



May 2017

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

Connections

Newsletter

*A Spiritual Oasis Committed to Christ,
to Peace, and to Service*

Peace Pole Garden Beautification Project



Submitted by Neil
Howard

The Peace Pole Garden in the middle of our front patio entrance has recently been upgraded. Nancy Holmes got the idea and the Trustees approved it. Now instead of a weed garden, we have a nice rock garden with some tasteful succulents in nice terracotta pots. Thank you for your beautification efforts, Nancy!



Now if someone wants to help upgrade the Peace Pole signage, please contact Dan McNichol, head of the Trustees!

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JESUS ROCK STAR CORNER

Submitted by Carolyn Smith

The Jesus Rock Stars have continued our study of the Lent season. We discussed prayers, the waving of palm leaves, the last supper, Jesus washing of his disciples feet, and most of all loving one everyone as Jesus loves us.

We have been looking forward to our next **EMPOWER**, Saturday, April 22nd. What wonderful talents will we see?



Jozi and Gwen experienced the making of unleavened bread.

MEGA SPORTS VBS

Looking forward, the week of **June 19 - 23 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** is **MEGA Sports VBS** week. Mark your calendar and invite your friends. VBS is open to all children who will be entering Pre-K through 5th grade in August 2017. Remember **VBS is FREE** to all children. Please check the church website for online registration or the paper registration form in the sanctuary.

VBS volunteers are needed. We have had a wonderful team of VBS volunteers and hope they will be returning along with you. We need adults as well as youth to make this year as successful as before. Will you be part of our team? This is a sports camp and we need coaches. If sports are not your thing, we need spiritual leaders, song leaders, refreshment preparers, and organizational and creative leaders. Please join us our **VBS Organizational Meeting on Sunday, May 21st** immediately after 2nd service in the sanctuary. Hope to see you there.

Any questions, please contact Carolyn Smith (512) 970-9087.

Especially for Parents

Cedar Park FUMC, A Child's Haven and Leander ISD are partnering to offer some great talks for parents.

Wed., May 3rd at 9:15am, Bonnie Hahn from the "Parents as Teachers" program will present a free program focused on helping families build strong foundations for academic success. She is a great speaker, and this program is also appropriate for expecting parents.

Please invite your friends and family to join us! There is a link on our website for the first event - please RSVP. Look for the next *evite* about a month before each upcoming event.



A Child's Haven Happenings

Submitted by Lesley Foyt

April was a busy month at school! We started off the month by visiting the Austin Nature and Science Center for our spring field trip. The kids had a great time digging for dinosaur bones and fossils. We also had a picnic lunch afterwards on the grounds of the center. Also in April we had school pictures and our Easter field day and egg hunt. Hunting for eggs was of course the favorite part! Our wonderful parents provided a special lunch that day which was enjoyed by all the hungry kiddos.

We will be winding up the school year in May. The kids will be learning about community helpers this month and we will have a visit from a veterinarian as well as the Cedar Park Fire Department. Also this month we will host our end of the year Pastries for Parents as well as watch our Pre-K class graduate from preschool. Our teachers have prepared them for what lies ahead in kindergarten! We know they will be very successful.

Our Fruit of the Spirit for May will be self-control. The children will practice making good choices in the classroom, and learn how God's love can help guide them in making good and safe choices throughout their lives. We are looking forward to a great last month of school at A Child's Haven.

DID YOU HAVE FUN AT THE SOUP AND STEW COOK OFF? Please invite your friends and come to CPFUMC's SPAGHETTI COOK OFF



Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 in the church sanctuary
Spaghetti Entries must arrive between 6:00pm – 6:30pm, Judging begins at 6:30pm.
Spaghetti meal begins immediately after judging.
No entry fee Open to all ages
Registration online at www.cpfumc.org Complete list of rules on the entry form.

Everyone is invited, cooks and non-cooks.
Come, sample the entries!

Stay after the meal to enjoy exciting games
of **BINGO**. Prizes will be available.

For more information or to become a member of Cook Off Team, please
contact Carolyn Smith (512) 970-9087, carolynsmith2215@gmail.com.



CPFUMC May 2017

See full calendar online at
<https://cpfumc.org/find-an-event/>

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, CARE Calendar, Child's Haven Events, Choir, CP1UMC Youth, May 2017 (Central Time)
 Other Groups, Pumpkin Patch, SCOUTS, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Memorial 12pm - POT LUCK 6pm - Youth @	1 9am - Child's Haven 10am - Talley Piano 2pm - ESL - GED @ 6:30pm - COUNCIL 7:30pm - Contempla	2 9am - Child's Haven 9:15am - Tues 10am - Bible Study 11:30am - Childs 3pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	3 9am - Child's Haven 11:30am - Talley 1pm - Easy Line	4 9am - Child's Haven 10:15am - Disciple 2pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - Buckles	5 5pm - CP Fiesta 6:30pm - Alcoholics	6 8:30am - Cub Scout
7 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 6pm - Youth @	8 9am - Child's Haven 10am - Talley Piano 2pm - ESL - GED @ 6:30pm - FINANCE 7:30pm - Contempla	9 9am - Child's Haven 9:15am - Tues 10am - Bible Study 3pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - Boy Scout 7:30pm - AA Men's	10 9am - Child's Haven 11:30am - Talley 1pm - Easy Line	11 9am - Child's Haven 10:15am - Disciple 2pm - Talley Piano 4pm - GS Daisy 6pm - Webelos 1 @ 6:30pm - Buckles	12 5pm - CP Fiesta 6:30pm - Alcoholics	13 9am - UMW Meets
14 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 6pm - Youth @	15 9am - Child's Haven 10am - Talley Piano 2pm - ESL - GED @ 6:30pm - TRUSTEES 7:30pm - Contempla	16 9am - Child's Haven 9:15am - Tues 10am - Bible Study 3pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - GS #2101 7:30pm - AA Men's	17 9am - Child's Haven 9:30am - Mbrship 11:30am - Talley 1pm - Easy Line 6pm - Brownie	18 9am - Child's Haven 10:15am - Disciple 2pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - Buckles	19 NEWSLETTER Input 5pm - CP Fiesta 6:30pm - Alcoholics	20
21 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - VBS 3pm - Piano Recital - 3pm - Stephanie	22 9am - Child's Haven 10am - Talley Piano 2pm - ESL - GED @ 7:30pm - Contempla	23 9am - Child's Haven 9:15am - Tues 10am - Bible Study 3pm - Talley Piano 7pm - BS Pack 7:30pm - AA Men's	24 9am - Child's Haven 11:30am - Talley 1pm - Easy Line	25 9am - Child's Haven 2pm - Talley Piano 4pm - GS Daisy 6pm - Webelos 1 6:30pm - Buckles	26 5pm - CP Fiesta 6:30pm - Alcoholics	27 8am - Open Doors @
28 8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday 10:45am - Worship 6pm - Youth @	29 9am - Child's Haven 10am - Talley Piano 2pm - ESL - GED @ 7:30pm - Contempla	30 9am - Child's Haven 9:15am - Tues 10am - Bible Study 3pm - Talley Piano 7:30pm - AA Men's	31 9am - Child's Haven 11:30am - Talley 1pm - Easy Line 5pm - Spaghetti	1 9am - Child's Haven 2pm - Talley Piano 6:30pm - Buckles	2 6:30pm - Alcoholics	3 8:30am - Cub Scout