

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



November 17, 2023

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor



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Enhancing and Expanding the Gospel of Jesus in the United Methodist Tradition

In February of 2023, shortly after being assigned as the episcopal leader of the North and Central Texas Conferences by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church, Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. began to work with clergy and lay leaders of both conferences to determine how to best move our disciple-making mission forward in the short- and long-term.

- Our Strategic Priorities
- Multiply Jesus Followers
- Champion Children and Youth
- Maximize Care and Healing
- Pursue and Embrace Diversity
- Tell Our Story

Conference Unification

Another key initiative set forth by Bishop Saenz shortly following his assignment to the North and Central Texas Conferences was to consider how to unify and harness the collective resources of the Central, North and Northwest Texas Conferences to best serve the region. By working together as one body with a unified vision, we will be well-positioned to multiply Jesus followers as a unified conference following the widely anticipated adoption of new conference boundaries by the 2024 South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

The process for exploring unification began in earnest in February 2023. Throughout the spring and summer of 2023, Bishop Saenz and clergy and lay leaders from all three conferences worked together on a unification plan set for the second half of the year and into 2024.

With an eye on what the world of 2050 will be like and need, the conference leadership set out to cast a vision that would energize and guide the people and local churches in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. In August of 2023, the Central and North Texas Cabinets were joined by members of the Northwest Texas Cabinet for a vision retreat. After hearing from visioning experts, reviewing current and forecasted demographic data for each conference and much prayer, the set a vision and supporting strategic priorities for the conferences.

Our Vision

We are followers of Jesus, seeking the loving, just and free world God imagines for all people.



The Altar & Flower Guild will be holding our Fall Bazaar on Sunday, Nov 19, 2023 before and after church in the CLC. Come out and do your early Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping in support of our ministry. There will be plenty of wares from pastries, jewelry, fashion items, and more.
We look forward to seeing you.

The Flowers on the Altar for this Sunday are given by Orvell & Dorothy Lewis in Loving Memory of their Daughter



Kiva Churchill Lawrence



Calling all high school and college seniors and their parents!

College and high school seniors or their parents, please register with the Higher Ed Committee. Please see Denise Jackson, Dianne Pratt or any Higher Ed Committee Ministry member. Also, if you are a parent of any current college student, please make sure we have their current school address. Again, you can see Denise Jackson, Dianne Pratt or any Higher Ed Committee Ministry member.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86891831326?pwd=MFRnU0Q1aUdnMmc3RDJlQW9uSERUQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 9183 1326
Passcode: 070614

Advent Bible Study
Every Wednesday in December



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81354305759?pwd=YWpKRHJlZk0rL1pxd0Q5U04vTFI5QT09>

Meeting ID: 813 5430 5759
Passcode: 256713

Monday, November 27th @ 7PM

CHURCH COUNCIL



In-Person

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89703618452?pwd=bUpoS2E5UIQzZEloMXpuMVRQTHpxQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 0361 8452
Passcode: 874995

November 28th @ 10:00 am

Please come and join us for lunch as we celebrate and give thanks!

WANT TO WALK OR RUN A 5K?



Join The Park Walk/Run group! Participants will meet on Saturdays at 9am to train for a 5K in December. If you would like to participate, contact Jessica Propps at Jessica@paragonrunningdtx.com



“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



Andrekia Chandler
 Jody Livingston
 Pam Williams
 Roger & Shirley Bouyer
 Shirley Pleasant
 Herman & Linda Manning
 The Stanley family

The Slatter family
 Mable Hilburn
 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
 The Wright family
 Joyce Daniels (Family Death)
 Celia Reece (Family Death)



Anyone interested in placing flowers on the Alter one Sunday to honor or memorialize someone, celebrate a birthday or anniversary the Alter and Flower Guild has placed order forms at the entry of the sanctuary, please complete the form and return the for to Billie McCalla - 214-868-2386 or Cherlyn Lacy - 407-491-8620

College & Career Devotion



Praise and Prayers to the events on Wednesday evenings? These are mostly those who are age 25 and younger who have graduated from our Ignite Youth Ministry. We meet each Wednesday evening from 8:30-9:00pm via zoom. Please contact Kathy via email or text for zoom address.

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

EVENTS

Preaching this Sunday Dr. Clara M. Reed



Dr. Clara Reed is a retired elder in The United Methodist Church (UMC) who retired after 40 years of active ministerial service. Immediately prior to her retirement she served as the Executive Pastor at St. Luke "Community" UMC. Dr. Reed's resume of pastoral leadership in the North Texas Conference includes Spring Valley UMC; All Nations

Fellowship, where she was the church planter; Warren Chapel UMC in Terrell, TX as well as St. Paul CME in Midland, TX. She served with distinction as the first African American female to be appointed as a District Superintendent in the North. TX Conference. In this capacity, she was the District Superintendent of the Sherman-McKinney District (68 churches) and the Metro District which consisted of (82 churches).

Dr. Reed's additional ministerial services include: Community Volunteer Coordinator with the United Way of Midland; Director of Rochester Park Community Ministries in Dallas; Staff Chaplain at Children's Medical Center and Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas; Chaplain for VITAS Innovative Hospice Care; and Adjunct Professor of Homiletics (Preaching) at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, her alma mater for both a Masters of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees.

As a native of Kentucky, Dr. Reed received the Bachelor of Science (Summa Cum Laude), Cumberland College in Williamsburg, KY and a Master of Arts, University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Reed's call to ministry led her to serve in leadership roles in several denominations which include Associate Minister of the Church of God Militant Pillar and Ground of Truth, McRoberts, KY; Evangelist at the Whole Truth Church of God in Christ, Donora, PA; Associate Pastor at Friendship Baptist Church, Denver CO, Evangelist at Pentecost Church of God in Christ, Garland, TX and St. Paul UMC, Dallas, TX as an intern.

Dr. Clara Reed recently celebrated her 52nd wedding anniversary with her beloved spouse Charles Reed. They have a daughter and granddaughter and all reside in Plano, TX.

Church Family, we experienced a very meaningful Charge Conference on Sunday night. Our District Superintendent- Rev. Edlen Cowley explained that our annual conference- the North Texas Annual Conference has five Strategic Priorities, and he asked that we make those five Strategic Priorities ours. Additionally, Rev. Cowley asks that we prioritize them for our church. They are listed below. Please take the time to study them and envision them here at The Park.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



MULTIPLY
JESUS
FOLLOWERS



CHAMPION
CHILDREN
AND YOUTH



MAXIMIZE
CARE AND
HEALING



PURSUE
AND
EMBRACE
DIVERSITY



TELL OUR
STORY

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

FREE
Lessons

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!