

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

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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.

Sunday Worship times 8:30a & 10:45a

SPRING CLOCKS AHEAD ... for SUNDAY, MARCH 11th

Every Being Is of God's Making

from
Book of Job 12:7-10

*If you would learn more, ask the cattle,
Seek information from the birds of the air.
The creeping things of earth will give you lessons,
And the fishes of the sea will tell you all.
There is not a single creature that does not know
That everything is of God's making.
God holds in power the soul of every living thing, And the breath of every human body.*

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

For Vicki Thompson's uncles: Bill Hopson with heart issues and Don Common having hip replacement surgery.
Rod Hydro, Vickie Thompson's friend, stomach surgery
From Karen Jones: for Brenda at The Ranch with lung cancer;
for Pierce Stevenson, alcoholism & drug addiction:
for Sylvia Kracke, severe chronic illness;
for Christy Ibarra to find a job – full time with benefits...
Harriet Smith, friend of Sterling & Marilyn Hartman, having heart problems.
Marie Porterfield at Cedar Pointe for rehab: 1301, Cottonwood Creek Trail, Cedar Park, TX 78613
Karen Goodman, at home for rehab
Martha Orr has developed an infection after her knee surgery
Susan Shaw gives thanks to God for being assigned a primary care physician so her illness can be treated !!!
Edna Soto back at home after being in hospital with heart issues and an infection
Duke Squibb is in North Austin Med Center with MRSA and other concerns

PRAYERS *of THANKS!!* :

THANKS Grandbabies that visit Nephews that dance as they talk happily

THANKS Bluebonnets; bluebonnets; bluebonnets coming up all around the church ... **thanks** to children that planted seeds!!!

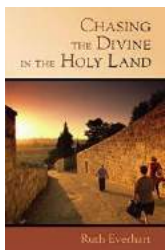
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MAR 14: NOON

METHODIST READING CLUB

LENT

Seven Wednesdays at noon, beginning February 14



Pastor Peter will be leading a Wednesday noon book study during the season of Lent. For seven consecutive Wednesdays, beginning February 14 and ending March 28, Peter will be exploring Ruth Everhart's *Chasing the Divine in the Holy Land*. The book, a 2016 UMW Reading Program selection, recounts Ruth's experiences on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the Holy Land, as one of several ministers taking part in a documentary about pilgrimage. Ruth admits that she had little idea just how demanding – yet ultimately rewarding – her transformation from Presbyterian minister, wife, and mom to pilgrim would be. It's a candid and delightful book, one that will surely serve as a wonderful companion to our Lenten journey.

JOIN this group ...Mar 14th Discussion of Chapters 13-15.

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Now CANDY FOR EGGS

April 1st is Easter!! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children during the Sunday School Hour (9:45). The youth will be filling the eggs so please donate some non-melty candy - collection box in the Narthex...

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MAR. 10TH PASSPORT IACT HILL COUNTRY

Cedar Park/Hill Country Jewish Service Hosted by Interfaith Action of Central Texas on Saturday, March 10th from 9:30am – 12pm at Congregation Shir Ami, 3315 El Salido Pkwy, Cedar Park. Tickets available at doc.google.com. Invitation extended by Simone Talma Flowers.

MAR. 10TH 2018 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ALL WOMEN WELCOMED

Faithful UMW , Mission Mamas, Thank you for your commitment to the UMW of CPFUMC. Our regularly scheduled gathering for planning, discussion, learning ... who shall UMW be in 2018?

Saturday, March 10th @ 9am

ALL Women welcome to join discussion of what we will be in 2018!!!

APRIL 21ST SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER \$10 / FAMILY

A Child's Haven will hold its annual Spring Fling Fundraiser on April 21st from 5:00-8:00pm. We will be having **a sock hop!** There will be a catered dinner, entertainment by **Elvis** (Mike Elliot), and a **silent auction**. There will also be fun activities for the kids including a bouncy house, balloon twisting and a visit from HEBuddy. Proceeds will **benefit** A Child's Haven scholarship program. Tickets, \$10 per family, will go on sale April 2nd
Lesley Foyt, Director

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:

Frances Cannon,	Rev. Tina Carter	Vicki Cowan	Christy Ibarra	Ed Golden
Jose Gonzalez	Fern Hardy	Connie Hayden	Julie Hughes	Rod & Stella Hycho
David Lewis	Denise Mabry	Pam Packard	Deb Pauly	John Payne
Steven Wehlmann	JoAnne Wilshusen	Jim Wyndham family		Charlane Zigmund
Clara Crank	Sterling Hartman	Marilyn Hartman	Diane Kelly	Holly Laughlin
Danny Long	Martha Orr	Bob Packard	Bob & Carol Slater	Lillian Smith
Beth Spaulding	Duke Squibb	Alan Thompson	Thompson Family	Marsha Venable
Mary Linda Verastegui	Adalid Verastegui	Ruth West	Mary (Grover) Williams	Carol Wyatt

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MARCH 2018 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance	
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>March 4th</u>	
Contributions (1/4 Sundays)	\$ 7,942.		
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 13,923.	8:30 am	
Additional Giving		36(Visitors:3)	
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 0.	10:45am	
\$2 For 20	\$ 52.	82(Visitors:5)	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 15.		
Communion (UMCOR)	\$ 717.	Sunday School	
Youth (T-shirt fundraiser)	\$ 100.	Children: 27	
		Adults: 45	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, March 7th

9:30a A Matter of Balance
 Noon Book Discussion
 1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class
 6:30p Book Discussion: Allison Pittman

THURSDAY, March 8th

FRIDAY, March 9th

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

SATURDAY, March 10th

9am UMW Meets
 9:30a IAct Passport Program @ Congregation Shir Ami

SUNDAY, March 11th

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages;
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate
 Noon NO Confirmation Class
 noon TRUSTEES
 6:00p NO YOUTH at church

MONDAY, March 12th

6:30p FINANCE
 6:30p Contemplative Prayer

TUESDAY, March 13th

9:30am Morning Prayer Service
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion

WEDNESDAY, March 14th

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 Noon Book Discussion
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

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LOOKING FORWARD !!

Fri Mar 16th Newsletter Deadline
 Sun Mar 18 3:30 Worship @ The Pointe
 Tues Mar 20 9:30a Membership Care
 Sat Mar 24 8a Open Doors
 Sat Mar 24 9a Spring Clean Up Day

Holy Week Worship Schedule:
 Thu Mar 29 7p Worship/ Maundy Thursday
 Fri Mar 30 7p Worship/Good Friday
 Sun Apr 1 Worship Easter
 7:30a, 8:30a, 10:45a

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

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

YOUTH MEETINGS

MEALS NEEDED

Youth will be meeting...6p Sundays..!!
Confirmation begins Sunday, Feb 4th
through May 20th – noon -1:30
PLEASE SIGN UP on back table to
 provide meals for the Youth
 Typically lunch for 10 people, dinner
 for 12 people.

DATE	EVENT/ TIME	NAME/CONTACT
March 18	C/ Lunch 12pm	Irene Carrillo
March 18	Dinner 6p	Par Keys
March 25	C/ Lunch 12p	Carolyn Smith
March 25	Dinner 6p	Anabel Creel
April 8	C/ Lunch 12p	Anita Martin
April 8	Dinner 6p	Debra Longoria
April 15	C/ Lunch 12p	Ann Pattridge
April 15	Dinner 6p	Sue Sidney
April 22	C/ Lunch 12p	
April 22	Dinner 6p	
April 29	C/ Lunch 12p	Steve Howard
April 29	Dinner 6p	
May 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 10a	Debra Longoria
May 5	C/ Lunch 12p	Neil Howard
May 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 3p	Sue/Dave Sidney
May 6	Dinner 6pm	

MAR. 11TH

CHOIR

We will plan to sing #2112 on Sunday March 11th - so please be looking at that one - it is one we already know -- plan to meet at 10:30 am on March 11th to run through several times before we sing and then practice afterwards ---Thanks, Jodi 512-633-0009

Remember **CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD** this Sunday

March 11th - sing #2112 & practice
 March 18th - I'm in Florida - NO PRACTICE

March 25th - sing "Lenten Prayer" & practice
 March 29th - Holy Thursday sing "Wonderous Love" out of Easter book
 March 30th - Good Friday sing "Kyrie" out of Easter book
 April 1st - we shall see but thinking "Risen in Glory", "Wonderous Love" and "Kyrie"

2018 UP COMING EVENTS MAKE PLANS

MAR. 7TH METHODIST READING CLUB

YET TO COME:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wed. March 7, 2018 at 6:30p.m.</u></p> <p>Allison Pittman, author from San Antonio, will lead a discussion of her recent novel "Loving Luther", a beautifully rendered historical romance, told from the point of view of Katherina von Bora (1525–46), the wife of Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation. <i>Library Journal</i> remarks that the book's "accessible writing infused with romantic tension creates a provocative and heartwarming read." Please join us for a night with the author..</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wed. Oct. 3, 2018 at 6:30p.m.</u></p> <p>Novels by Katherine Reay Dear Mr. Knightly; Lizzy & Jane; The Bronte Plot ; & The Austen Escape Genre: General Fiction Leader: Katherine Reay</p>
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I am pleased to share author **Christa Allen** from Houston will be joining us on May 2. The book to be discussed is "*Walking on Broken Glass*". It is primarily about alcoholism, but there are other discussion points too. I'll get an invitation in the next couple of weeks.

STOCK SHELVES BACKPACK MINISTRY WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

Thank YOU for the continuing support for this ministry and to the ladies that pack and deliver the Backpacks to Whitestone Elementary....
2 BREAKFASTS(cereal, milk, fruit) **2 LUNCHESES**(main dish,+) **2 DINNERS**(main dish, veggies) **4 SNACKS**

WELCOME HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES RED BAGS

Welcome to our new delegate to HCCM
 Morgan Wertman, Email: Morgan Wertman: Notaspamfan@yahoo.com
 Phone : 419-212-2935 Wife : Julie
PLEASE Fill the RED HEB bags in celebration of Spring !!! -
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APRIL 27-28, 2018 SeaSide Escape WOMEN'S RETREAT

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wish you were at the beach?</i></p> <p>Longing for time to slow down, wiggle your toes in the sand, and bask in the warmth of God's presence? Join us at SeaSide Escape. It's a beach-themed retreat where you'll experience meaningful Bible study; and worship, connect with other women, and have time for quiet reflection and plenty of laughter!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6pm April 27th- 6pm April 28th Cedar Lodge 1400 RR 261, Buchanan Dam, TX \$80 per person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited tickets available on a first come, first served basis. • Participants need to be 18 or over. • Tickets go on sale January 1st, 2018. • Registration will be online at goodnewsomc.org. • For more information, contact Pat Roberts at patsrob@swbell.net or Sue Sidney • SPONSORED BY GOOD NEWS UMW
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APRIL 15TH CROP HUNGER WALKS

CROP Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. We are having our event on April 15, 2018.
 For Information or to donate now on-line Go Here: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/leandertx/>
Location: Twin Lakes YMCA **Registration Time:** 1:30 p.m. **Walk Time:** 2:00 p.m.

TIDBITS

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NEW ZEALAND CHURCH REBUILDS SEVEN YEARS AFTER EARTHQUAKE



Seven years after the 2011 earthquake hit New Zealand, a blessing ceremony will be held on the site of the Street Methodist Church (309 Durham Street). The ceremony will mark the commencement of the construction of a new multi-purpose complex. Led by representatives of **Te Taha Maori and Ngai Tahu** it will be held at 6.15am on Monday 26 February.

The **original Durham Street Methodist Church** collapsed in the February 2011 earthquake causing the loss of three lives. "The loss of the building has given the congregation an opportunity to build a new place of worship that is much more than a building. The new complex, which will be known as Aldersgate, will be a new place of gathering; of ministry and outreach to the community; a coming together of services to give practical support; a flexible complex where we can continue to evolve the way in which we live out our call as Methodists in Christchurch city", said Rev Rob Ferguson, the Methodist City Chaplain.

Rev Ferguson who was appointed to the role of city chaplain two years ago established the Street Ministry. This engagement with the inner city communities has kept parish links with the inner city alive. To further live out its commitment to public theology and social justice the parish will be sharing Aldersgate with Christchurch Methodist Mission and Christian World Service.

Wilkie and Bruce Architects have designed the building and the desired completion date is July 2019.

Since the 1850s there has been a Methodist presence in the City. The Durham Street Church congregation felt it was right to return there. The Church was the first stone building on the Canterbury Plains, built just 14 years after European Settlement. It was opened on Christmas Day 1864.

"The new building with its multi-purpose layout will serve the needs of the Church, community and congregation for the next 150 years", said Rev Ferguson.