

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

10/04/2017

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



- ❖ Pumpkins arrive on Sunday, October 8th at 12:30p !!!
- ❖ ALL HANDS NEEDED
- ❖ Pumpkin Patch Helping: sign up online at <https://cpfumc.org/pumpkin-patchfall-festival/>

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Amy Stringer, sister of Lesley Foyt the Child's Haven Director, is pregnant and found out she has per-eclampsia and may have to be hospitalized.
Adam Maund's sister, Lindsey Upton, and her family have been completely flooded out in Houston.
Rod & Stella Hycho, friends of the Thompsons, on the death of her mom.
Carol Slater's daughter-in-law, Asia, caring for her parents in poor health in Zyrardow, Poland
Connie Hayden, Corrie & Clunie's daughter, Alan Thompson's caregiver, with breast cancer
Ed Golden, friend of Bonnie How, battling Leukemia.
Sue Raske, friend of Bonnie Hicks, diagnosed with cancer
Jackie Vaughtner, Glenda Goss' sister, with cancer
Jim Wyndham family, Spring Tx in Hurricane
Lora, friend of Vikki Mock, found out she has lung cancer & lupus
Miranda & Victor Williams, Victor being deployed to Turkey & Miranda while he is gone
Charlane Zigmond, Vikki Mock friend, moving to Wisconsin to be with family after divorce.
Keith & Caroline Jensen, cousins of Carol Slater

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS To all those that helped with the Fall Clean-Up on Saturday

THANKS Tents & Tables & Pallets are ready for Pumpkins to arrive on Sunday

Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards

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c/o Merrilee Dauer
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Diane Kelly
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Cedar Park, TX 78613

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Cedar Park, TX 78613

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

OCTOBER

NEEDED

FLOWER MINISTRY

The flower ministry needs vases as the flower provider is now charging \$15 per container

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]

Continued PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

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

Continued prayers for our families & friends:

Christy Ibarra	David Lewis	Deb Pauly	Denise Mabry,	Poppie Swart
Frances Cannon,	Holly Laughlin	John Payne	Jose Gonzalez	Kris Uglum
Pam Moots	Ronald Sage	Cheryl Sage	Fern Hardy	Francis Smith
Denise Mabry	Shelly Aucsin	Patti Hartman	Taylor Smith	
Bob Packard	Carmelo Perez	Danny Long	Vicki Cowan	Geraldine Shaw
Julie Hughes	Martha Vinson's brother, Steve		Thompson Family	Steven Wehlmann
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	Mary Linda Verastegui		Ruth West
Carol Wyatt	Mary (Grover) Williams	JoAnne Wilshusen		

OCTOBER 2017**INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances	This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	October 1st
Contributions (1/5 Sundays)	8:30 am
Needed (Surplus):	34 (Visitors:2)
Additional Giving	10:45am
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	71 (Visitors:2)
\$2 For 20	Sunday School
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	Children: 28
Communion(Disaster Relief)	Adults: 43
Communion(Scholarships)	
UMW	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, October 4th**
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers
THURSDAY, October 5th

10:15-NOON Disciple Bible: Genesis

FRIDAY, October 6th
 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee
SATURDAY, October 7th

9:00am Bazaar @ Leander UMC

**SUNDAY, October 8th PUMPKINS!!!**
 8:30am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,-
 9:45am Sunday School for all ages; Beginning: Wesley
 Challenge & "How to Raise Children for Christ"
 10:45am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,-
 Noon NO Choir Practice
12:30 PUMPKINS!!
 1:00-3:00 Youth
MONDAY, October 9th
 6:30p FINANCE
 7:30p Contemplative Prayer
TUESDAY, October 10th
 9:30-9:50am Morning Prayer Service
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary
 6:30pm The Alpha Course

WEDNESDAY, October 11th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Thursday; Oct 5th at 10:15am-noon Short Term Disciple Bible Study: Genesis

Oct 8th PUMPKINS Arrive!!!

Oct 14th 9am NO UMW

Oct 14th 2-5p MFCC Anniversary Party

Oct. 14th 6-9:30p Empower for Children

Oct 16 6:30p Church Council

Oct 18th 6:30-8pm Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Oct 28th 9a-2p Fall Fun Fest with Garage Sale

Oct 29th Church Charge Conf @ NW Hills 3pm

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 !!

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

YOUTH MEETINGS

Youth will be practicing with the choir after second service and meet afterwards ... 1-3p...!!

Meals needed for Sunday meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!

CHOIR

Thank you for such an attentive rehearsal on Sunday - we covered a lot of music as well as learning how to read music! We will plan to sing #2174 on Sunday October 15th - however this Sunday I cannot practice due to duties with my school, St. Stephen's. There are a few other Sundays that I cannot rehearse after second service - I will offer a Thursday rehearsal to those we can come from 7 - 8pm. I know this will not work for everyone so please just come when you can! I'm not sure which space we will be in if there are other events at the church - but either in the sanctuary or the back room of multi-ministries building.

Sunday October 8th - NO rehearsal

Thursday October 12th - extra rehearsal if can come from 7 - 8 pm

Sunday October 15th - warm up 10:30 am & sing at second service #2174 -

Sunday October 15th - NO rehearsal after second service

Thursday October 19th - extra rehearsal if can come from 7 - 8 p

Sunday October 22nd - normal choir rehearsal - possibly sing out of TFWS at second service

Sunday October 29th - normal choir rehearsal

Thanks! Jodi Blount 512-633-0009

WEEKLEY

BACKPACK MINISTRY

WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

Each week we pack and deliver 6 backpacks to Whitestone Elementary
Each backpack contains 2 Breakfasts; 2 Lunches & 2 Dinners plus 4 Snacks.
The backpacks are sent home with children that might not have food over weekends.
Still in need of Dry Cereal for the Breakfasts....

OCT 11TH, 21ST, 24TH

LITERACY CONNECTION

TRAINING

By volunteering 30 minutes a week in 2-15 minute sessions reading 1 to 1, you can help solve the school drop-out problem. For more information: www.education-connection.org /512.813.5918 or ask Karen Packard about it. **Training** Sessions will be on:

October 11th (Wednesday), 9:00 – 11:00 AM,

Hill Country Bible Church Leander, 11880 Old FM 2243 #600, Leander (*behind Smokey Moes*)

October 21st (Saturday), 8:30 – 10:30 AM,

Cedar Park Middle School, 2100 Sun Chase Blvd, Cedar Park

October 24th (Tuesday), 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM,

Hill Country Bible Church Lakeline, 12124 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin (*Building A - Northwest Lobby Entrance*)

Returning literacy partners are required to attend the first hour only.

SAT, OCT. 14TH**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN****ALL WOMEN WELCOMED**

Faithful UMW , Mission Mamas, Thank you for your commitment to the UMW of CPFUMC.

Some events that will participate in:

Oct 7th 9-2/ Friday at 7pm: Annual Mary Martha UMW Bazaar at Leander UMC**Oct 14th** 9am – Cancel CP UMW **monthly meeting** ...**Oct 14th** **MFCC 60th Anniversary** Party; 2-5pm at MFCC**Oct 20-21** Rio TX UMW **Annual Meeting** in Corpus (I will be leading a workshop that Friday afternoon)**Oct 28th** Fall Fest **Garage Sale** and fun time!!**Dec 9th** **Advent Brunch** We will be sponsoring this for women on Sat. Dec. 9th ...**SAT, OCT. 14TH****CHILDREN'S SPECIAL ACTIVITIES****OUTDOOR CHAPEL**

CHILDREN ALERT --- EMPOWER is Saturday, October 14th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm in the Outdoor Chapel, weather permitting (inside if needed). This is a time when elementary age children are invited to dance, singing, demonstration, exhibition, or whatever they choose. It is a time when they are to boast about their God given talent.

After the talent time we will enjoy group games and a movie. The outdoor chapel does not have lighting so we ask the children to bring a flashlight, blanket, pillow, etc.

Participation forms will be available on the church website or at the front desk.

Someone mentioned something about S'mores. A snack will be provided. Invite all your friends.

COME, DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING.

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

OCT. 19-21**UNDOING RACISM® WORKSHOP #2****Capital District UMC**

If you are interested in attending this event or for more information regarding future events, please submit the form below. If you have questions regarding the form, please contact Bill Carter at bbillcarter@netscape.net.

The Capital District UMC will convene its second **Undoing Racism** workshop, at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 4509 Springdale Rd, Austin, Texas. The goal of this event is to help build a strong community of UM leaders across the district who are familiar with the evil of racism and are equipped to resist it in whatever form it presents itself in our personal lives, our churches, and our world. If you sense a call to a deeper understanding of racism and how to undo it, please [read on](#) or [register your support](#).

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 6- 9 pm; Friday, Oct. 20th, 8 am-6 pm - Saturday, Oct. 21st, 8 am-4 pm
For more information.. <http://www.capitaldistrictumc.org/amos-commission/>

WED, OCT 25TH**CHILI COOK OFF**

Only a few more days until our

Chili Cook Off

Wednesday, October 25th

Starting at 6:30 pm

in the sanctuary

Bringing a pot of chili is not mandatory for your attendance

Contact Carolyn Smith

What is your **secret ingredient**? Will it be cinnamon? Will it be chocolate? These are all things I have seen in recipes. Whatever is your secret ingredient please plan to participate in the Chili Cook Off.

Entry forms are **not** required. If you plan to participate please advise Carolyn Smith. She will designate a place on the serving table just for you.

There will be judging, tasting, and most important a time to get to know your fellow church members.

Do you **remember** the game show "Win, Lose or Draw" from the late 1980s? This is a game of teams who compete by drawing out phrases. One team member draws while the other members of the team guess the phrase. Stay and play with us.

. All are welcome and we hope you will attend.

OCT. 28TH 10A-2PM**FALL FUN FEST****SAVE THE DATE**

PUMPKINS, GAMES, CHILDS HAVEN GARAGE SALE UMW MISSION GARAGE SALE & MORE

TIDBITS

TEXAS CONFERENCE UMC NEEDS HARVEY TEAMS

Scott Moore remembers exactly what was going through his mind when Hurricane Harvey visited Houston one month ago today. "When I saw that Harvey was going stall over Texas and dump 50 plus inches of rain, I knew this hurricane was going to be one of the worst flooding events Texas has ever seen," said the Texas Conference Response Coordinator.

And unfortunately, Moore was right. Harvey killed some 60 people, FEMA is reporting 1.2 million people are asking for aide and the National Hurricane Center calling this the worst flooding disaster in U.S. history.

While Irma victims are still in recovery mode and Maria victims are waiting on damage reports, the Texas Conference is pleading for volunteers to come help. Moore says conference volunteers are exhausted, having mucked and gutted nearly 5,000 homes with thousands more to go.

"We need help immediately. The scale of this and the resources we need are going to take years to repair.

Volunteers are tired and homeowners are frustrated," Moore said.

Despite the rubble piles on the sides of homes, driving around Southeast Texas, it looks like the state has recovered. The flooding is gone. There are no snapped trees or downed billboards. But unlike the majority of hurricanes, Harvey was a flooding event. The hurricane dumped 19 trillion gallons of water on Southeast Texas.

If you piled up 20 trillion gallons of water over the District of Columbia (approximately 68 square miles), the height of the water would be 1,410 feet — or almost the height of the Empire State Building. (Washington Post)

"In the Texas Conference, you don't see damage until you begin to open people's doors," said Texas Conference Bishop Scott Jones. "Then your heart breaks."

Thank you for volunteering in the Texas Conference. To help with Texas Recovers, please go to www.txcumc.org .

Find More: <http://www.txcumc.org/helptx>

AFTER MASS SHOOTING, CHURCHGOERS OFFER HELP

LAS VEGAS (UMNS) — Even as they pray for Las Vegas, United Methodists are giving blood and preparing to respond to the long-term trauma of what's being called the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Heather Hahn reports.

[Read story](http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/after-mass-shooting-churchgoers-offer-help?) <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/after-mass-shooting-churchgoers-offer-help?>

CLERGY NETWORK STANDS STRONG IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (UMNS) — The interfaith Charlottesville Clergy Collective has been a primary force containing the violence that occurred in the picturesque university town this summer. "It gave us a platform to show the community that faith has a place among us," said the Rev. Jan Rivero, pastor of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Richard Lord has the story.

[Read story](http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/clergy-network-stands-strong-in-charlottesville)

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AUSTIN**CHURCH VOTES NO WEDDINGS UNTIL ALL CAN WED**

AUSTIN, Texas (UMNS) — First United Methodist Church, across the street from the Texas capitol, has taken the unusual step of voting not to have weddings in its facilities while the denomination does not permit same-gender marriage. Heather Hahn reports.

[Read story](http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/church-votes-no-weddings-until-all-can-wed?) <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/church-votes-no-weddings-until-all-can-wed?>