

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

08/09/2017

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.

Worship times 8:30 & 10:45

"When the church, including my own tradition, has practiced what it preached, we have stood with the pushed down, the pushed out and the pushed around." — [Retired United Methodist Bishop Joel Martinez](#) of San Antonio, Texas..

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

The family of Karen Kidd, whose memorial service will be held on Saturday at the church.
Keith & Caroline Jensen, cousins of Carol Slater
Reuben Rose, entering Wesleyan Nursing Home with hospice care
Mary Linda Verastegui, that she follow instructions for a fast recover after she had foot surgery
Virginia Betz, Nancy Burdette's mother as she moves to assisted living & heals
Donna M, housemate of Monica Moser, needs another knee operation and teeth work done
Venezuela & Puerto Rico by Jorge Soto

PRAYERS *of THANKS!!* :

THANKS Excitement as Child's Haven starts winding up for a new semester and new children.

THANKS *Community*

Please RE-MEMBER

THURS, AUG. 10 **ISHMAEL & ISAAC IN DIALOG** **MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE**

Friends: I hope to see you tomorrow at **10am** in the Sanctuary for our second dialogue class. The Islamic Center is furnishing the food. Tomorrow we'll be looking at the Adam and Eve story in Genesis 2-3 and the parallels in the Qur'an. Should be exciting!! Hope to see you there. Peace, Peter

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD : **five consecutive Thursday mornings**, beginning August 3, from 10-11:30 a.m.
The *Evening sessions will be held later* in the fall.

SAT, AUG 12TH **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** **ALL WOMEN WELCOMED**

Faithful UMW members, Thank you for your commitment to the UMW of CPFUMC.
Thank you for sharing your thoughts via the email sent out

SAT, AUG 12TH **SENIOR INFO EXPO!** **CEDAR PARK**

The 2017 Senior Expo is scheduled at the **Cedar Park Recreation Center** at 1435 Main Street, Cedar Park on Aug 12th **from 9a to 1p**. **Free Admission Free Door Prizes Fifty Vendors**
50 vendors will be participating this year. In addition to the wealth of products & information available from the various booths, most of our vendors also provide door prizes which will be given away throughout the event. Don't miss out.
With the growth of the area population and the need to address services, facilities and residences for the senior community. We are even going to provide a golf cart service from the parking lot to the front door of the Expo!! Join US!!

SUNDAY, AUG 13TH **AN AFTERNOON OF CLASSICS AND JAZZ** **AN INVITATION TO ALL**

Wesley United Methodist Church Music Ministry Presents **An Afternoon of Classics and Jazz**
Performed by Members & Friends of Wesley on *Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.*
At Wesley UMC , 1164 San Bernard St. Austin TX. 78702...512.478.7007 Rev. Sylvester Chase Jr., Pastor

MON, AUG 14, 10:00AM BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR, ANDREA LUCADO ALL WELCOME

Please ALL come and enjoy meeting the author of "English Lessons", Andrea Lucado, as well as participating in a discussion surrounding her writing.

English Lessons, The Crooked Path of Growing Toward Faith

Could She Come to Love the Questions Themselves?

When Andrea arrived in Oxford the year after she graduated from college, she expected to meet God there. What she didn't expect was that God would be much bigger than she'd believed.

In *English Lessons*, Andrea takes us through the roads of England and, **more importantly, the paths of the soul. Here she explores the journey of a changing faith and an unchanging God—and why growing up starts with realizing just how small we are.**

AUG 16TH THE RED BENCH

The third Red Bench in Cedar Park will be held on Wednesday, August 16th beginning at 6:30pm. Our location for the evening will be Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church at 3315 El Salido Pkwy, Cedar Prk. The topic is "**Compassion**" Please **RSVP** at: www.interfaithtexas.org/cedarpark

SAT. AUG 19TH CAPITAL DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN QUARERLY BREAKFAST

From:Capital District United Methodist Men <capital.district.umm.rio.texas@gmail.com>

Brothers in Christ,

The Capital District United Methodist Men will be having our Quarterly Breakfast Fellowship at Crestview UMC (1300 Morrow Street, Austin TX 78757) on Saturday, August 19, 2017, 8:00 am.

Our featured speaker will be Thomas Hampton from Crestview UMC. www.crestviewumc.org

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

AUG 27 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Students & Teachers, Bring your backpacks and schoolbags so we can offer a special blessing over them for a great upcoming school year!!

Continued PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Please Remember Miranda Smith Williams @ RAF Croughton; PO Box 71; Brackley: NN13 5XP

Carol, Monica Moser's friend, recovering from colon cancer surgery

Christy Ibarra, Karen Jones' friend, to find a job soon.

David Lewis, Pam Hardin's partner, chronic pain from digestive disorders

Deb Pauly, Jill Lundstrom's aunt, breast cancer surgery followed by chemo and radiation

Deborah Hatcher, Terry Adams sister, in ICU in Memphis

Denise Mabry, the Hartman's friend for healing,

Frances Cannon, Beth Spaulding's big sister & Vickie Thompson's Aunt, cancer

Holly Laughlin and family

Jake Rainwater, Aaron How's housemate's 25 year old son in law, critical condition with Valley Fever;

John Payne, Sheryl McNichol's father, having heart issues.

Jose Gonzalez, co-worker of Shawn Dubler, battling leukemia

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 doing much better.

Molly Couch, Monica Moser's friend, COPD

Pam Moots, Sue Sidney's sister, Lymphoma

Poppie Swart, sister of Corrie Van Rensburg, with breast cancer; lives in South Africa

Ronald Sage; brother of Janice Burris; her sister in law, Cheryl Sage; & sister, Fern Hardy, each with health issues

Prayer requests from Sterling Hartman: Marilyn Hartman at Highland Estates (rm 303);

Francis Smith, daughter-in-law; Denise Mabry, friend; Shelly Aucsin, & Patti Hartman, sister-in-law

Taylor Smith, granddaughter of Marilyn & Sterling Hartman, having a difficult pregnancy

Continued prayers:

Bob Packard

Carmelo Perez

Danny Long

Vicki Cowan

Geraldine Shaw

Julie Hughes
 Rev. Tina Carter
 Martha Orr
 Marsha Venable
 JoAnne Wilshusen

Martha Vinson's brother, Steve
 Clara Crank
 Bob & Carol Slater
 Adalid Verastegui
 Sterling Hartman
 Beth Spaulding
 Ruth West

Thompson Family
 Marilyn Hartman
 Duke Squibb
 Carol Wyatt

Steven Wehlmann
 Diane Kelly
 Alan Thompson
 Mary (Grover) Williams

AUGUST 2017 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances	This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses \$ 18,500. Contributions (1/4 Sundays) \$ 8,732. Needed (Surplus): \$ 9,768. Additional Giving Capital Campaign (Parking Lot) \$ 0. \$2 For 20 \$ 21. True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow) \$ 50. Communion(UMCOR Refugee Relief) \$ 216.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August 6th</u></p> <p>8:30 am 30 (Visitors:1)</p> <p>10:45am 70 (Visitors: 5)</p> <p>Sunday School Children: 26 Adults: 18</p>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, August 9th
 12-1pm Communication Webinars: Bulletins & other Paper Stuff
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

THURSDAY, August 10th
 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog

FRIDAY, August 11th
 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, August 12th
 Online Virtual UMW meeting
 9a-1p Senior Info Expo!
 1:00p Memorial for Karen Kidd

SUNDAY, August 13th
 8:30am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,-
 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
 10:45am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,-
 4:00p Jazz at Wesley UMC
 6:00p Youth

MONDAY, August 14th
 10am Book Discussion with Author, Andrea Lucado
 6:30p Finance Committee
 7:30p Contemplative Prayer

TUESDAY, August 15th
 9:30-9:50am Morning Prayer Service
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, August 16th
 9:30a Membership Care
 Noon-1p Communications Webinar
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
 6:30p The Red Bench at Live Oak Unitarian

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Aug 2-30 Communications Webinars Wednesdays 12-1
 Aug 17th 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog
 Aug 18th Newsletter input
 Aug 20th 3:30p Worship @ The Pointe
 Aug 21st 6:30p Church Council
 Aug 23rd Young at Heart to Wales
 Aug 24th 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog

Aug 26th 8am Open Doors
 Aug 31st 10a Ishmael & Isaac in Dialog
 Oct 4th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 Oct 11th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 Oct 18th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 Nov 1st 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 Nov 8th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 Nov 15th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers

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

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SEPTEMBER 17TH

CHOIR

We will **resume choir** on Sunday September 17th after second service -- We will work on many songs and just see what is ready when the time comes - there is a new cantata book and we will also use an older one plus several songs from the filing cabinet.

Please help me remember also to work on 2174 out of TFWS to help the congregation with this song--

Here is a **link** to listen to the new cantata - we will only work on three songs - Prepare the Way! and David's Royal City and Worship Christ, the Newborn King

<https://cantata.lorenz.com/christmas/Sing-Joy-To-All-The-World.html>

See you September 17th after second service and we will get started for a short time and also have a lunch potluck at the church after practice -- hopefully this date will work with the church and most of you!

Take care and enjoy the rest of summer! Thank you! Jodi; 512-633-0009

AUG 2ND

ESSENTIALS OF CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

Our conference is sponsoring a free Webinar series about church communications. It is scheduled to occur every Wednesday **from 12-1 pm** beginning Jul 26 through August 30. Six Wednesdays.

In this five-week webinar series, Pastor Will Rice will guide you and your church through the essentials of church communications.

~~Week One - July 26 - Cutting Through the Clutter - Basic Theory for Church Communications~~

~~Week Two - August 2 - The Spoken Word - Announcements and Other Words from the Front~~

~~Week Three - August 9 - Put it on Paper - Bulletins and other Paper Stuff~~

~~Week Four - August 16 - Getting the Word Out - External Communications~~

~~Week Five - August 23 - A Sticky Web - Church Websites~~

~~Week Six - August 30 - Share the Sharing - Social Media~~

I have signed up for it and plan to have the TV Cart in the MMB Conference Room hooked in to the webinar.

Feel free to join me there. If you want to sign up yourself and watch it from home or at lunch from work, you can sign up yourself at

<https://riotexas.zoom.us/webinar/register/a56ce405428d81ccd746f627e8486654>

SEPT 2

WESLEYBALL 2017-2018

FANTASY FOOTBALL

Anyone wishing to join the church WesleyBall fantasy football league, should send an email to Neil Howard (nhowardtx@gmail.com) by September 2nd. The draft will be on Sunday, September 3rd. League play begins Thursday, September 7th. This league is completely free of charge. All you need to participate is an email address. Thanks, Neil

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](tel:5129709087), carolynsmith2215@gmail.com).

OCT 4TH

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

10/4, 11, 18 & 11/1, 8, 15

This series of six classes is designed to empower family caregivers of older adults to take better care of themselves. The tools learned from Powerful Tools for Caregivers benefit caregivers by developing a wealth of self-care strategies to better handle the unique challenges faced by family caregivers. The evidence based curriculum was developed by Dr. Kate Lorig and her colleagues at Stanford University.

Who should attend: Anyone caring for a loved one; Anyone looking for caregiving resources & needing caregiving guidance; Anyone wanting to master caregiving decisions & learn from emotions

CaregiverU is a A Program of AGE of Central Texas [www.caregiverucentx.org]

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!!

TIDBITS

THE SECRET TO FORGIVENESS: FOCUS WITHIN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UMC.org) — Letting go of resentment can be difficult. A United Methodist counselor offers tips to help people move away from holding a grudge and into forgiveness. Joe Lovino of UMC.org reports.

Read story: http://www.umd.org/what-we-believe/the-secret-to-forgiveness-focus-within?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTTJOa1pqVmhpPV1pqWmpkbClsluQiOiJJTXZDRENVr21aSndvSEd2bjR3eHV5Q0pJMVZkdXFzM1FaTDVJaW9OWWI3YysyaFdRSDdyMnBFdEFaRnZQeEhSejdwXc1MnkzMGlpa3hrYjFFaVczZWZ5RmFQaDBDYUNCMWFMR1ExNUZhbWhra2Nia2IKWUljamVHUWN5bHRlViJ9

RACING THROUGH LIFE? MAKE THE LAPS COUNT

INDIANAPOLIS (UMC.org) — The Rev. Rob Fuquay, senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, sees a parallel between the flags used in auto racing and "the signals God sends us in our fast-paced lives." He wrote a book and companion DVD when he served in NASCAR country in North Carolina and later adapted it to Indy car racing. Christopher Fenoglio has the story.

Read story http://www.umd.org/what-we-believe/racing-through-life-indy-pastors-tips-to-make-the-laps-count?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWWpKbU56a3dZVGhtTnpsbClsluQiOiJJi3JNTUpPMIRPUGluTEZ5SE5qSVZnODFTQzBRUm54c0V6V2l0ZytJb3QyTTJpZlHhNBUjgYmVteVFoTU5cLzY3NFhiSW51YzdWaEpMcEtzVnQzRnNITnVVOwQwdnpNeDRsSFEwMUFiZWxmWEN5ODZEKzViYmhCdGItbjM4K1EwWGoifQ%3D%3D