

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

03/14/2018

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**

**Holy Week Worship: Maundy Thursday 3/29 7pm; Good Friday 3/30 7pm**

**Easter Sunday Worship 4/1: 7:30am, 8:30am, 10:45am (Egg Hunt: 9:45am)**

## The Great Turning

*I have set before you  
life and death,  
therefore choose  
life. —Deuteronomy  
30:19*

*When we look down on the Earth from space, we see this amazing, indescribably beautiful planet. It looks like a living, breathing organism. But it also at the same time, looks extremely fragile. —Ron Garan, NASA Astronaut*

Eco-philosopher, Earth elder, spiritual activist, and friend Joanna Macy (b. 1929) promotes a transition from the Industrial Growth Society to a Life-Sustaining Society. She calls it the Great Turning, a revolution of great urgency: "While the agricultural revolution took centuries, and the industrial revolution took generations, this ecological revolution has to happen within a matter of a few years." She is hopeful as she sees many participating in: " 1) Actions to slow the damage to Earth and its beings [holding actions]; 2) Analysis and transformation of the foundations of our common life; and 3) A fundamental shift in worldview and values." Joanna Macy and Molly Young Brown, *Coming Back to Life: The Updated Guide to the Work that Reconnects*

## PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

### Recent Requests for Prayers:

Our sympathy to Bishop Joel Martinez and family on the death of his father

Our sympathy to the Price family on the death of Sarah's father, Mike Duncan.

Our sympathy to Marc & Dorothy Hall on the death of Marc's brother, Mike Hall

Our sympathy to the Talley family on the death of Stephanie's cousin, Sammy Nauert

Andy Carver, having surgery on an aneurism March 26<sup>th</sup> at SW Temple

Edna Soto, having cataract surgery today.

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 !!!

Duke Squibb is back home at Gracy Woods

## Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards ....

Diane Kelly  
Isle at Cedar Ridge  
#201  
2200 S Lakeline Blvd;  
Cedar Park 78613

Phyllis Myers  
310 Chisholm Tr. #206  
Round Rock, TX  
78681

E. Duke Squibb  
Gracy Woods  
12042 Bittern Hollow  
Austin TX – 78758

Carol Wyatt  
Cedar Ridge Care  
Center  
2100 S Lakeline Blvd  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Marsha Venable  
2112 West Riviera Dr  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

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Aaron How  
2242 Flat Creek Dr.  
Richardson, TX 75080

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

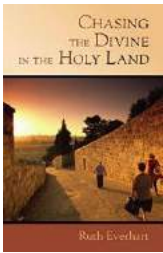
**PRAYERS of THANKS!! :**

**THANKS** PI Day !!!!! Life of Steven Hawkings!!

**Now!!!! CANDY FOR EGGS EGG HUNT 4/1 9:45AM**

April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 individually wrapped candy - collection box in the Narthex...

**MAR 14: NOON METHODIST READING CLUB LENT**



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 21<sup>h</sup> Discussion of Chapters 16-18.

**MAR 24TH SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Find the Task List here & sign-up to be responsible:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vHRo5JgWpo3pm6d9WVNlcEDYWqLrdYmkS7LXhPpqOK4/edit>

**Some tasks on the list needing to be done :**

<b>Pull weeds</b> on the parking lot north bed:	<b>Clean</b> the Sanctuary building gutters
<b>Pull weeds</b> in the parking lot east bed	<b>Mulch</b> the parking lot planting beds
<b>Sweep</b> and Power wash all sidewalks	<b>Remove</b> board at west side (MMB parking lot side) of Sanctuary Building
<b>Sweep</b> and power wash the porch of the Sanctuary	<b>Anchor</b> the basketball hoop in the south end of the main parking lot
<b>Trim oak trees</b> over sidewalk to MOS up to 7ft	<b>Anchor</b> main road sign so that it does not wobble in the wind
<b>Inventory</b> the Shed	<b>Remove</b> the altar platform in the Sanctuary building
<b>Sweep</b> and Power wash the back sidewalk to the Youth Room.	<b>Remove</b> plastic plant containers in the MOS
<b>Paint</b> the MOS benches (sides and bottoms)	
Door to bathroom in MMB Classroom 2 sticks. <b>Fix it.</b>	

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

Rev. Tina Carter	Pam Packard	JoAnne Wilshusen	Wyndham family	Charlane Zigmond
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

**MARCH 2018 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>March 11<sup>th</sup></u>
Contributions (2/4 Sundays)	\$ 11,795.	<u>8:30 am</u>
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 10,070.	22(Visitors:0)
Additional Giving		<u>10:45am</u>
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 0.	77(Visitors:4)
\$2 For 20	\$ 99.	<u>Sunday School</u>
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 55.	Children: 24
Communion (UMCOR)	\$ 717.	Adults: 20
Youth (T-shirt fundraiser)	\$ 200.	

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30a A Matter of Balance  
 Noon Book Discussion  
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

#### THURSDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>

#### SUNDAY, March 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion  
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages;  
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate  
 Noon Confirmation Class  
 3:30p YOUTH Lead Worship at The Pointe

#### MONDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL  
 6:30p Contemplative Prayer

#### TUESDAY, March 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Morning Prayer Service  
 10:00am Lectionary Discussion  
 11:15am Membership Nurture

#### WEDNESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>

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### LOOKING FORWARD !!

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](http://www.cpfumc.org)**

### ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yupt4Lw7C2Ba-sA1i2PQjWRiizz0rwEm3PM71SCQqgo/edit>

#### YOUTH MEETINGS

#### Sunday, March 18th

Sunday School at 9:45am  
 Confirmation Class at 12pm - 1:30pm  
 Youth led Worship at the Pointe @ 3:15pm followed by  
 frozen yogurt at Froyoz. Pick up students at Froyoz at 5pm

#### Saturday, March 24th

Open Door Brunch Crew - Meet at CPFUMC @8am  
 Sunday, March 25th  
 Sunday School at 9:45am \*Stuffing Easter Eggs for the  
 Easter Egg hunt the following week.

#### MEALS NEEDED

DATE	EVENT/ TIME	NAME/CONTACT
3/ 18	C/ Lunch 12pm	Irene Carrillo
3/ 18	Dinner 6p	Par Keys
3/ 25	C/ Lunch 12p	Carolyn Smith
3/ 25	Dinner 6p	Anabel Creel
4/ 8	C/ Lunch 12p	Anita Martin
4/ 8	Dinner 6p	Debra Longoria
4/ 15	C/ Lunch 12p	Ann Pattridge
4/ 15	Dinner 6p	Sue Sidney
4/ 22	C/ Lunch 12p	
4/ 22	Dinner 6p	
4/ 29	C/ Lunch 12p	Steve Howard
4/ 29	Dinner 6p	
5/ 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 10a	Debra Longoria
5/ 5	C/ Lunch 12p	Neil Howard
5/ 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 3p	Sue/Dave Sidney
5/ 6	Dinner 6pm	

Confirmation Class at 12pm - 1:30pm  
 Youth Movie @ Cedar Park Cinemark "I Can Only Imagine"  
 RSVP to Bonnie by Sunday, March 18th. Tickets are \$10.75  
 We are still waiting for the showtime to be announced but I  
 expect it to be mid afternoon.

**Thursday, March 29th**

Maundy Thursday Service @7:00pm \*I need some help for  
 this service! Are you interested? Is your student interested?

**Friday, March 30th**

- Good Friday Service @7:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

Sunrise service 7:30am  
 Regular services at 8:30am and 10:45am  
 Easter Egg Hunt led by Youth at 9:45am!  
 No Confirmation or Youth

**MAR. 1<sup>TH</sup> CHOIR**

---Thanks, Jodi 512-633-0009

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 UPCOMING EVENTS MAKE PLANS**

**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**Contact:** Roger Brandimarte rjbrandimarte@yahoo.com

**APR. 10<sup>TH</sup> 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, April 14<sup>th</sup> Serving Lunch to Lay Servant Training**

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

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> METHODIST READING CLUB**

YET  
TO  
COME:

Wed. May 2 at 6:30pm

Author **Christa Allen** from Houston will be joining us. 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.

Wed. Oct. 3, 2018 at 6:30p.m.

Novels by Katherine Reay  
**Dear Mr. Knightly; Lizzy & Jane;**  
**The Bronte Plot ; & The Austen Escape**  
 Genre: General Fiction  
 Leader: Katherine Reay

**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**

**PLEASE** Fill the RED HEB bags in celebration of Spring !!! -

Welcome to our new delegate to HCCM: Morgan Wertman: [Notaspamfan@yahoo.com](mailto:Notaspamfan@yahoo.com) 419-212-2935

**APRIL 27-28, 2018 SeaSide Escape WOMEN'S RETREAT**

***Wish you were at the beach?***

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!

6pm April 27th- 6pm April 28th

Cedar Lodge 1400 RR 261, Buchanan Dam, TX  
\$80 per person.

- 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](http://goodnewsomc.org).
- For more information, contact Pat Roberts at [patsrob@swbell.net](mailto:patsrob@swbell.net) or Sue Sidney
- SPONSORED BY GOOD NEWS UMW

**TIDBITS**

**ASK THE UMC: WHEN DID THE CHURCH FIRST ORDAIN WOMEN?**



Women served as preachers from the beginnings of the Methodist movement. Clergywomen have been part of Methodism since John Wesley licensed Sarah Crosby to preach in 1761. Although women were ordained in the Methodist tradition as early as the late 1800s, it was the May 4, 1956 General Conference vote for full clergy rights that forever changed the face of ordained clergy.

Mary Bosanquet Fletcher (1739-1815) was an early lay preacher credited with convincing John Wesley that some women should be allowed to preach.

Women were ordained as ministers as early as the late 19th century.

In 1866, Helenor M. Davisson was ordained a deacon in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Anna Howard Shaw, after being refused ordination by the General Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church in 1880, that same year joined the Methodist Protestant Church and was ordained by its New York Annual Conference.



Ella Niswonger was the first woman granted full clergy rights by the United Brethren Church in **1889**.

**In 1956**, The Methodist Church granted women full clergy rights.

Maude Jensen became the first female full clergy member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference shortly after the 1956 General Conference met. Twenty-six additional women were received as full clergy members that year.



Susannah Wesley



Fanny Cosby, Hymn



Bishop Leontine Kelly



Theresa Hoover, WD



Bishop Minerva Carvano