



LAS MISIONES DISTRICT

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS



CROP Hunger Walk
and
The United Methodist Church

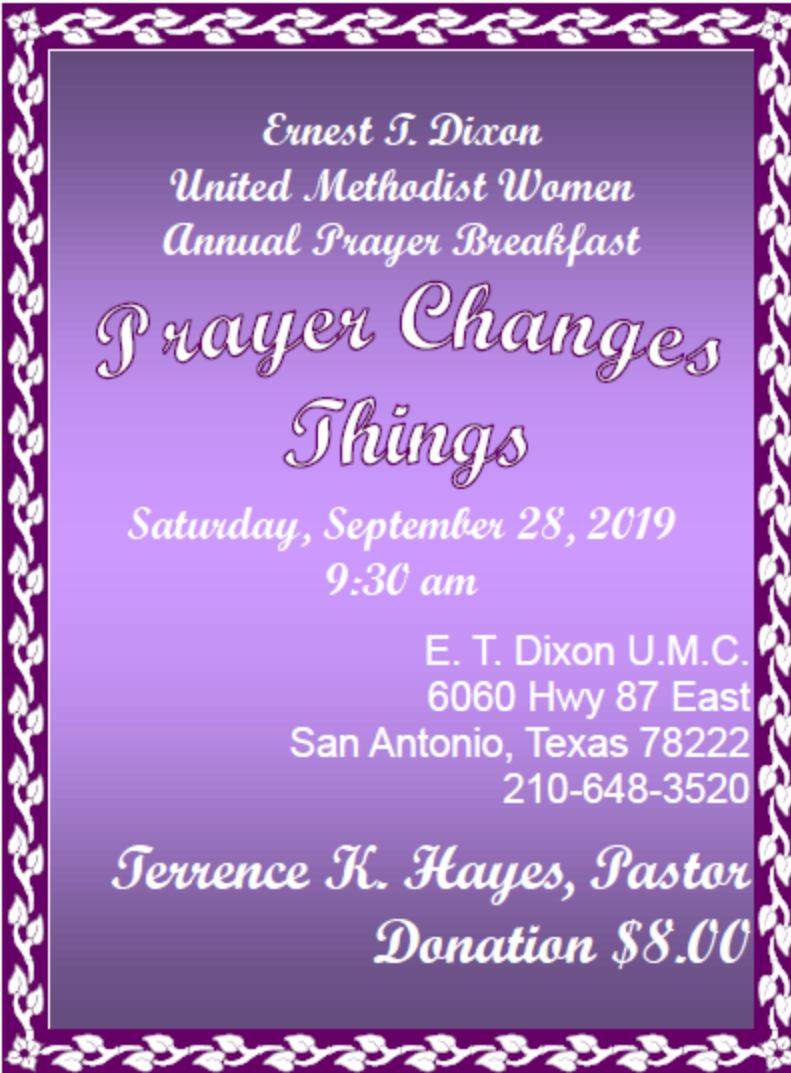
Walking together to end hunger!

Join a team and walk
crophungerwalk.org



CROP HUNGER WALK – ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

San Antonio will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the national CROP Hunger Walk movement. Individuals serving as congregational team captains will gather on Saturday, September 7, 2019, 10 a.m., at Bethel AME Church, 225 N. Swiss Avenue to organize for San Antonio's CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, November 3. Congregations may register at www.crophungerwalk.org/sanantoniotx



HR BEST PRACTICES

Does your church have an employee disciplinary policy? Can a church organist be considered “contract”, and not an employee? What questions are you NOT supposed to ask in a job interview?

On **October 10, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the Community Room in the Conference office, the Las Misiones District will be hosting a lunch event “HR Best Practices”. Isabel Munuz, our conference HR person, and Sona Ramirez and Adam Boland, HR attorneys from Strasburger Price, will guide you through the labyrinth of human resource tips and tricks.

Space is limited to 30 registrants – 20 seats are left. Lunch will be provided.

To register, contact Donna Bomnskie at imdistrict@riotexas.org

PASTORS AND PROFESSIONALS MEETING

Alamo Heights UMC
Seminar Room

November 5, 2019

9:30 – Gathering

10:00 – Bill Neely – SACRD presentation <https://www.sacrd.org/directory/>

11:00 – Safe Gatherings Recertification Facilitated Session

12:00 – lunch (provided!)

There's a full morning planned for our next P & P meeting. One note – Safe Gatherings certification lasts for 2 years and many of us (who did the facilitated session at Cimarron Praise) are due for recertification. If you don't remember when you were last certified, go to <https://safegatherings.com/>, and log in (your user name is your email address). Or you can call Donna because she has a list!

Please complete the first two Safe Gatherings phases online before Nov 5, so you can finish it out with this facilitated session. It just makes life easier.

EMBERHOPE LOOKING FOR OFFICE SPACE

EmberHope is looking for a new space for their offices, as their lease is up in November. They currently have about 700 sq. ft. and would need at least that or a bit more. Does your church have unused space and need some rental income from a Methodist affiliated non-profit? Please contact Pastor Dave Felps at pastordave@smumcsa.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

- September 10 – MMB & DST Meetings at Asbury UMC
- October 4 – Fresh Expression Vision Day at Coker UMC San Antonio
- October 5 – Dinner Church Encounter at Hope Chapel in Austin
- October 10 – Human Resources 101 Luncheon – Community Room (Conf. Office)
- November 5 – Pastors & Professionals Meeting – Alamo Heights, Room W100

JOB OPENINGS

Go to <https://lasmisionesumc.squarespace.com/employment/> for more information.