

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/03/2017

Find the Happenings on our church website: <https://cpfumc.org/find-out-whats-happening/>

If you prefer NOT to receive these Happenings each Wednesday, please reply and let us know that.

Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!

Bishop writes of sister's tragic death

NEPTUNE, N.J. — Bishop John Schol wrote a personal message about his family's struggles to help a sister through difficult times that included an abusive marriage and a bout with homelessness. Tragically, just as "things were looking up," the Greater New Jersey Area bishop learned his sister had been murdered. "Bad things happen, and it is made more difficult when tragedy strikes people who are making progress," he wrote

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Prayers just added:

Sarah Price, diagnosed with a thoracic spinal cyst, will be admitted to St. David's main hospital TODAY, with surgery to follow Thursday morning, we believe at 6:00 am.
Julie Hughes, dear U.K. friend of Cynthia Lawrence, battling cancer
Pattie Hartman, Marilyn & Sterling's daughter-in-law, torn achilles tendon
David Lewis, Pam Hardin's partner, chronic pain from digestive disorders
Ann Carter, with pneumonia must wait for her move into Highland Estates
Bob Packard, for healing & health,
Priscilla Gregory traveling to Houston for a thorough health check-up
Taylor Smith, granddaughter of Marilyn & Sterling Hartman, having a difficult pregnancy
Beth Spaulding, Vicki's Mom, at home fighting infection
Alan Thompson, Vicki's Husband, at home fighting infection
Danny Long, finishing a week of chemotherapy at Seton Hospital Main (38th street)
Deb Pauly, Jill Lundstom's aunt, breast cancer surgery followed by chemo and radiation
Jake Rainwater, critical condition suffering from Valley Fever; Aaron How's housemate's 25 year old son in law.
Kimberly, daughter of Par's friend, had a double lung transplant & heart surgery
Kris Uglum, Carol Slater's niece, on feeding tube as a result of cancer & unable to see her dad before he died.
Parker King, daughter of Sarah King, had spinal surgery & is doing well
Poppie Swart, sister of Corrie Van Rensburg, with breast cancer; lives in South Africa

Continued prayers:

Carmelo Perez, prayers requested by Edna Soto
Donna M, Rosa D, Mina, Cosamina & Connie friends of Monica Moser, needing prayers
Serita Enney, Child's Haven mom surgical biopsy was "clean"
Sue Beall, sister-in-law of Par Keys, moved to rehab & progressing.
Martha Vinson's brother, Steve, struggling with dementia.
Steven and Meleah request prayer as they settle here in Cedar Park
Geraldine Shaw, Susan's mom, diagnosed with lymphoma... Chemotherapy starting
Steven Wehlmann, Carolyn Smith's brother-in-law, diagnosed with kidney cancer

Rev. Tina Carter	Clara Crank	Sterling Hartman	Marilyn Hartman
Diane Kelly	Martha Orr	Bob & Carol Slater	Beth Spaulding
Duke Squibb	Alan Thompson	Marsha Venable	Adalid Verastegui
Ruth West	Carol Wyatt	Mary (Grover) Williams	JoAnne Wilshusen

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS	WOW!! Fantastic Pot Luck!! Delicious!! Thanks to those that worked to make it happen...
THANKS	Elvis at the Child's Haven Sock Hop!!!
THANKS	All those that helped at the Spring Clean-Up Day.....

AVAILABLE

BE THE CHURCH

T-SHIRTS

Please RE-MEMBER

MARK CALENDARS

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

VBS Mega Sports Camp
June 19th – 23rd....6-8pm

MEGA SPORTS VBS is for all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in August 2017. Please make your calendars and invite your friends. Remember **VBS is FREE**.

OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP
July 24th-28th... 8am-3pm

Our next **EMPOWER** is in the Pumpkin Patch in October, hope to see you there

VBS does need your help. There will be an **organizational meeting** on **Sunday, May 21st** immediately after 2nd service in the sanctuary. Not only do we need volunteers to lead the sports but we need volunteers to be spiritual leaders, song leaders, organizational, refreshments, and creative leaders. Please plan to attend this organizational meeting, it will be a short meeting.

Any questions, please contact Carolyn Smith (512) 970-9087, carolynsmith2215@gmail.com.

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

APRIL 2017

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 18,500.	<u>April 30th</u>
Contributions (5/5 Sundays)	\$ 18,448.	
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 52.	
Additional Giving		<u>8:30am</u>
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 505.	36 (0 visitors)
\$2 For 20	\$ 320.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 74.	<u>10:45am</u>
Communion(UMCOR)	\$ 321.	69 (3 visitors)
HCCM	\$ 5.	
CROP Walk	\$.	<u>Sunday School</u>
Youth	\$ 20.	15 children
Street Sign Beautification	\$ 425.	27 adults

CALENDAR OF EVENT

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

7:00p ??? Roman's Bible Study-Check with Priscilla

THURSDAY, May 4th

10:15a Disciple IV

FRIDAY, May 5th

9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek

9:30a Church Women United of Austin

10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, May 6th

SUNDAY, May 7th Communion Offering for Childs Haven Scholarships

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,-
 9:45a Classes for all ages ; Children(MMB); Youth;
 Seekers(Library); Followers(MMBCR);
 Book Discussion (MMB);
 10:45a WORSHIP Come, Celebrate, Communion
 6:00p NO Youth

MONDAY, May 8th

6:30p Finance Committee
 7:30p Contemplative Prayer

TUESDAY, May 9th

9:15am Tuesday Trekkers
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
 7:00p Roman's Bible Study in MMB Conference Room

LOOKING FORWARD !!

May 13th 9am UMW Meets
 May 15th 6:30p Trustees
 May 15th Bonnie's Birthday
 May 17th 9:30am Membership
 May 17th Red Bench @ LDS church
 May 18th 11:30a CH PreK Graduation
 May 19th Newsletter Input

May 21st noon VBS Committee
 May 21st Noon New Comers Luncheon
 May 27th Open Doors
 May 31st 6:30pm Spaghetti Cook-Off
 June 7th Bonnie Graduates
 June 19-23rd 6pm VBS Mega Sports

Please check the Calendar at our website: www.cpfumc.org

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

YOUTH

NO Youth meeting on May 7th or May 14thfamily time instead!!
Meals needed for Sunday night meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!

6 / WEEK

WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

Shelves EMPTY !!!!

Remember: 2 Breakfasts 2 Lunches 2 Dinners & 4 Snacks
****** Needing: lunches, vegetables, fruits, ******

HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

RED BAGS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR "RED BAGS" FILLED FOR HCCM....

NEEDED: TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTH PASTE, & TOILET TISSUE

MAY 7TH

CHOIR

May 7th - TFWS #2127
 May 28th - practice after second service

June 4th TFWS-#2125 & #2127

- Thanks, Jodi; 512-633-0009

MAY 13TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

ALL WOMEN WELCOMED

UMW will gather at 9am on Saturday, May 13th to talk about Mission Project – Flood Buckets etc etc etc...

5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
Liquid laundry detergent
Liquid household cleaner:
Dish soap: 1 can air freshener: Aerosol or pump
1 insect repellent spray
1 scrub brush:
18 cleaning wipes:
7 sponges:

5 scouring pads:
50 clothespins
Clothesline:
24-roll heavy-duty trash bags:
5 dust masks
2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves
1 pair work gloves:
 All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.

MAY 20TH

CAPITAL DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN

Capital District United Methodist Men's
 Quarterly Breakfast/Meeting
 Saturday, May 20, 2017
 Hosted by Buda UMC

302 Elm Street, P.O. Box 1196, Buda, TX 78610
 512/295-6981

<http://www.budaumc.org/>

We are extending an invitation for you to come and
 fellowship with us.

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Announcements
 9:10 a.m. Speaker – Rev. Jim Philpott
 9:30 a.m. Christian Outdoor Ministry – Mike Schneider
 9:35 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Adjourn

Please bring white socks/clothing you no longer need
 to the breakfast to support our homeless men's
 ministry.

STILL TO DO		SPRING CHURCH CLEAN-UP	TRUSTEES
	Description	Tools Required	
	Pull weeds on the north bed (along the north side of the main parking lot)	Bucket, wheelbarrow,lawn and refuse bags, gloves	
	Pull weeds in the east bed (along the east easement)	Bucket, wheelbarrow, lawn and refuse bags, gloves	
	Clean out and organize the closet at the end of the hall in the Sanctuary building. Give extra stuff away to Child's Haven Garage Sale.	Sound mind Be aware that some of the items are for the youth...which ones?	
	Clean out and organize the Shed. Give extra stuff away to Child's Haven Garage Sale.	Sound mind, bug spray, gloves	
	Clean the Sanctuary Building carpets	Shampoo machine	
	Check push mowers for operation, repair/fix/donate to Child's Haven Garage Sale as required	TBD	
	Fix screen on Sanctuary NW window (outside)	Screwdriver, longer screw (1"-1.25")	
	Trim bushes along Sanctuary front access ramp railing (south side railing).	Clippers,hedge trimmer, lawn and refuse bags, gloves	
	Repaint the white plastic bench in the small playground outside the MMB (west side).	Sandpaper, wire brush, regular brush, white spray paint	
	Replace the 4 lettered signs on the Peace Pole	New replacement signs to match the originals	
	Whatever you see to do!!!		

JULY 24TH- 28TH	OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP	SPREAD THE WORD!
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CPFUMC has a summer art camp!

This is the 2nd year to sign your kids up for a fun and educational summer camp.

Activities include (1) art, (2) music, (3) movement, and (4) science.

Your child will make creative art projects like shrinky dinks and use water colors. They will learn about various music composers and musical styles in music. In movement they will be learning fun games and dances from various parts of the world and in science we will make slime among other things.

Please go to www.cpfumc.org for more information



TIDBITS

JUNE 7-10	RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE	CORPUS CHRISTI
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The 2017 Pre-Conference Report will be available online soon.

<https://riotexas.org/ac2017>

This year's Annual Conference will feature teaching by **Rev. Adam Hamilton**, Senior Pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection

Our Ordination Preacher will be **Bishop Gregory V. Palmer**, Resident Bishop, Ohio West Area
Opening Worship Preacher: **Rev. Lupina Villalpando Stewart**
Memorial Service Preacher: **Rev. Carl Rohlf**

'BIBLELAND' BRINGS GOD'S STORIES TO LIFE AT ASHLAND UMC

COLUMBIA—One United Methodist church has a hands-on, interactive room that has been bringing Bible stories to life for children, and God gets all the credit for the idea.

A few years ago Caroline Harrelson, who calls herself the vessel for this vision, got hit with a very precise, detailed vision of what her congregation at Ashland United Methodist Church should be doing with its youngest members.

"It was very specific," Harrelson said. "All of a sudden in my head, this idea of a farm scene with some sheep, a water scene, a Bible house. I even envisioned a whale."

Over the years, the room has evolved. It's had a burning bush, a Garden of Gethsemane, a table for the Last Supper and more, all with realistic and child-friendly décor. Props are updated to go along with current lessons and activities, and children are able to see Bible stories come to life with action and strong visuals. Adults are also able to enjoy the space.

"Bibleland has been a great addition to our Christian education at Ashland. From our youngest children to our adults, groups of all shapes and sizes have used Bibleland to tell a story and teach a lesson," Speas said. "It makes the meaning come alive for the children."

Speas said her favorite series was when they covered Moses. From baby Moses to the burning bush and wandering the desert, each week the story built on the previous week.

Harrelson hopes Ashland's story can inspire other churches to do something similar.

"Anybody can do this. It really just involves some paint," Harrelson said.

Harrelson invites anyone interested in a similar space to contact her and she'll be happy to offer guidance and advice: harrelsonl@gmail.com or call 803-732-1767 or 803-315-1333.

http://www.advocatesc.org/2017/04/bibleland-brings-gods-stories-to-life-at-ashland-umc/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTIRVMk9HWmpNMk5pTW1ReSIsInQiOiJjdGhiOEJpSkRha2VaZFJ5TVhXQzh0cnFHOFdSNGtTYmtyVGdkMVf0dUdkWmgrRVVrRWkrclNEMVwvbEpTTEFsZ1ZSS25wY3hzT25zVG1mbURBUGIEaGdDNTNNb3c4RXk2cTJJJaVZabVdMTFhzd0YxQ0J5R2FCckx4NzA2N2VuQmoifQ%3D%3D