

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



March 15, 2024

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

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

Rev. Felecia Brewster
Luke 23: 13 - 25

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

Jesus or Barrabas

**Lenten
Bible
Study**



Join Zoom Meeting

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Every Wednesday during Lent
@ 7:PM Via Zoom

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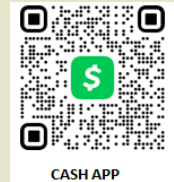
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VANCO GIVING APP

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4. Enter your donation amount



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HAMILTON PARK UMC
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7 LAST WORDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
@ 7:00 PM

IN PERSON

In-Person

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH @ 10AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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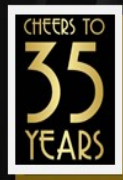
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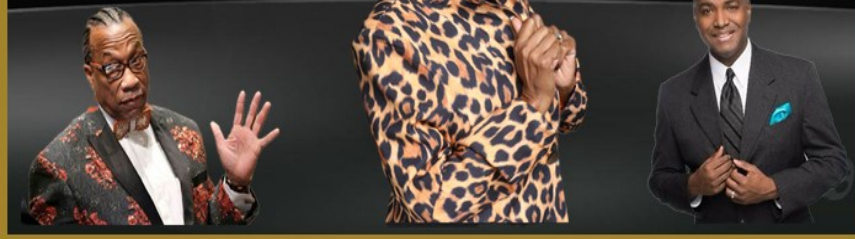
EVENTS

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.

Not Tax Deductible

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



Offering Aid In Texas Panhandle Wildfire Recovery Donations being accepted; Hands-on support not needed yet as areas are unsafe

The wildfires raging in the Texas Panhandle have caused widespread damage to homes, farms and livestock. Since news of the fires broke, Rev. Jeremy Basset, the North Texas Conference's disaster response coordinator, has been in regular communication with Northwest Texas Conference leaders to understand how the NTC can best deliver support.

Today, the state Department of Emergency Management and Panhandle volunteer organizations are pouring their resources into containing the blaze, and the appropriate agencies are handling the rescue and stabilization efforts.

There is not a current need for volunteers, and those wishing to provide hands-on support are asked to await instructions to deploy only when it is safe and accommodations allow.

For now, please continue to pray for all those working so hard to bring this situation under control and for those affected by the disaster. Initial reports estimate 500 buildings have been destroyed, with many others damaged or affected.

The best way United Methodists can offer support and action today is by donating through the UMCOR website.

The NTC disaster response staff will continue to work closely with Northwest Texas Conference leadership and participate in daily calls with state and volunteer agencies. Basset, along with NWTC staff, will be conducting site visits next week, which will provide greater clarity as to specific needs and possible deployment of North Texas ERTs.



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://dstndsa.org/2024/02/15/scholarship-application/>

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!



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

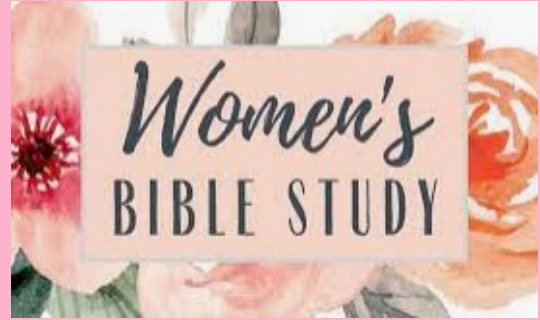
Thank you for participating in **Kroger Community Rewards**. As a result of our participation in this program, Kroger has donated approximately \$500 to *Hamilton Park United Methodist Church*. If you shop at Kroger and have not linked your *Kroger Plus Card* to HPUMC, please follow the steps below.

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.
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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.



JASA Bible Study
Tuesday's @ 7 PM
Via Zoom

Contact Cleoletta Spann
for additional information

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)
Lundy family

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

Bishop Names Key Leaders In New Unified Conference

Four newly named department heads will lead teams built around five strategic priorities

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., episcopal leader of the Central and North Texas Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church, named six clergy and laity to leadership positions for the new unified conference, to become fully operational by January 1, 2025. Informed by church organizational consultant reports, the Central, North and Northwest Texas cabinets, in collaboration with cross-conference unification teams and leaders, have developed a new conference structure designed to Multiply Jesus Followers, Champion Children and Youth, Maximize Care and Healing, Pursue and Embrace Diversity and Tell Our Story.

Individuals named to lead departments within the new conference are:



Rev. Joy Dister-Dominguez, Director of Care and Healing

Rev. Joy Dister-Dominguez is an associate pastor at Keller UMC in the Central Texas Conference and national team leader for The Caring Congregation, which teaches church leaders a scalable team approach and system to care ministry. She had an extensive career in hotel management for almost 10 years before answering her call to ordained ministry in 2012. Dister-Dominguez is from Southern Michigan and received her Bachelor of Science in communications from Eastern Michigan University. Her appointment as director of care and healing will begin July 1, 2024.



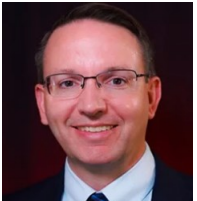
Pam Hughes, Director of Communications

Pam Hughes has served as director of communications for the North Texas Conference since January 2022, leading internal and external communications strategy, including content development, social media and email marketing and media relations. Before joining the NTC, Hughes worked for over 15 years in Dallas and Washington, D.C., providing communications counsel for leading brands and personalities, including corporate and nonprofit executives and a former U.S. president. Her role with the new conference officially begins August 1, 2024.



Rev. Dr. Owen Ross, Director of Multiplication

Rev. Dr. Owen Ross currently serves as director of the North Texas Conference's Center for Church Development, where he leads efforts to equip and engage local congregations as they gather new faces in new spaces for spiritual formation in the Wesleyan tradition. As director of multiplication, Ross will oversee strategy and resourcing for church vitality, lay and clergy leadership development and new church/ministry planting across the unified conference. His appointment will begin July 1, 2024.



Dr. Kevin Walters, Director of Operations

In 2014, Dr. Kevin Walters joined the Central Texas Conference as director of the Center for Leadership, and since 2018, has served as CTC's operations and project management director. In his current role, Walters provides invaluable resourcing for local congregations, manages CTC's property and physical facilities and leads special projects. As director of operations in the new conference, he will manage conference properties, build effective conference processes and implement information technology systems to enhance the conference's effectiveness and efficiency. His new role will take effect March 1, 2024.



"As our three conferences unite, we must have strong, forward-thinking leaders to help support a high-performing organizational culture that will drive missional growth and impact," said Bishop Saenz. "These four directors bring valuable experience from the local church, the cabinet room and the corporate world. Their gifts and expertise will enable us to expand and enhance our mission throughout the boundaries of our new annual conference in the most effective and efficient way possible. I look forward to working closely with them as we unite to support the local churches in their mission to multiply Jesus followers, champion children and youth, maximize care and healing, pursue and embrace diversity and tell our story."



In addition to the four extended cabinet-level positions, Saenz has also appointed two associate directors to positions within the new Multiplication Team. Rev. Stacey Piyakhun, currently lead pastor at Melissa UMC, will serve as associate director of multiplication. Rev. Derek Jacobs, currently lead pastor at The Village UMC, will serve as associate director of leadership. Their appointments take effect July 1, 2024.

The chief financial officer position has been posted to the three conference websites (here), and candidates are currently being received. Additional positions for the new conference will be posted as well, to be filled by individuals who have the knowledge, skills and passion to lead well.