept 28th - Oct 1st
REGISTER NOW!!

To attend or receive more information
contact:
Dee-Dee Spivey



OCTOBER 29TH

Charge
Conference

@ 5:00 PM

In the CLC

Choir Rehearsal



Greetings Sisters and Brothers,
We pray that all is well! The Music and Arts Ministry of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church would like to extend an invitation to you to join us in song on Sunday, October 1, 2023!

Help us have 66 voices in our Celebratory Choir, as we "Celebrate the *Spirit of 66*, Spirit Filled, Spirit Fed and Spirit Lead" 2 Timothy 1:7

Our workshop styled rehearsal schedule is as follows;

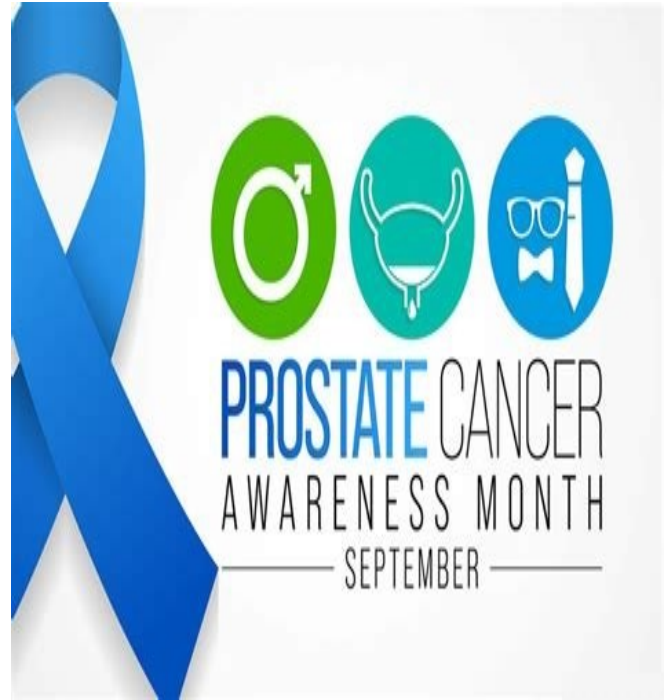
Tuesday, September 26th 6:30PM

Wednesday, September 27th 6:30PM

Thursday, September 28th 6:30PM

Sunday, October 1st 9:00AM call time

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you in advance for helping us reach or surpass our goal for the Celebratory Choir of 66! Be blessed, Terrence Jennings



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In-Person

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TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH
10:00 AM

DOROTHY LEWIS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
972-489-4020



- Andrekia Chandler
- Jody Livingston
- Pam Williams
- Roger & Shirley Bouyer
- Shirley Pleasant
- Don & Diane Anderson
- Herman & Linda Manning
- Robert & Eric Phifer
- The Stanley family

- The Slatter family
- Mable Hilburn
- James Bebe
- Cathy Parker
- James White
- Joan Humphreys
- Kathy Turner
- Caroline Ramos (child)
- The Robertson family

- Geraldine Vine
- Ellen Long
- Shirley Dillard
- Shaun Martin (H)
- Breseha Jones & family
- Doris Vance - (Family Death)
- Pam Polk
- Eartha Walls
- Kathy Turner

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

AGING WELL IS THE NEW THING

United Methodist SBC21 Brings Awareness to National Healthy Aging Month



(Dallas, TX 9/11/2023) - What comes to mind when you think about aging well? Is it a high quality of life as it relates to your independence? Or maybe it means you value being mentally intact; or could it be that having the mobility of your limbs? Whatever your why is, according to a recent CNN study, Americans will live longer - but in poor health!

The United Methodist Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century (SBC21) is observing National Healthy Aging Month with a 4-city tour entitled **Build a Better You**. The tour features a "Day Party with A Purpose" designed to bring awareness and resources to what it means to age well - mind, body and spirit. With stops in Atlanta, Birmingham, Houston and Dallas, organizers say

it will kick off the event with its partners from United Healthcare with a FREE Day Party for more than 300 persons, 1pm–3pm Sat. September 23. Make plans now to attend *Build a Better You Day Party with a Purpose* at Concord Church, 6808 Pastor Bailey Drive in Dallas. It's Free, It's Necessary and it will be FUN! Registration is required. Register [here](https://events.interlex.com/dallasbrunch) now.



Rosa Parks once said, "To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try."

Our church took a major step forward on Sunday, September 10, when we talked about racism in America with Rev. Scott Gililand, pastor of Arapaho UMC, in "The Conversation." In case you do not know, "The Conversation," is an occasional Sunday morning event where we bring pressing issues to the congregation in a conversation format. The first one centered around the soaring use of Fentanyl.

Rev. Scott was very transparent on his perspectives as an Anglo, male, father, husband and pastor. I deeply appreciated his response to a question that burned in my soul about what seems to be a generational hatred of Black people. When the dialogue was over I felt better, not because we had solved the problem, but because my soul had been encouraged to press on, a little while longer.

Your church is committed to addressing racism via the North Texas Annu-

al Conference program called Journey Toward Racial Justice. It is led by Fred Marsh. Under his leadership our church and Arapaho have joined to walk this journey.

It should be noted that this is not the first time in the history of Hamilton Park UMC to join with an Anglo congregation and talk about racism. I suspect this will continue to happen until Jesus comes.

Please be aware that the entire Arapaho UMC congregation will be worshipping with us on November 12. Their campus is under repair at that time. This will be a full circle moment, in that we worshipped at their site when our campus was under construction.

Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in time we will reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9



Bishop Saenz will be holding District Gatherings. You have 2 opportunities in the Metro District. This gathering will be inspiring and informational.

Please share this with the laity of your church.

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Metro District Gathering with Bishop Saenz

- *10:00am – 12Noon: **Church of the Disciple UMC**; 220 S. Cockrell Hill Rd. De Soto, TX 75115
- *2:00pm – 4:00pm: **Christ – Farmers Branch UMC**: 2807 Valwood Parkway, Farmers Branch, TX 75234



"United Women in Faith will meet this Sunday, September 10th in the library immediately following morning worship. If you are not a member, but would like to be a part of our mission supporting women, children and youth, please join us."

EVENTS

Dear friend of Methodist,

Help us help our neighbors. For 97 years, Methodist Health System has a trusted provider of health services and one of the oldest nonprofit health systems in this region. Methodist strives to fulfill its mission to improve and save lives through compassionate, quality healthcare in your neighborhood.

Methodist provides the highest amount of charity care (by operating margin) than any private, nonprofit health system in North Texas. In 2022, that number was \$138 million and because of the generosity of our friends, more lives were improved or saved.

On September 21, we hope you will strongly consider supporting the critical role Methodist plays in our communities. Every dollar raised on North Texas Giving Day goes directly to a Methodist program and project – something we are very proud of. Last year, Methodist Health System Foundation distributed \$11 million to community outreach, scholarships, capital and equipment, and indigent care.

We hope you will consider supporting our caregivers and patients by scheduling your gift today. Our impact is greater with your help, and lives are being improved and saved because of your generosity.

Thank you for participating in **Kroger Community Rewards**. As a result of our participation in this program, Kroger has donated approximately \$500 to *Hamilton Park United Methodist Church*. If you shop at Kroger and have not linked your *Kroger Plus Card* to HPUMC, please follow the steps below.

Go to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards

1. Sign in or create your digital account.
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COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of TEXAS

— NTX —
GIVING DAY

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Peace Prayer

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen."

—Francis of Assisi

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)**

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!