



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

OCTOBER 31st, 2022

IN PERSON WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M. IN PERSON AND
YOUTUBE CHANNEL / FACEBOOK PAGE



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seekers and Thinkers are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying *The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch*

Followers of the Word are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying the Gospel according to Mark

Children's Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the MMB room 3. Contact Amanda Theriot at Amanda.theriot@icloud.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Oct. 31st** 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm Pumpkin Patch
7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
- Tuesday Nov. 1st** 9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in sanctuary
10:00 am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom
11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday Nov. 2nd** 8:30 am **Red Shirts** meet on Zoom. Contact Dave Sidney dsidney@aceweb.com for Zoom meetings and Jim West for in person meetings
- Friday Nov. 4th** 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls
10:30 am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary
- Saturday Nov. 5th** 10:00 am Take down the pumpkin patch
- Sunday, Nov. 6th** 9:45 am Sunday school for adults:
Seekers and Thinkers are *studying The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation To the Modern Megachurch* (36 lesson series)
Followers of the Word studying Gospel according to Mark
9:45 am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3
9:45 am Youth confirmation class
8:30 am and 10:45 am WORSHIP SERVICE
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS- CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR



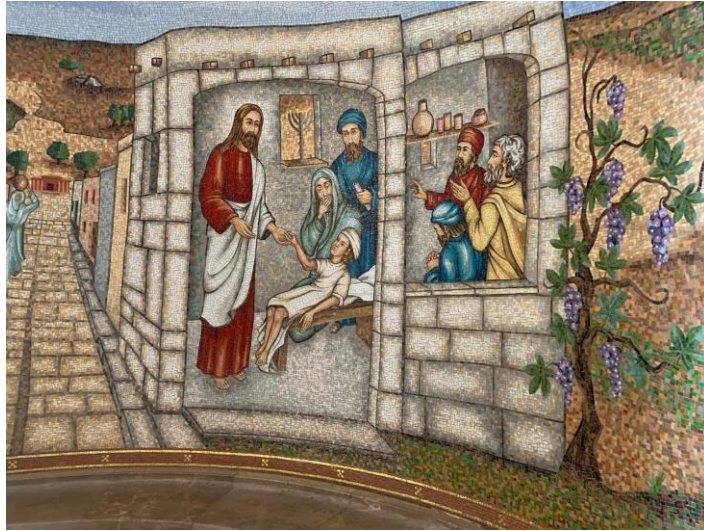
Help us take down the Pumpkin Patch!!

Saturday, November 5 at 10am
Pick-up trucks are needed to move the pallets



CHOIR Practice Schedule

November 6th
November 13th
November 20th
December 4th



PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

- B.J.Posner** Thanking God for being here today.
Prayers for lifting up Ellen who is in and out of hospital.
- Rachel Longoria.** Prayers for safe travels for Dad who is going on a trip to India.
Prayers of joy for David turning 22 on 11-11-22.
- Walter Wilson.** God Bless All Saints with love and healing.
- Glenda Goss.** Prayers of thankfulness that I am able to be here today
and healing from a fall.
- Charles Bland.** Prayers for cousin Becka for surgery she is having this coming
Sunday.
- Jennifer Ruffcorn.** Prayers for Eddie whose wife died.
- Sterling Hartman.** Prayers for granddaughter who had spinal surgery and
continuing her nursing studies.
- Marsha Suber.** Prayers for Pastor Suzette whose van was hit by a deer
this morning.
- Karen Packard.** Pray that the love of God will have justice in the government.
- Chuck Trahan.** Pray for Geoff and Valerie Fine.
- Debra Longoria.** Pray for neighbor Jerry who lost his wife and child.

**Daylight
Saving Time
Ends**

2022
**6th
November**



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday. Join us for All Saints Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am.

HCCM



Food / Health Care

Our donations to HCCM for the **4th week of October** were;

Food / Health Care

Week 60 pounds

YTD 2,910 pounds

We also filled my car with donations for the Thrift Store. We had numerous bags of clothes , a number of containers filled with household items, a coffee table

Thanks to all for participating



Well, it is that time of year again when Christmas is on our minds. The Children's Sunday School performs at the 5:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Would your child like to participate? If so, rehearsals are during the Sunday School hour. Attendance at Sunday School is required.

Please contact Carolyn Smith, carolynsmith2215@gmail.com, or 512.970.9087 if your child wishes to participate. This is important to ensure the script will accommodate the number of children. Rehearsals will begin on October 15.

Volunteer Opportunity - Project Transformation

PT's Reading Allstars is a virtual volunteer opportunity – all sessions take place on Zoom. During virtual sessions volunteers listen to participants read, ask questions, and offer strategies for reading help. Volunteers and the PT staff work to help participants maintain or improve their reading level and love of literacy throughout the school year.

Session Options (all times in CST):

- **Tuesdays 4:30p-5:30p** (participants read from 4:30-5:00p and from 5:00-5:30p)
- **Thursdays 4:30p-5:30p** (participants read from 4:30-5:00p and from 5:00-5:30p)

Participants in Kindergarten-5th grades will join the Zoom meeting in a quiet place ready to read. Project Transformation will email volunteers digital books before the session that correlate with the participant's reading level. Volunteers and participants will read in a Zoom breakout room. Volunteers will share screen so both volunteers and participants can see the provided digital text. Volunteers listen to participants read, offer encouragement and strategies, and ask the provided comprehension questions.

Individuals interested in volunteering will need a laptop or computer, an understanding of Zoom, and the ability to share their screen while volunteering. If you are new to Zoom or screen-sharing, I am happy to host a practice session before you volunteer!

To learn more and register.

[Click here](https://www.givepulse.com/event/319436-Reading-Allstars-Virtual-Program) <https://www.givepulse.com/event/319436-Reading-Allstars-Virtual-Program>

If a session is full, please join the waitlist! As children continue to register, we will need more volunteers and having folks on the waitlist helps ensure every child has a volunteer.

Church Finance Report

The Church's operating fund status through September 30, 2022 is summarized below. September's expenses, and expenses for the year, are running below our budgeted estimates. However, September income and income for the year are also running below our budgeted estimates. As a result we have a deficit for the year through September. The Church continues to have adequate cash reserves to meet its financial obligations.

Financial status through September 30, 2022

Total Income:	\$ 194,105.73
Total expenses:	\$ 200,086.30
Net Income/deficit:	-\$ 5,980.57

YOUTH

Theatre and Dinner with a YOUTH

HOLIDAY INN

(based on the famous movie with fabulous songs a witty dialogue- perfect way to get into the holiday fun)

Georgetown Palace Theatre

Sunday, November 27

2pm matinee then dinner

Adopt a YOUTH for an afternoon of musical theatre followed by a shared meal at a nearby restaurant (TBD). Pay for your ticket plus a youth ticket (\$33 each). We will carpool over, sit in the theatre together and then head back to Cedar Park for a dinner conversation of the musical with your YOUTH. In order to get tickets together, Pastor Suzette must have RSVP by October 1st. (suzette@cpfumc.org) Tickets may be paid for through the usual church means, please note it is for *theatre and dinner with a YOUTH* in the memo spaces.

Methodist Roots England 2024 more details to come BUT FOR NOW we are earning our way to travel to England in summer of 2024 to explore the roots of the Methodist faith and the impact of the Methodist faith on the world. We will visit John Wesley's journey and have some time in London as well. We are expecting it to cost about \$3800 per person and are starting to earn that through projects. ALL are welcome to join the trip and all are welcome to earn funds to offset the cost. The more people who go, the more it reduces the cost for all. There will be an info meeting most likely in October.

If you have tasks around your home for which you'd already be paying someone to handle, please consider hiring the **BE LIGHT YOUTH** instead. We do work hard and are fun to have around! Contact Pastor Suzette to discuss and schedule. (suzette@cpfumc.org)

CONFIRMATION classes + MUSIC JAM sessions + Tacos Sundays start SEPTEMBER 11 during SS hour 9:45-10:30 am

I will need a SECOND SAFE GATHERINGS ADULT for these to happen. Please consider your schedule and let me know about serving ONE Sunday a month. If you have not yet completed the easy THREE step process, please so using this link: <https://riotexas.org/safesteps> I encourage ALL PARENTS and ALL church members to become *Trusted con Confianza* (one who has completed the three step process) as another layer of accountability for all the church happenings for all vulnerable humans.

Fall Schedule (so far- jobs will be added as we receive them)

November

Sun 11/6 and 13 work on creating items to sell at **Christmas Tea and Treats** first weekend in December

Sun 11/20 Hanging of the Greens

Sun 11/27 Holiday Inn at the Georgetown Palace theatre plus dinner with a church member

(I will need a head count soon as to buy tickets)

December

SATURDAY 12/3 **Christmas TEA and TREATS** fundraiser for **Methodist Roots England 2024**

Sun 12/18 Christmas party /Trail of Lights

LISD School Board of Trustees Candidate Info

[Community Impact Monthly Magazine, October 2022, p28-33](#)

[LeanderISD.org website](#)

Be an Informed Voter

(Click on the underlined blue links above to read about the candidates)

Early voting starts October 24. Election Day is November 8

Help Needed

A Child's Haven preschool will be having their annual Thanksgiving Family Lunch Thursday, November 17th ...

Kitchen Help Needed at the church from 10am to 1pm ...

Please contact Sue Sidney (512.657.6650) via text or call letting her know that you would like to help out that day ...

Thank You ...

CPFUMC Ministries Brochure has been prepared. Hardcopy is available on the desk in the Narthex.

For our weekly email publication *Happenings* please send input to Stephanie Talley at office@cpfumc.org

