



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

MARCH 13TH, 2023

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 of John

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

Youth Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:45 am in the youth room

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Mar 13th** 7:30 Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
- Tuesday Mar 14th** 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 Mar 15th** 8:30 am **Red Shirts** meets on Zoom Contact Dave Sidney dsidney@aceweb.com for Zoom meetings and Jim West for in person
10:30 am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets in MMB Conference room
- Friday Mar 17th** 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls
10:30 am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary
- Sunday Mar. 19th** 8:30 am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
9:45 am Sunday school for adults:
9:45 am Confirmation class
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 of John
9:45 am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3
10:45 am WORSHIP SERVICE with Holy Communion
12:00 pm BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th through 12th)
12:00 pm Choir Practice



CHOIR

- March 12th - practice after second service
March 19th - practice after second service
March 26th - practice after second service
April 2nd - Palm Sunday practice after second service

Are you looking for a way to serve the children within our community?



Event: Easter Egg Hunt

When: Sunday, April 9

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Where: CPFUMC grounds

Preparation: Organize a collection of eggs, candy, and other donated items.

Post invitation in The Happenings, The Connections, Facebook, etc.

Secure volunteer to be the bunny. There is a costume.

Stuff eggs

Day of Hunt – get help to place eggs and oversee the hunt

This is a short-term task, and the event is over in 30 minutes. What could be easier?

Please contact Carolyn Smith at carolynsmith2215@gmail.com or 512.970.9087 if you are interested.



PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Pastor Suzette Thorpe Johnson. Prayers of healing for daughter who had an accident and cut open her right thumb. Prayers for family and all in confirmation class. Prayers for suicide prevention. We are here for you if you are dealing with thoughts of suicide and for families with someone who has died from it.

Karen Bowker. Prayers of joy for grandson Noah celebrating his 22 birthday tomorrow.

Sue Chesnut. Prayers for friend Pat dealing with back pain and needs surgery.

Russ Lundstrom. Prayers for father-in-law who had another stroke and is in Hospice care. Prayers for God to help him and be with him through this transition.

Karen Packard. Lift up my sister's granddaughter dealing with long term healing and suicide.

Sergio Longoria. Prayers of healing for Rachel with new braces and pain adjusting to them.

Bonnie How. Prayers of healing for Tracey with long term surgery. Prayers for Aaron who is starting a new job and things are looking well for them.

Nell Pennington. Prayers of healing for friend Ria who fell and has a broken shoulder.

Jodi Blount. Prayers of joy for Jodi who went to New York with choir. Prayers for Audrey who has an internship in Law in Germany and for all graduating Seniors.

YOUTH



BE LIGHT YOUTH: We WORSHIP HARD WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD

Methodist Roots England 2024 is getting more real. We have raised over \$7,700 since September and still have \$32,300 yet before next March 2024. BE LIGHT YOUTH and their parents are showing up and showing up at work days and community events. We had great fun at the Chili-Cook-Off. Bragging rights go to Kevin M. FIRST Place, team Audrey and Paul SECOND Place and Sue C THIRD Place winning by popular vote. The month of March will focus on MULCHING many yards around the greater Austin area (please see info to order yours). Please consider hiring the BE LIGHT YOUTH for tasks you'd normally hire someone for anyway. Every job gets us closer to England.

[SCHEDULE](#)

Spring Break work days TBD/ Austin Zoo

March 19: SS work on Faith creeds/ BE LIGHT YOUTH – MULCHING duties

March 26: SS work on Faith creeds/ BE LIGHT YOUTH – MULCHING duties

April 2: Pies for Palm Sunday – BE LIGHT YOUTH will host pie and coffee during worship as a thank you for all the support they receive from the community

Prep for EASTER Sunrise worship

April 9: CONFIRMATION at Sunrise worship for 7 confirmands

CONFIRMATION Sunday will be EASTER morning, April 2nd, at the Sunrise service at 7am. BE LIGHT YOUTH lead the outdoor worship and we will confirm YOUTH.

Updated confirmation/Sunday School schedule:

Mar 19 Confirmation/spring break

Mar 26 Drum circle

April 2 Palm Sunday EVERYONE prep for Easter

April 9 Confirmed at Sunrise worship ALL BE LIGHT YOUTH participate

FUNDRAISER

For Youth England Trip

\$4000 Needed For Each Traveler



Whittlesey Hardwood Mulch (Dark Brown) 2 Cubic Foot Bags



Black Dyed Mulch 2 Cubic Foot Bags

\$5 PER BAG if picked up at church

\$6 PER BAG if delivered to home

Installation of mulch available for an additional donation

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING BE LIGHT YOUTH!

Mulch Fundraiser Order Form

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Number BAGS Natural Mulch

Pick up at church (\$5ea) _____ or Delivery (\$6ea) _____

Number BAGS Black Mulch

Pick up at church (\$5ea) _____ or Delivery (\$6ea) _____

Total amount donated: \$ _____

Payment with check made payable CPFUMC please note ENGLAND on check and number of bags purchased or pay on-line:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z312/campaign/C-11Y2Q>

PLEASE indicate BOTH the number of bags being purchased and ENGLAND so funds go to the correct account.

Installation requested? YES NO

Please contact Pastor Suzette to arrange installation date/time at suzette@cpfumc.org

**Hill Country Community Ministries
(HCCM)**

basket is in the Narthex under the Table

The donations for the month of February were; Food / Health Care Month 276 pounds
Ytd 675 pounds

Monetary donations

Month \$30.00

YTD \$60.00

CPFUMC DONATIONS FOR THE 1st week of March were

Week 165 pounds

LENT CHALLENGE

WEEK 1 JELLY 203 POUNDS

(NOT ALL WAS JELLY BUT A LOT WAS)

WEEK 2 CANNED VEGGIES / CANNED FRUIT

165 POUNDS

(IT WAS A MIXED BAG OF ITEMS)

WEEK 3 TOMATO SAUCE

WEEK 4 HEALTH ITEMS

WEEK 5 DRIED BEANS / CANNED FRUIT

WEEK 6 CANNED MEAT

THE SECOND WEEK WAS NOT AS GOOD AS THE FIRST BUT WAS STILL QUITE GOOD

Trustees Report March, 2023

We have been busy at work since the first of the year when this Trustee Group took office. Church exterior has been painted with a new coating that should last 10 years. Metal roof has been power washed and seems in good shape. We cut all the big tree limbs off over the roof before the storm so thankfully we had no roof damage from the ice storm. All the ice tree mess was cleaned up within 5 days after the storm thanks to the good efforts of Jorge Soto (my new Vice Chair of the Trustees) and a priority position with Carlos Cruz, our landscaping and grounds contractor. It did cost \$4,000 but it was 2 truck, 2 trailers, and 100 hours of work by the Cruz Team; and unfortunately our insurance did not recognize wind and ice damage to trees as a covered event. But as an after effect we did complete a major tree trimming which should be good for a couple years.

The front sign has been rebuilt and will never blow over again. All the debris from the old stone sign that fell down has been removed and a new seating area takes it's place. All our church signs were painted as part of the church painting. Next will come mulching of all front beds and the prayer garden, and some new shrubs planted along the front parking lot. The grounds are now in very good shape.

We did loose 3 pole lights during the storm which has temporarily make our parking lots dark at night. PEC owns these structures and has promised to repair them within the next two weeks.

Regards,

Brad Lienhart
Chair CPFUMC Trustees

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