

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

06/21/2017

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 10am Sunday Worship June 25**

**Customary Worship times (8:30 & 10:45 ) resume July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*It's a great time for Christians to act differently than many in the world act.* — [Bishop William H. Willimon](#), author of "Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love."

## PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

### Prayers:

Please Remember Miranda Smith Williams @ RAF Croughton; PO Box 71; Brackley: NN13 5XP  
For Par Keyes as she is doctoring for vertigo and shortness of breath.  
Diana Everett requests prayers for Marion Watkins for Peace & relief of pain..  
Traceyanne Carter also requests prayer for needed dental work.  
Traceyanne Carter requests prayer for Vicki Cowan, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.  
From Janice Burris for her brother, Ronald Sage; sister in law, Cheryll Sage; and sister, Fern Hardy, each dealing with health issues  
David Lewis, Pam Hardin's partner, chronic pain from digestive disorders  
Prayer requests from Sterling Hartman: Marilyn Hartman at Highland Estates (rm 303;  
Francis Smith, daughter-in-law; Denise Mabrey, friend; Shelly Aucsin, & Patti Hartman, sister-in-law  
Taylor Smith, granddaughter of Marilyn & Sterling Hartman, having a difficult pregnancy  
Frances Cannon, Beth Spaulding's big sister & Vickie Thompson's Aunt, had myrsid cancer – surgery on Tuesday  
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.  
Poppie Swart, sister of Corrie Van Rensburg, with breast cancer; lives in South Africa

### Continued prayers:

Bob Packard, for healing & health,  
Carmelo Perez, prayers requested by Edna Soto  
Donna M, Rosa D, Mina, Cosamina & Connie friends of Monica Moser, needing prayers  
Danny Long, at home between cancer treatments.(Kris, Emily, Dillon)  
Geraldine Shaw, Susan's mom, diagnosed with lymphoma... Chemotherapy starting  
Julie Hughes, dear U.K. friend of Cynthia Lawrence, battling cancer  
Martha Vinson's brother, Steve, struggling with dementia.  
Thompson Family, Vicki, Alan, Andrew, Beth Spaulding, Frances Cannon, *Beth Spaulding's big sister*  
Sarah Price, recovering from surgery for a thoracic spinal cyst. Doing really well....  
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

Hello from Wales. Trip is progressing well. We are in awe of the beautiful coast. We are getting used to the short nights. Doesn't get dark until about 11 PM. Daylight greets us before 4 AM.

Hospitality is generous. We are grateful that all 20 participants of the group are here in

Broadhaven now.  
Kudos and Blessings, Mart & Karen Goodman

**THANKS** Thank you, Willie Everett, for bringing us word about [musicpeaceproject.org](http://musicpeaceproject.org) !!

**Please RE-MEMBER**

**JUNE 19-23**

**MEGA SPORTS VBS**

**INVITATION....**

**It is HAPPENING!!** Thank you to all those that are helping and those that have supplied snack/food items!!!  
**Everyone is invited** to attend our **Demonstration Day, Friday, June 23rd at 6:00pm.** The children will show us the new skills they have learned. Hope to see you there.

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**UM ARMY MISSIONS**

**READY!**

***The Youth are ready to GO: the Rio TX UM Army Mission experiences. With questions talk to Sean Dubler !!***

**BASIC Middle School:**

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

**High School UM ARMY:**

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

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHOIR**

I am in Ala. with Audrey for her orientation.

Sunday June 25th - please come at 9:20 am to run through #2127 "Come and See" with Yu-Chien before service at 10am. Then we will be off until late September when we start Advent music--

Thank you! Jodi; 512-633-0009

**JULY AUGUST**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**ALL WOMEN WELCOMED**

Thank you to all the women that participated!! June 18<sup>th</sup> the UMW lead Worship at The Pointe... Each of the residents was made to feel special & appreciated. Job well done!!! Thanks, Anita, for organizing us!!!

NEXT Unit gathering will be in August (12<sup>th</sup>)

**2017 RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE UMW MISSION U July7-9: :: Registration DEADLINE JUNE 26**

Don't forget to register for UMW Mission U!! here: <http://www.umwriotexas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2017-Mission-u-Registration-English-revised.pdf>

Classes Offered: (1) Climate Justice (Repeat Study, Bilingual) (2) Missionary Conferences (Bilingual/English) (3) A Covenantal Community (Bilingual/ English) (4) One DaySaturday Study - A Covenantal Community (English) (5) Youth Study: Missionary Conferences (6) Children's Study: Missionary Conferences

**JULY 24TH- 28TH**

**OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP**

**SPREAD THE WORD!**



**July 24th through July 28th.**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Ages 5-12**

Please go to [www.cpfumc.org](http://www.cpfumc.org) for more information

CPFUMC has a summer art camp!

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

Classes include **Music**, where your child will learn about the classical composers, periods of music, and rhythm and note games. In **Movement** they will be kept moving through balance, speed, and agility games. In **Art** your child will be creating an air dry clay project, weaving project and oil pastel project. And last, but not least, in **Science** they will make a simple machine, create a visible chemical reaction, and make an edible cell.

**MARK CALENDARS**

**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

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

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

**INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

**JUNE 2017**

| Month to Date Finances         |            | This Week's Attendance      |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Anticipated expenses           | \$ 18,500. | <u>June 18<sup>th</sup></u> |
| Contributions (3/4 Sundays)    | \$ 12,513. | June Schedule               |
| Needed (Surplus):              | \$ 5,987.  | <b>One combined Service</b> |
| Additional Giving              |            |                             |
| Capital Campaign (Parking Lot) | \$ 90.     |                             |
| \$2 For 20                     | \$ 134.    |                             |
| True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow) | \$ 26.     | <u>10:00am</u>              |
| Communion(UMCOR)               | \$ 243.    | 105 (5 visitors)            |
| Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary     | \$ 400.    |                             |
| Youth (UMArmy)                 | \$ 150.    | <u>NO Sunday School</u>     |
| HCCM                           | \$ 112.    |                             |
| VBS                            | \$ 160.    |                             |

**CALENDAR OF EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:#0a Membership Committee
- 1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class
- 6-8pm **VBS** Mega Sports Camp

**THURSDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:15a Disciple IV
- 6-8pm **VBS** Mega Sports Camp

**FRIDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
- 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee
- 6-8pm **VBS** Mega Sports Camp Demonstration Night!!

**SATURDAY, June 24<sup>h</sup>**

- 8:00a To Open Doors

June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> **UM Army Middle School** @ Dripping Springs

June 25<sup>th</sup>-July1st **UM Army High School** @ LaGrange

**SUNDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army Middle School**
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- 10am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Choir, Communion,-

**MONDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army Middle School**
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- 7:30p Contemplative Prayer
- 6:30p Trustees Committee

**TUESDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army Middle School**
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- 9:30-9:50am Morning Prayer Service
- 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army Middle School**
- UM Army High School**
- 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

**THURSDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army Middle School**
- UM Army High School**
- 10:15a Disciple IV
- 6-8pm **VBS** Mega Sports Camp

**FRIDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

- UM Army High School**
- 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
- 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

**SATURDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

- UM Army High School**

**SUNDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:#0am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Choir, Communion,-
- 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:45am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Choir, Communion,-

**MONDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**TUESDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Enjoy Independence Day!!

**LOOKING FORWARD !!**

**8:30 & 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Church Closed Independence Day!!  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> NO UMW Meets  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30p Finance  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30p Worship at The Pointe  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30p Church Council  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> 7p Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30a Membership Care  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog

July 21<sup>st</sup> Newsletter Input  
 July 24-28<sup>th</sup> Arts Camp  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> 7p Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream CookOff  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog  
 Aug 1st 7p Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog  
 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog

**Please check the Calendar at our website: [www.cpfumc.org](http://www.cpfumc.org)**

## ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

### JULY & AUGUST ISHMAEL & ISAAC IN DIALOG

**MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE CLASSES WILL BE HELD :** Last summer several members of Cedar Park Church and their friends participated in a book group to read and discuss *Memories of Muhammad* by Omid Safi.

Many of us were amazed to find out we knew practically nothing about Islamic religion. So, the book was a real eye opener for us. We even took a trip over to the Islamic Center of Brushy Creek to have some conversations with several of our Muslim neighbors there.

This year the Red Bench conversations in Cedar Park/Leander have provided us with additional opportunities to interact with members of the Islamic Center and their Imam, Sheikh Yassir Fazaga.

As a result, we have decided to hold a series of classes this July and August to engage in dialogue with our neighbors at the Islamic Center of Brushy Creek.

The classes will consist of reading the Bible and the Qur'an side-by-side to consider the parallels between the two books. Two separate class times will be offered: one class will meet on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30am, beginning July 20, and the other class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm, beginning July 18.

Please consider joining us for this wonderful series of opportunities to be a real neighbor to these wonderful people in our community.

### SUNDAYS 6PM YOUTH MEETINGS

**Youth meeting 6pm Sundays .....!!**  
*No Sunday night Youth meetings while the youth are with the UMArmy!!*  
*Meals needed for Sunday night meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!*

### THE COOK-OFF SCHEDULE

**LOOKING FORWARD** and **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our upcoming events:  
*Ice Cream – July 26<sup>th</sup>*    Chili – October 25<sup>th</sup>    Plan to SEE YOU THERE.

### HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

**RED BAGS**

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

## TIDBITS

### WANTED: VEHICLE FOR LIFE IN THE CITY CHILDREN MINISTRY

[Life in the City UMC, a new Church start in Austin](#), is looking for a van or bus to help transport children to the church for worship, Sunday School and a creative arts class.

Once a month, Life in the City goes to the Meadowbrook Apartments down the street from the campus to host a creative arts class. Approximately 30 children from this low-income community participate once a month. Children as young as four and as old as eleven started to ask volunteers for rides to the church because they wanted to participate in worship services.



"We do music on Sunday morning for them. Then pull-out chapel time during the sermon," said Rev. Val Sansing. "We feed them too. There's a lot of food issues with kids in these situations. We're very conscious to give them good nutrition. We send them home with a sack-lunch as well." Life in the City hopes to expand this outreach mission with a donated bus or van, or one at the lowest price possible. The church realizes that the larger financial burden will be paying for the insurance.

Diverse Hispanic, White, African American and Muslim children are expected to receive blessings from this ministry as the program grows. Currently, 3-5 volunteers drive their own vehicles to Meadowbrooks to pick up the children. Life in the City realizes that the only way this ministry will continue expand is with a donated vehicle.

If you would like to donate your church's unused vehicle, please contact Rev. Val Sansing at 512-963-1631.

### CONFERENCE INTRODUCES VIM COORDINATOR



FRANK ROJAS IS THE NEW VIM COORDINATOR FOR THE CONFERENCE

The Office of Outreach Vitality, Mission Vitality Center of the Rio Texas Annual Conference is excited to announce and welcomes the service of Frank Rojas as the Rio Texas Conference Volunteer-In-Mission (VIM) Coordinator. Frank is a long-time active member of Bethany UMC, Austin. He has directed United Methodist Army Youth mission teams as well as VIM trips to Cuba. Frank brings to this work a heart and passion for missions, social justice, and great interest in the organizational development of Volunteer-In-Mission ministry in the conference.

A volunteer position, the VIM Coordinator serves as a focal point for equipping disciples in growing in relationships and partnerships with communities around the world; growing partnerships between UMC and agencies that are active in local communities; and aiding church teams grow "In Mission Together" (50/50) events that leverage assets in local communities and bless all involved by developing strong collaborative partnerships. The vision is that missions are directly linked to each member's calling and their discipleship walk with God. This work will be carried out by the conference VIM committee composed of VIM coordinators from each district.



To learn more about the In Mission Together process, see: <http://www.umcmision.org/Get-Involved/Partnerships/In-Mission-Together>.

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