

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/17/2017

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.

Combined Sunday Worship in June is at 10am

Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!

: "We continue to live in a dualistic and conflicted culture in which 'you are either with us or against us'. We must stop being "against" one another and begin to be 'for' Jesus."

From "Unity in Mission" by The Right Reverend Andrew Doyle, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas

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; Fran Smith, daughter-in-law; Denise Mabrey, friend; & Patti Hartman, sister-in-law
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.
Evelyn With & Olivia Larkin ...
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.(Kris, Emily, Dillon)
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

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| 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

Renee Carver passed her test and is now a Certified Peer Support Specialist!!!

THANKS

Karen Packard safe after auto accident

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 we might 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

MAY 17TH

RED BENCH CONVERSATION

SERVICE



The Red Bench™
Interfaith Conversations that Matter

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

SERVICE

Location:

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

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.

JUNE 25TH

UM ARMY MISSIONS

SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The Youth are participating in the Rio TX UM Army Mission experiences. They need supplies such as 2"/4" paintbrushes, paint rollers, drop cloths, tin snips, trailer to haul stuff, etc, etc, etc. Cards to **provide these supplies** can be found on the back table in the sanctuary ... indicate on there if you want to **donate the supplies** to the church or have them returned to you when the youth are finished. With questions talk to Sean Dubler !!



BASIC Middle School:

- Sunday- Thursday • June 25-29th @ Dripping Springs UMC
- Students grade 6-8
- Cost is \$200/participant



High School UM ARMY:

- Sunday-Saturday: June 25-July 1 @ LaGrange FUMC
- December, June and July
- students grades 9-12
- Cost is \$250/participant

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

MAY 2017

| Month to Date Finances | This Week's Attendance |
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| Anticipated expenses \$ 18,500. Contributions (2/4 Sundays) \$ 9,516. Needed (Surplus): \$ 8,984. Additional Giving Capital Campaign (Parking Lot) \$ 122. \$2 For 20 \$ 82. True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow) \$ 41. Communion(UMCOR) \$ 308. Street Sign Beautification \$ 75. | <u>May 14th</u> <u>8:30am</u> 40 (0 visitors) <u>10:45am</u> 86 (6 visitors) <u>Sunday School</u> 15 children 28 adults |

CALENDAR OF EVENT

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

THURSDAY, May 18th

10:15a Disciple IV
 11:30a Childs Haven PreK Graduation

FRIDAY, May 19th

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

SATURDAY, May 20th

8am District UMM Meets

*****ONE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE
DURING JUNE**

SUNDAY, May 21st

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,
 Noon Welcome Luncheon
 Noon VBS Planning Meeting
 2pm Mission Presentation at Good News UMC
 3p-5pm Mission Board & District Conference,
 Memorial UMC
 3:30p Worship @ The Pointe
 6:00p Youth

MONDAY, May 22nd

7:30p Contemplative Prayer

TUESDAY, May 23rd

9:30-9:50am Morning Prayer Service
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, May 24th

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

LOOKING FORWARD !!

May 15th Bonnie's Birthday ****
 May 27th Open Doors
 May 31st 6:30pm Spaghetti Cook-Off
ONE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE DURING JUNE
 June 7th Bonnie Graduates
 June 4th noon Communication Task Force
 June 5th 6:30p Church Council
 June 10th NO UMW
 June 11th 4pm UMW @ Sheryl's house to assemble flood buckets

June 12th 6:30p Finance Committee
 June 16th Newsletter Input Due
 June 18th 3:30p Worship at The Pointe UMW
 June 19th-23rd 6-8pm VBS Mega Sports
 June 19th 6:30p Trustees
 June 24th 8am Open Doors UUMC
 June 25th-29th UM Army Middle school Mission @ Dripping Springs
 June 25th-July1st UM Army High School @ LaGrange

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

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SUNDAYS**YOUTH****Youth meeting 6pm Sundays!!***Meals needed for Sunday night meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!***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. AdjournPlease bring white socks/clothing you no longer need
to the breakfast to support our homeless men's
ministry.**MAY 21****DISTRICT CONFERENCE/BOARD OF MISSIONS ANNUAL MEETING**

Memorial UMC, 6100 Berkman Dr.

3:00 pm - Board of Missions (Voting members are the pastor-in-charge & the duly-elected lay representative from
each church)**3:30 pm - District Conference** (Voting members are 2017 clergy and lay delegates to annual conference)**ATTENTION DELEGATES: UPCOMING SAFETY POLICY WEBINARS**There will be a preliminary safety policy in the pre-conference journal for delegates to review. Rev. Tanya Campen, RTC
Director of Intergenerational Discipleship, along with the Safety Task Force, are hosting 3 interactive webinars in May
where delegates can learn about the preliminary policy and ask questions.Please visit: riotexas.org/safe to review the preliminary policy and sign up for a webinar. The dates are:

- Wednesday, May 17th @11:00am [This information will also be shared during District Conference.]

MAY 28TH**CHOIR**May 28th - practice after second service

June 4th TFWS-#2125 & #2117

- Thanks, Jodi; 512-633-0009

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.**JUNE 11TH****UNITED METHODIST WOMEN****ALL WOMEN WELCOMED**UMW met at 9am **on Saturday, May 13th**. Sheryl reported that 17 Flood Buckets for UMCOR had been
completed. The remainder will be assembled at her house at 4pm on Sunday, June 11th. All of the
buckets will be delivered that week to Leander UMC. Their Youth Mission Trip to UMCOR will take the
buckets to the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana to deliver. A marvelous partnership in mission!!!

6 / WEEK

WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

2 More Weeks !!!!

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....

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**

5/10/17

CAPITAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

In the Christian calendar, we find ourselves in the season between Easter and Pentecost. During these days, we recall stories about the early believers and their encounters with the risen Christ. Mary goes to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body only to encounter him alive in the garden. Cleopas encounters Jesus on the road to Emmaus and his eyes are opened to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Peter and some other disciples go fishing and Jesus meets them on the shore. What follows is a tender scene of Jesus feeding the disciples breakfast. Once again, it is in the breaking of the bread that the disciples recognize Him.

Recently I had the privilege of breaking bread with colleagues - all of us clergy in the UMC. As we visited over dinner, we shared not only about our call to ministry, but other stories about where we came from and who we are. At the time, the Judicial Council's most recent ruling had not been released, but we shared our thoughts about that, too. Even more, we talked about our hopes and our worries for the future of our beloved denomination. There were four of us, and not one of us agreed entirely with the other. There was listening and speaking. There was a striving for humility in the midst of disagreement. There was lament

and pain. And there was authentic hope for the future and trust in God. Days later, the Judicial Council ruling would be released and I would think back to that scene around the table. Was not the risen Christ in our midst?

Christ is alive!

I encounter the living Christ in the community of believers. I encounter the living Christ in you - the people and churches of the Capital District. As your DS, I have the privilege of worshiping in churches throughout the area. I can testify that The Capital District reflects the theological diversity of the wider denomination. Each time a General Conference approaches or ends and each time a Judicial Council ruling is made regarding a LGBTQ matter, we hear talk about the people who leave. Some speak of progressives who have grown weary in their striving for greater inclusivity. Some speak of conservatives who can no longer in good conscience remain in a church where covenants are broken. In my few years serving as a DS, I have heard from persons on many different sides writing to explain their reasons for leaving church altogether. One person wrote to me saying he loved his local church but was done waiting for the denomination to change their position on the practice of homosexuality. Another wrote to say she was angry her local church would even want to engage in a conversation about homosexuality since it was clearly a sin.

Another **post-resurrection** story sticks in my mind. It is the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples in John 20. Thomas recognizes Jesus when he is able to see and touch the wounds of Christ. By the tender mercies of our God, I experience God's presence even in the midst of our brokenness. Is not the crucified Lord with us?

When it comes to such different understandings of scripture and inclusion, we may wonder how we can continue forward together. I wonder how we cannot. It saddens me to imagine the laity and clergy I know not all being in the same church. It pains me to imagine the churches I have grown to love no longer relating to one another through district and conference ministries.

Yes, people leave. People also stay. And lately, I am particularly interested in the staying. In the midst of a highly polarized society, I experience the living Christ - our crucified Lord and Savior - in the midst of a church that finds purpose and missional focus in the midst of disagreement.

This day I renew my commitment to see the risen Christ among us and I look ahead with great hope and expectation for Pentecost and an outpouring of the Spirit. In the meantime, I wonder what might come from sitting at a table and breaking bread with those who think differently than ourselves.

Be encouraged! teresa