

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



February 2, 2024

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

Let's Welcome the Rev. Bryant X. Phelps as the New Senior Pastor of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church Effective July 1, 2024

Rev. Phelps is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church in full connection with the North Texas Annual Conference, and currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Life Center UMC (formerly Church of the Disciple) in De Soto, 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, Georgia (Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Minor in Religion) and Southern Methodist University (Master of Divinity in Black Church & Urban Development Studies). He 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 many organizations that are dedicated to social service and advocacy.




Hamilton Park United Methodist Church is excited to announce
REVEREND BRYANT X. PHELPS
AS OUR ELEVENTH-APPOINTED SENIOR PASTOR
We are also excited to welcome our new First Family,
First Lady Courtney & Hailey Phelps!

Rev. Phelps is married to Mrs. Courtney Phelps, his Spelman College sweetheart. Mrs. Phelps, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a graduate of Spelman College of Atlanta, Georgia (Bachelor of Science in Biology) and the Milken Institute of Public Health at George Washington University of Washington, DC (Master of Public Health). She is the Director of Community Service Learning at The Episcopal School of Dallas. Together, they are the parents of one daughter, Hailey.



Maternal Health Disparities Event
Saturday, February 24th
Sanctuary Foyer, CLC and Sanctuary



The flowers on the altar today are given by Chaplain Herbert and Mrs. Ellainia Griffin in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary and Herbert's birthday which were both on February 2nd.



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1. Locate the "Serve" Tab
2. Choose "Serve Through Giving"
3. Choose "Donate Today"
4. Enter your donation amount



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EVENTS

The Right to VOTE!!!

January 1 is the first time that voters can submit the applications for ballot by mail – a task that needs to be done every year. I have attached an application for your benefit. You will notice that a lot of information is required and there are lots of options which we are ready to clarify. LWV Texas also has a great webpage on voting by mail <https://lwvtx.clubexpress.com/votebymail> which has some very helpful videos for how to fill out an application and also how to complete a ballot by mail.

Calling all women of HPUMC to come and join the Sisters In Christ Women's Choir and be a part of the choir for Women's Day. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, January 31st, February 7th, and 14th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Please join us as we celebrate Women's Day in song.



WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day Service
Sunday, February 18th @ 10 am

Metro District Leadership Training

The Metro District will hold their annual Lay Leadership Training on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at University Park UMC – 4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas TX 75225 from 2:00pm until 4:30pm.

Plenary from 2:00pm until 3:00PM

Breakout Sessions:

- Church Council
- Finance
- Lay Leader
- SPRC
- Trustee
- Hospitality
- Worship Planning
- Simplified Accountability Structure
- New Faces/New Spaces
- History/Archives Retainment

STAY CONNECTED:

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer -7:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am (in person, Facebook or Website)

Voter Registration - Sunday, January 28th - Sanctuary Foyer before and after morning worship A Dallas County and a Collin County Voter Registrar will be present to register first time voters, new residents new to Dallas County or Collin County and to assist with Change of Address within either county.



We will be having the North Dallas African American History Exhibition and Dr. George Keaton Jr. Conference Room Dedication on Feb. 18 from 2-4pm at the Prism Center. It is located at 5580 Peterson Lane Suite 160 Dallas, Tx 75240.

It is to showcase the vibrant African American history of North Dallas. Visitors will be guided through a captivating exhibition that highlights the significant events and individuals that have influenced the development of North Dallas, particularly District 11. The exhibition will be displayed throughout the months of February and March. The conference room will be dedicated to the late Dr. George E. Keaton, founder of Remembering Black Dallas and historian. There will be a ribbon cutting for the conference room.

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.

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.
 2. Search for your organization.
 3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
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 4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".
- Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.
- Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.



**Represent your College / University
on
Sunday, February 11th
Wear Your Gear!!!!**

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.



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)
The Wright-Sanders family
Celia Reece (Family Death)
The Robinson family
The Nash family
The Booker family
Fred Marsh

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



Sunday, February 4th - Please wear your African Attire



Sunday, February 11th - HBCU & Greek focus wear your favorite University, College, School or team shirt!



Sunday, February 18th - Women's Day Celebration with guest speaker Katie Pryor



Sunday, February 25th - "We Are Black History" We will salute those who have made history within our church Hamilton Park Church family

****No moving or talking during "Lift Every Voice"***

Join Us

Saturday, February 24

9:00 am-Noon

Disparities in Maternal Health

Come learn about maternal deaths and severe health outcomes during and after pregnancy for Texas women, especially women of color and at-risk women. Register at https://uwnorthtexas.org/maternal_health



Katie Pryor Speaker for Maternal Health Workshop



Katie Pryor is the UWF Executive for Membership Nurture & Development. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University—Perkins School of Theology with a Master of Divinity-Urban Ministry focus. She has served in leadership in North Texas United Methodist Women as well as on staff with the North Texas Conference of the UMC.

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[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!