



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

MARCH 20th, 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 20th** 7:30 Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
- Tuesday Mar 21st** 9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in sanctuary
10:00 am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom
5:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday Mar 22nd** 8:30 am **Red Shirts** meets at Burger King and 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 24th** 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls
10:30 am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary
- Sunday Mar. 26th** 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 26th - practice after second service
April 2nd - Palm Sunday practice after second service
April 6th Holy Thursday Service at 7pm
April 7th Good Friday Service at 7pm
Easter Sunday - sing at BOTH services



PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Karen Bowker.** Prayers for my cousins Mom who fell and is asking for Prayers for healing.
- Sterling Hartman.** Prayers for my neighbors children born with cataracts and all are seeing well now.
Prayers for all who have stomach virus at the Pointe.
- Rachel Longoria.** Prayers for Rachel dealing with new braces on teeth.
- Sue Chesnut.** Prayers of healing for dealing with vision problems the past 8 years.
- Debra Longoria.** Prayers for Sergio getting treatment and for healing. Prayers for David who wants to a Fire Paramedic with the Fire Department.
- Laurel Fabian.** Prayers on the loss of our dear Church member Glenda Morrison one year ago tomorrow.
- Pam Clinch.** Prayers of healing for Sarah How who is having Seizures.
- Wanda Lack.** Prayers on the loss of my husband one year ago yesterday.
- Charles Bland.** Prayers for Sue Sidney having eye surgery and for healing.
- Lisa Fezell.** Prayers of joy for going to New York to visit Mom and had a wonderful time with family and the snow.
- Karen Goodman.** Prayers for son Kirk who is going through a major crisis and to find what he needs.

Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Donations to HCCM for the 2nd week of March

Food / Health Care

Week 110 pounds

YTD 950 pounds

We also had a number of books and an assortment of other items for the Thrift Store

LENT CHALLENGE

WEEK 1 JELLY

203 POUNDS

(NOT ALL WAS JELLY BUT A GOOD PORTION WAS) WEEK 2 CANNED VEGGIES / CANNED FRUIT

165 POUNDS

(A TRUE ASSORTMENT OF ITEMS)

WEEK 3 TOMATO SAUCE

110 POUNDS

(ONCE AGAIN AN ASSORTMENT OF ITEMS)

WEEK 4 HEALTH ITEMS

WEEK 5 DRIED BEANS / CANNED FRUIT

WEEK 6 CANNED MEAT

WHILE OUR DONATIONS ARE STILL A GOOD POUNDAGE YOU CAN SEE IN WEEK 3 WE ARE DONATING JUST OVER HALF OF OUR WEEK 1 TOTAL

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 9th at 9:45 a.m.
All elementary-age and younger children
Invite your friends and neighbors.



Collecting in the narthex:
Plastic Easter Eggs
Individually wrapped small candies, chocolate included.
Small age-appropriate toys

Helpers are needed on Friday, April 7th, to stuff eggs.

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

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 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

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 lose 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