

Hamilton Park United Methodist Church



January 19, 2024

News at the Park



Sunday Worship Celebration @ 10:00

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson - Sr. Pastor

Let's have a conversation about...

MENTAL HEALTH & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sunday, January 28, 2024 / 10:00 am
Special Guest—Lynn Richardson

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Mental Illness and the CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

People with mental illness deserve help, not handcuffs. Yet people with mental illness are overrepresented in our nation's jails and prisons. We need to reduce criminal justice system involvement and increase investments in mental health care.

About **2 million** times each year, people with serious mental illness are booked into jails.

About **2 in 5** people who are incarcerated have a **history of mental illness** (37% in state and federal prisons and 44% held in local jails).

66% of women in prison reported having a history of mental illness, **almost twice** the percentage of men in prison.

Nearly **1 in 4** people shot and killed by police officers between 2015–2020 had a mental health condition.

Suicide is the **leading cause of death** for people held in local jails.

An estimated **4,000** people with serious mental illness are held in solitary confinement inside U.S. prisons.

COMMUNITIES

70% of youth in the juvenile justice system have a diagnosable mental health condition.
Youth in detention are **10x more likely** to suffer from psychosis than youth in the community.

About **50,000** veterans are held in local jails — 55% report experiencing mental illness.



Among incarcerated people with a mental health condition, **non-white individuals** are more likely to be held in solitary confinement, be injured and **stay longer in jail**.

ACCESS TO CARE

About **3 in 5** people (63%) with a history of mental illness do not receive mental health treatment while incarcerated in state and federal prisons.

45% Less than half of people with a history of mental illness receive mental health treatment while held in local jails.

People who **have health care coverage** upon release from incarceration are more likely to **engage in services that reduce recidivism**.

Monday
January 22, 2024
7:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81354305759?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81354305759?pwd=YWpKRHJIZk0rL1pxd0Q0U0U4vTFI5QT09)
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Church Council

Meeting ID: 813 5430 5759
Passcode: 256713

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



Data from the U.S. Department of Justice and other select sources. Find citations for this resource at nami.org/mhnlata

NAMI Helpline
800-950-NAMI (6264)

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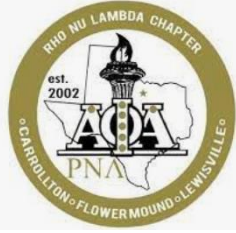
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Project Alpha Offers a Conference on Sexual Responsibility for the Youth



Local youth will have the opportunity to talk about issues of sexuality and male responsibility as they take part in a workshop sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The Project Alpha conference will be held on Saturday, January 13, at the Crosby Recreation Center in Carrollton, TX. The conference will run from 1:00PM-3:30 PM. Project Alpha is a national program, designed to help young men make better and more informed choices about their sexual behavior. Since 1980, Alpha Phi Alpha and the March of Dimes have been working together to help young men make the right decisions about the complex issues surrounding sex. This is a unique mentoring program which offers African American men as positive role models for the next generation. Topics to be covered during the conference sessions may include abstinence and the consequences of early sexual activity; peer pressure; HIV/AIDS; teen pregnancy; STIs; relationships; being responsible parents. Project Alpha seeks to create a safe environment where teens can learn about and explore their sexuality and relationship issues. The program's three goals are:

- 1) **Sharing Knowledge:** combating ignorance and fear with information
- 2) **Changing Attitudes:** providing youth with the motivation they need to make positive changes in their sexual behaviors
- 3) **Providing Skills:** creating a sense of empowerment and self-esteem

The workshops are free and open to youth ages of 12 through 18. Pre-registration, however, is required for attendance.

To register, please complete the consent form on the link below by January 6. For more information, call Myron Brown at 513 477-6846. Registration Link- <https://www.jotform.com/build/211233391345044>

2024 Summer Internships

Thank you for your interest in our 2024 Internship Programs for students interested in pursuing a career in Healthcare!

- Most of our internships are targeted for current undergraduate college Juniors that will be 'rising Seniors' the Summer of 2024 with an expected graduation date between December 2024 and June 2025.
- HCSC is actively recruiting to fill intern positions for next summer.
- All current open positions are available on our [HCSC.com/Careers website](https://www.hcsc.com/Careers) and applicants should continue to check back to see new positions as they become available.
- If you have questions, please reach out to Michael.Gaston@bcbsbx.com or University_Relations@bcbsil.com

HCSC

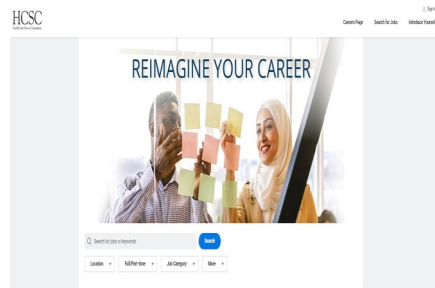
Applying to HCSC Intern Positions

Finding Positions: On our [Careers](#) website you can locate our Intern positions by:

Searching by Keyword: 'University'

- **Intern roles** all start with 'University Relations'

Also, we encourage you to join our [Campus Talent Community](#) to get updates on new positions and stay in touch with us.



HCSC

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)

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



WOMEN'S DAY

**Women's Day Service Sunday 10AM
morning worship, February 18th**

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.



STAY CONNECTED:

- Senior Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:00 am in the church library.
- Wednesday Night - Faith & Family
- Thursday Prayer 4:00pm-5:00pm - Beverly Galimore (605-475-3200 / Code: 168 199)
- Worship Service - 10:00 am (in person, Facebook or Website)

Parents of high school Juniors/Seniors, regarding Federal Student Aide: The 2024-25 FAFSA® form will be available in December 2023, not Oct. 1. There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024-25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. This redesigned and streamlined FAFSA form will be available by Dec. 31, 2023. For more information go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



January 23rd

In-Person

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89703618452?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89703618452?pwd=bUpoS2E5UIQzZEloMXpuMVRQTHpxQT09)
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Meeting ID: 897 0361 8452
Passcode: 874995

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

Plenary from 2:00pm til 3:00PM

Breakout Sessions:

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

[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!