



LAS MISIONES DISTRICT

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS

NO NEED AMONG YOU CONFERENCE

September 11-13

Travis Park Church is hosting the annual conference of the Texas Christian Community Development Network, September 11-13. You're invited to a conversation that brings together faith-based agencies across Texas who are seeking to move from a hand-out philosophy to one of empowerment and transformation. Speakers include Sister Norma Pimentel from McAllen and Alan Graham from Austin. For more details and to register, visit txccdn.net/nnay.

YOUTH SERVICE DAY

There is a Las Misiones Youth Service Day planned on September 21, 2019. Please let Carly, carlyp@nhumc.org know if your youth group plans on being a part of this service day, and how many you expect to bring. Currently, there are 70 volunteers needed to help at the SA Food bank community garden.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

Sunday, September 22, 2019, 1:00-3:30 pm is a leadership training day at Northern Hills United Methodist Church. Bring your youth leadership team.

You can register at <https://downloadyouthministry.brushfire.com/events/453623>

There is a fee for the event. Please contact carlyP@nhumc.org as needed, for help with the fee. All workers with youth are invited to attend.

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 – 15 seats are left. Lunch will be provided.

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



Community Clergy Training to Support Veterans and their Families

Thursday, October 10, 2019

*Recognizing the Challenges of Reintegration and
Building a Pathway to Care and Resources*

Many Veterans and their family members reach out to clergy for help. An upcoming workshop in San Antonio can help, as we come together to support them. The National VA Chaplain Center, The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Rural Health (ORH), South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, and University United Methodist Church invite you to attend a free, interactive training in San Antonio.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Provided By University United Methodist Church

*KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Chaplain Kerry Haynes, D.Min., M.Div.
Chief of Chaplain Service, South Texas VA – “Moral Injury in Veterans”*

Training topics will include:

- Identifying potential conflicts between civilian and military cultures.
- Identifying actions community clergy can take to assist military personnel and their families with a healthy adjustment to a civilian culture.
- Types of common military events that can cause adjustment problems for military personnel and the psychiatric and psychological responses that often follow from them.
- Identifying the relationship between spirituality and “meaning making.”
- Identifying responses and resources for clergy and their congregations.

October 10th, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

University United Methodist Church—5084 De Zavala Rd. San Antonio, TX 78249.

Seating is LIMITED for this FREE EVENT, so please REGISTER TODAY. Registration closes October 2, 2019. You may Register for this training online at <https://cctpatuumcsanantoniooct19.eventbrite.com> or by contacting Chaplain Larry W. Collins at 210-861-7160/ lwcollins@hotmail.com to RESERVE YOUR SEAT.



*A collaboration of the South Texas VA, the VA National Chaplain Center,
the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Rural Health (ORH),
and University United Methodist Church.*



PASTORS AND PROFESSIONALS MEETING

**Alamo Heights UMC, Seminar Room
November 5, 2019**

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, or look at the EmberHope website: <https://www.emberhope.org/>

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.