

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/10/2017

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!

We were leading a discussion on Psalm 91 and its comparison of God to a fortress that can protect and shield us. But we began by talking about the bird imagery in verse 4. Our German language Bibles had contained very different imagery. One translation, a paraphrase edition, compared God to a mother hen; the other, Luther's translation, spoke of God as a bird with strong, sheltering wings. My co-leader liked the image of God as an eagle with strong wings to shelter us. From The Upper Room

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Prayers:

Sarah Price, had surgery for a thoracic spinal cyst, at St. David's main hospital : Care Calendar details below
Prayer requests from Sterling Hartman:
Marilyn Hartman; pl
Fran Smith, daughter-in-law with mental problems;
Denise Mabrey, friend concerned about need for third biopsy
Patti Hartman, sister-in-law, facing foot torn Achilles tendon surgery
From Janice Burris for her brother, Ronald Sage; sister in law, Cheryl Sage; and sister, Fern Hardy, each dealing with health issues
Julie Hughes, dear U.K. friend of Cynthia Lawrence, battling cancer
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 traveled to Houston & received hopeful health outcome
Taylor Smith, granddaughter of Marilyn & Sterling Hartman, having a difficult pregnancy
Beth Spaulding, Vicki's Mom, at home treating infection
Alan Thompson, Vicki's Husband, at home treating an infection
Frances Cannon, Beth Spaulding's big sister & Vickie Thompson's Aunt, just found out that she has internal throat cancer.
Kris Long, interviewing for a job.
Deb Pauly, Jill Lundstrom'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.
Danny Long, at home between cancer treatments.
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 Moving forward... Servant Keeper 8 and the Training given by Jane & Neil

THANKS Clara's garden filled with serenity

SIGN UP NOW

CARE CALENDAR

A friend of Sarah Price has set up a care calendar for her. I'm including the link and login information so that you might forward it to the team. I pray that we will be able to provide some care for her and her family during her recovery.

www.carecalendar.org

calendar id 254678 Security code 7009

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

Children have begun registering for VBS. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please plan on attending the **organizational meeting** on **Sunday, May 21st** immediately after 2nd service in the **back classroom of the MMB**. We need volunteers to lead the sports; basketball, soccer, cheerleading, and martial arts as well as spiritual leaders, song leaders, organizational, refreshments, and creative leaders. Please plan to attend this organizational meeting, it will be short.

Any questions, please contact Carolyn Smith [\(512\) 970-9087](tel:5129709087), carolynsmith2215@gmail.com.

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

MAY 2017

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance	
Anticipated expenses	\$ 18,500.	<u>May 7th</u>	
Contributions (1/4 Sundays)	\$ 5,409.		
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 13,091.		
Additional Giving		<u>8:30am</u>	
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 80.	36 (0 visitors)	
\$2 For 20	\$ 37.		
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 26.	<u>10:45am</u>	
Communion(UMCOR)	\$ 308.	69 (3 visitors)	
Street Sign Beautification	\$ 75.	<u>Sunday School</u>	
		15 children	
		27 adults	

CALENDAR OF EVENT

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

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

THURSDAY, May 11th

10:15a Disciple IV

SUNDAY, May 14th

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,

FRIDAY, May 12th

9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, May 13th

9am UMW Meets

6:00p NO Youth

MONDAY, May 15th ****

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

TUESDAY, May 16th

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

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

9:30am Membership
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
 6:30p Red Bench @ LDS church
 7:00p Roman's Bible Study in MMB Conference Room

LOOKING FORWARD !!

May 15th Bonnie's Birthday *****
 May 18th 11:30a CH PreK Graduation
 May 19th Newsletter Input
 May 21st noon VBS Committee
 May 21st Noon New Comers Luncheon
 May 21st District Conference/Mission Board

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 14th.....family time instead!!
Meals needed for Sunday night meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!

MAY 7TH**CHOIR**

May 28th - practice after second service

June 4th TFWS-#2125 & #2117

- Thanks, Jodi; 512-633-0009

MAY 17TH**RED BENCH CONVERSATION****COURAGE**

The Red Bench™
 Interfaith Conversations that Matter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH @ 6:30pm
 Join your community in a conversation on

COURAGE

Location:
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 1004 W Park St

To **RSVP** please fill out this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZp3SiRISZbGL7sXyiQmHZVLfcQtU2LBjlXs3RpCCGRhpbA/viewform>

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.

WED MAY 31ST**SPAGHETTI COOK OFF****THE FIRST WAS FUN THIS ONE WILL BE OUTSTANDING**

Who will take home the Champion Apron?



The cook off is opened to all ages and it is free to enter. You may register online at www.cpfumc.org or print and complete the registration form.

The rules are simple:

Prepare the dish at home

Bring the dish to the church kitchen between 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Judging begins at 6:30pm.

You will find a complete list of rules on the entry form.

Everyone is invited, cooks and non-cooks. Come, sample the soups and stews. Cheer on the winners. Games of bingo will follow with prizes.

If you would like to be part of the planning team please contact Carolyn Smith, carolynsmith2215@gmail.com or (512)970-9087.

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

JULY 24TH- 28TH**OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP****SPREAD THE WORD!**

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**



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**

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")	
	Whatever you see to do!!!		

MISSION CHALLENGES AT THE BORDER

JUAREZ, Mexico — Twenty years ago, Patricia Esquivel lived in the United States, where her daughter was born. She was there without papers, and one day she was caught and deported. So now she proudly watches from afar as her daughter crosses the border to get an education. In the May edition of Response, the United Methodist Women's magazine, Paul Jeffrey looks at mission challenges along the U.S.-Mexico border

[Read story in the May Response Magazine available from our UMW group](#)

[http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/more-than-a-](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/more-than-a-line?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWIRRek9EYzRNakEwTkRFdyIsInQiOiJzZnVyQytsb0pHY2JFOVE0OVg1N2VDSitFV09hcVpOV1ZWcENXVknMRUU1VjRzSElaWE9ubWZ6K3V3WHMweStzNWdOOEdTQmVxbzdCdUxJcU1nY1dYQnJSaEJYTktuUzJcL0NrdkVpZHFSWFhZVjBmKzN1NnROXC95bW9kdmsZHN0In0%3D)

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COMMENTARY: LAWYER ON MEANING OF BISHOP RULING

NEWARK, N.J. (UMNS) — The lawyer who argued for the request for a declaratory decision on the election, consecration and nomination of a gay bishop writes that while the case did not name Bishop Karen Oliveto specifically, the ruling means a cloud covers her episcopacy. The Rev. Keith Boyette offers his interpretation of the Judicial Council ruling.

[Read commentary](#)

http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/blogs-commentaries/post/commentary-lawyer-on-meaning-of-bishop-ruling?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWIRRek9EYzRNakEwTkRFdyIsInQiOiJzZnVyQytsb0pHY2JFOVE0OVg1N2VDSitFV09hcVpOV1ZWcENXVknMRUU1VjRzSElaWE9ubWZ6K3V3WHMweStzNWdOOEdTQmVxbzdCdUxJcU1nY1dYQnJSaEJYTktuUzJcL0NrdkVpZHFSWFhZVjBmKzN1NnROXC95bW9kdmsZHN0In0%3D