

Healing Holidays- *Making Your Grief Count*

Grief during the Holidays is always challenging, and even more so in this past year. The season of the holidays renews memories, family ties, and traditions. We become painfully aware that our loved one is no longer present, Learning to navigate a changing world combined with the sorrow of our loss causes us to grieve on many levels. How do we allow ourselves in these times to “make our grief count” and find our resilience?

These workshops will help identify internal and external resources that contribute to self-compassion and enhance resiliency. It will help families to embrace their grief, while strengthening characteristics of resilience. Participants will use the holidays to discover how their loved one can live on into their life story, using this special time to continue to heal.

October 21, 2021

Thursday, 2:00pm-3:30pm

St. Paul Community Center

1201 Donaldson, San Antonio, TX 78228

Presenter: April Moxley, LMSW

Contact: Virginia Valenzuela, 210-733-7152 x123

October 23, 2021

Saturday, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Northside Church of Christ

19818 US-281, San Antonio, TX 78258

Presenter: Fay Green, LMFT, LPC

Contact: Bob Bettis, 210-659-4068

October 30, 2021

Saturday, 2:30-4:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church—Honey Creek

St. John's Hall

25781 Hwy. 46, Spring Branch, TX 78070

Presenter: Molly O'Phelan, PhD

Contact: Judy Pawelek, 210-279-2799

November 2, 2021

Tuesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Christ Episcopal Church

501 Belknap Place, San Antonio, TX 78212

Presenter: Lucy Ziegler, MA, LPC

Contact: Karen Von Der Bruegge, 210-736-3132

November 2, 2021

Sunday, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Pride Center San Antonio

1303 McCullough, Suite 160, San Antonio, TX 78212

Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M. Div., BCC

Contact: Pride Center, 210-370-PRIDE(7743)

November 3, 2021

Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

7575 Tezel Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250

Presenter: Celeste Miller, MA, LPC

Contact: Lynda Byrd, lbyrd16@sbcglobal.net

November 4, 2021

Thursday, 7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Monsignor McDonald Family Center-Room 104

10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230

Presenter: Bruce Orey

Contact: Bruce Orey, 210-478-5036

November 6, 2021

Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

6680 Crestway Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239

Presenter: Molly O'Phelan, PhD

Contact: Maggie Medina, 210-602-1633

November 9, 2021

Tuesday, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Zion Lutheran Church (FLC, Room 101)

9944 Leslie Rd., San Antonio, TX 78254

Presenter: Chaplain John Hornsby

Contact: Dave Newman, 210-859-7860

November 11, 2021

Thursday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Abode & Church of Reconciliation

8900 Starcrest Drive., San Antonio, TX 78217

Presenter: Chaplain Edwin Sasek

Contact: Abode, 210-967-9891

Porter Loring Mortuaries & Cremation Services offers these workshops free of charge throughout the community and you are invited to attend one that is convenient for you. Please see back side for additional workshops being offered.



November 14, 2021

Sunday, 12:00pm-1:30pm (lunch served)
The Rock United Methodist Church
395 E. FM 1518 S., St. Hedwig, TX 78152
Presenter: Deana Kirby, LPC, BCC
Contact: Deana Kirby, 210-859-2366

November 14, 2021

Sunday, 3:00pm-5:00pm
Emanuel's Lutheran Church
206 North Travis St., Seguin, TX 78155
Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M. Div., BCC
Contact: Donna Simmons, 830-556-3542

November 16, 2021

Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (Room 202)
14700 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, TX 78232
Presenter: Chaplain Brad Kendall, M. Div.
Contact: Sue Evans, 210-494-8884

November 16, 2021

Tuesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm
San Antonio Oasis
700 Babcock, San Antonio, TX 78201
Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M. Div., BCC
Contact: Chelsea Carriker, 210-236-5954

November 18, 2021

Thursday, 3:00pm-4:30pm
Christ Lutheran Church
6720 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209
Presenter: Rev. Emily Davis, Chaplain
Contact: Carolyn Dufelmeier, 210-416-1596

November 18, 2021

Thursday, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Christ Lutheran Church
6720 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209
Presenter: Chaplain Edwin Sasek
Contact: Carolyn Dufelmeier, 210-416-1596

November 18, 2021

Thursday, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
16075 North Evans Rd., Selma, TX 78154
Presenter: Tony Deosdade
Contact: Sister Leonita, 210-651-6913

December 2, 2021

Thursday, 11:30am-1:00pm
Virtual-via Zoom*
*Call in information will be provided after registration
Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M.Div., BCC
Contact: Darwin Huartson, 210-227-8221 or
dhuartson@porterloring.com

December 8, 2021

Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Virtual-via Zoom*
*Call in information will be provided after registration
Presenter: Celeste Miller, MA, LPC
Contact: Celeste Miller, 210-227-8221 or
cmiller@porterloring.com

December 14, 2021

Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Pride Center San Antonio
1303 McCullough, Suite 160, San Antonio, TX 78212
Presenter: Darwin Huartson, M. Div., BCC
Contact: Pride Center, 210-370-PRIDE(7743)