

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



March 1, 2024

News at the Park



Lenten Bible Study Every Wednesday @ 7PM via Zoom
Details in this Edition



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00


Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

GBHEM Scholarships

Money awarded: Forty-seven students from the NTC will receive \$127,148 in scholarship money. The money, out of a pool of \$3.9 million, comes in part thanks to your support of United Methodist Student Day. Students who are members of The United Methodist Church can **apply** for a Fall 2024 GBHEM scholarship. The deadline is **March 13, 2024** <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/>

Lenten Bible Studies

Rev. Rodney Patten
Luke
22:47-62




THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Jesus is betrayed and denied

Every Wednesday during Lent

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674394529?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84674394529?pwd=WTFMN0FscGU2NEJucXNYUk1iM2NnQT09)
pwd=WTFMN0FscGU2NEJucXNYUk1iM2NnQT09


Meeting ID: 846 7439 4529
Passcode: 023469



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Text-to-Give @ 972-362-6962

www.theparkumc.org


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



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VANCO GIVING APP



CASH APP

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Primary Election

Tuesday, March 5, 2024



HAMILTON PARK UMC PRESENTS THE

7 LAST WORDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
@ 7:00 PM
IN PERSON

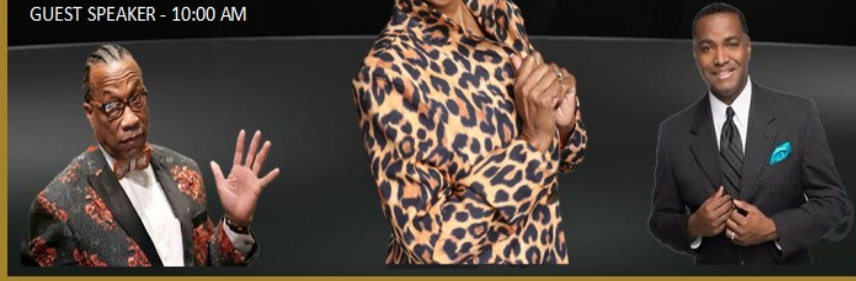
EVENTS

**Hamilton Park UMC
Invites You to Celebrate
with us on
Sunday, March 24, 2024
Our Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Sheron C. Patterson
on her upcoming Retirement!**



COMMISSIONOR JOHN WILEY PRICE
GUEST SPEAKER - 10:00 AM

KEITH SOLIS - RECEPTION MC



Dr. Sheron C. Patterson is RETIRING March 31st after serving 35 years in Ordained Ministry & after serving Hamilton Park UMC for 7 years! Scan the QR code below to give a LOVE OFFERING / RETIRMENT Gift.

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!



CONGRATULATIONS, DANA!



"HEART FOR OTHERS" AWARD PRESENTED TO DR. DANA JOBE
The award is presented by the JV McRae Foundation, a 501 (C)(3) organization that serves underprivileged communities with a focus on education and family stability. She is the superintendent of Universal Academy, a charter school in Irving and Coppell. Dana was chosen as an example of leading with her heart and commitment to meet the needs of the community in the area of education, and as an advocate for the equal

rights of others.

Additionally, in March 2024, I am set to receive the Texas A&M University-Commerce Alumni Ambassador Award for the Curriculum and Instruction Department. This prestigious recognition is bestowed upon alumni who have made significant contributions to their field of study, and I am deeply honored to be acknowledged in this manner.



Graduates and Parents,

Wishing you a great week and continued blessings during this graduation season and preparations for your future. Please see the following, a scholarship link for North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc NDSA
<https://dstnsda.org/2024/02/15/scholarship-application/>



**UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ON SUNDAY
IN THE MAIN FOYER - SEE Mrs. Pat McQuilkin**

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.

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)
- Sunday School - 9:00 am - 9:45 am In Person

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.
NPO# QU468 - Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
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.

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.



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
- Herman Edwards & family (Death)

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



Please find below details on the services for Dr. W. Larry Lundy Sr.

Wake - Friday March 8 @ 6:00-8:00PM Memorial service - Saturday March 9 @ 11:00AM

Both services will be held at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church 11881 Schroeder Rd. Dallas, TX 75243 972-235-4633

Funeral Home: Chamberland Funeral Home 333 West Avenue D. - Garland, Texas 75040 - 972-276-0333

In lieu of flowers scholarship donations for deserving students can be made to:

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church
11881 Schroeder Rd.
Dallas, Texas 75243
972-235-4633

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Theta Alpha Foundation
P.O. Box 225782
Dallas, Texas 75222

From Duke Ellington to Beyoncé, 'the synthesis of Black artistry and scholarship has long been in the womb of the Black church'



North of Central Park is an area technically considered Manhattan but known to the world as "Heaven" or the "Black Mecca," a place called Harlem, New York. Founded in 1658 as African Americans from the South began to move northward in the Great Migration, Harlem experienced a sonic boom, a big bang of sorts, a cultural revolution beginning in 1918 that revived this sleeping, silent and stifled community, giving it shape, style, song and swing.

Lasting nearly two decades, the Harlem Renaissance would give us the artistry of Ella Fitzgerald, Hazel Scott, the Nicholas Brothers, Duke Ellington and Aaron Douglas; it would give us the prose of Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston and Countee Cullen; it would give us the prophetic witnesses of Marcus Garvey, Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. and Reverdy Ransom.

The Harlem Renaissance was more than a

moment in time; it has proven to be a movement. In the darkness of night, before the break of day, on July 29, 2022, Beyoncé (a member of the United Methodist Church) released her critically acclaimed "Renaissance" album and in 2023, film. Her work celebrated, centralized and cemented the legacy of Black culture and futurized it, proving the effects of educating" not just Black people, but educating the world on Black history. The greatest synthesis of Black artistry and scholarship has long been in the womb of the Black church. For scholars like Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. or United States Senator Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock, the Black church sees these two worlds not only converge but grow together. Since 2016, the brilliance of Black art and scholarship has been targeted as "liberal" and castigated as "woke." The Black church must again embrace the revolutionary work of inspiring and inflaming Black artistry and scholarship. Today, because of the great work of the North Texas Annual Conference's Black Church Initiative, Reverends Edlen Cowley and Ronald Henderson launched a team to produce and publish a history book and resource regarding the impact of the Black church in the North Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. This work will educate, equip and empower all to protect and perpetuate Black brilliance.

Harlem are still reverberating throughout the world. The renaissance continues and subversively baptizes the world into the deep rivers of the African Diaspora.

Beginning in 1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson began capturing the histories of Black people in America; in 1918, he would write "A Century of Black Migration" as the Harlem Renaissance was beginning. Woodson, the "Father of Black History" and the second Black person to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University, was disgusted by the "neglect" of Black history throughout the world and would ultimately write most of his works during the period of the Renaissance.

The Renaissance would be the companion to an immersive experience of Black brilliance. On February 7, 1926, Woodson officially launched "Negro History Week." And much like Beyoncé's "Renaissance," Black History Month is the continuation of a legacy of "re-



Rev. Bryant Phelps is the senior pastor at Life Center UMC