

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/02/2018

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

PLEASE find ALL of the church announcements and happenings on the website: <https://cpfumc.org>

Love Endures

Wednesday, May
2, 2018

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1 Corinthians 13:7).

It's easy to look at marriage as the culmination of love—the end point of the journey that begins with “falling in love.” . . . [But] marriage is not the culmination of love, but only the beginning.

Cynthia Bourgeault, beautifully describes growth in “conscious love” in her sermon, given at her daughter's wedding. I hope you will find it quite profound, as I did.

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Sylvia Carothers, Vickie Thompsons best friend, death of her grandson David Rodriguez.

Kevin Clancy, friend of Irene Carrillo, brain surgery last Tuesday

Marilyn Hartman, moved into Shenandoah Villa Assisted Living – Rm 1

Dolores Keller, Pat Sowder's mom, grateful for tests that showed no cancer but a hiatal hernia.

Robert Verategui, laid off in a downsizing of his company. After 27 years of service may he find a job that uses his talents.

Richard Hartman, brother of Sterling, had a heart attack on 4/17 & it was caught early enough he has no heart damage. A stent was installed,

Our sympathy to Allen & Betty Mauldin and the entire family of Letha Mauldin, who died yesterday.

Joe Mitchell, uncle of Ron King, has entered Hospice Care with kidney cancer. Please add to prayer list for peace and comfort for the entire Mitchell family.

Diann Russell for continued improvement

Jack Spaulding, Jill Lundstrom's dad, continued healing from stroke in March

PRAYERS *of THANKS!!* :

THANKS Hardy and Marie called: *"We thank you for all of your prayers and nice cards. We thank Martha Orr for the beautiful flowers. Thank you Karen Goodman and Martha Vinson for the beautiful flowering plants."*

THANKS Good News: Susan Shaw NOT diagnosed with cancer

WED, MAY 2ND

METHODIST READING CLUB

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. Please come and enjoy the discussion even if you have not yet finished reading the book.

YET
TO
COME:

Wed. Oct. 3, 2018 at 6:30p.m.
Novels by Katherine Reay - Genre: General Fiction
Dear Mr. Knightly; Lizzy & Jane;
The Bronte Plot ; & The Austen Escape
Leader: Katherine Reay

SUN, MAY 6TH

YOUTH IN MISSION

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

BREAKFAST TACOS FOR SALE Sunday May 6th at Sunday School Hour \$3 or two for \$5

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 19th from 8am - 12pm

ASP Team will be hosting a garage sale in the Church parking lot. If you have items that you'd like to donate, please contact Bonnie at 512-983-7433. We will be happy to pick them up on Friday, May 18th.

SUN MAY 6TH**ADULT SUNDAY STUDY GROUPS****9:45AM SUNDAYS**

Just a reminder the **Followers of the Word** Group will be starting 1 Corinthians this coming Sunday, May 6th. For those interested in joining the class meets in the MMB Conference room (enter through office)

The Sunday **Discussion Group** is reading and sharing from the book "Three Simple Rules" by Bishop Rueben Job. This provocative book delves into John Wesley's rules simplified to (1) Do No Harm (2) Do Good (3) Stay in Love with God This Sunday we will continue our discussion of Rule #1 Do No Harm. **Join this group** in the MMB last room on the right at 9:45 !!

SUN MAY 6TH**VBS ORIENTATION****JUNE 11-15TH****June 11th thru 15th, 2018****6pm to 8 pm****REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN TODAY**registration forms are on the church website, www.cpfumc.org

Our very own Mega Sports Vacation Bible School is coming soon! We welcome all church and community children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the 2018-2019 school year to join us!

We need YOU to help make this year a success.

If you are volunteering with VBS or would like to learn how you can volunteer with VBS, please **join us** for a brief orientation on **Sunday, May 6th** following 2nd service in the back room of the Multi-Ministries Building.

OR Please **Contact:** Anna Mullen, anna.c.mullen@gmail.com 512/297-6334

Amanda Theriot, Amanda.theriot@icloud.com 512/934-8504

APRIL 2018**INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance	
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>April 29th Potato Jar!!</u>	
Contributions (5/5 Sundays)	\$ 22,891.	<u>8:30 am</u>	
Needed (Surplus):	\$ (1,026).	27 (Visitors:2)	
Additional Giving		<u>10:45am</u>	
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 175.	80(Visitors:11)	
\$2 For 20	\$ 369.	<u>Sunday</u>	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 133.	Children: 20	
Communion (CROP Walk)	\$ 231.	Adults: 42	
Youth (T-shirt fundraiser)	\$ 275.		
UMC Disaster Relief	\$ 10.		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, May 2nd**

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
6:30p Conversation with author Christa Allen

THURSDAY May 3rd**FRIDAY, May 4th**

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

SATURDAY, May 5th

9a-3pm Confirmation Retreat

SUNDAY, May 6th

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion [Child's Haven Scholarship]
9:45a Sunday School for all ages;
10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion
noon Choir Practice
noon VBS Orientation
noon-2p Membership Care
6:00p YOUTH

MONDAY, May 7th

6:30p Contemplative Prayer
6:30p TRUSTEES

TUESDAY, May 8th

9:30am Morning Prayer Service

10:00am Lectionary Bible Discussion

WEDNESDAY, May 9th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Sat May 12 7a UMM @ LUMC
 Sat May 12 9a UMW
 Mon May 14 6:30p FINANCE
 Wed May 16 9:30a Membership Care
 Fri May 18 Newsletter Input

Sun May 20 Pentecost Wear Bright, fiery colors
 Mon May 21 6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL
 Thu May 24 Last Day Childs Haven
 Sat May 26 8am Open Doors

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 continues through May 20th
 – noon - 1:30 with lunch

Typically lunch for 10 people, dinner for 12 people.

DATE	EVENT/ TIME	NAME/CONTACT
5/ 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 10a	Debra Longoria
5/ 5	C/ Lunch 12p	Neil Howard
5/ 5	C/ Retreat Snacks 2p	Sue/Dave Sidney
5/ 6	Dinner 6pm	

APRIL**CHOIR****Schedule:**

Sunday May 6th - NOT sing at service but meet for rehearsal after second service - my student will play at second service

---Thanks, Jodi 512-633-0009

Sunday May 13th - sing "Agnus Dei"

Choir finished until late September, Thank YOU

2018**UPCOMING EVENTS****MAKE PLANS****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**

JULY 16-20**OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP****9:00 AM - NOON**

Open heARTS Summer Camp is becoming a tradition at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church. We invite all children ages 4-12. Come join us for a fun filled day of art projects, music and music history, movement and games! Bring a sack lunch and wear tennis shoes. Open heARTS Summer Camp has a per-participant charges shown below. Advanced registration is encouraged. Registration is usually opened about a month before the actual event starts. The next Open heARTS Summer Camp is scheduled for July 16-20, 2018 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Registration is open now. Click on the button below to register online.

Fee Schedule: \$175 – per child (payable by July 1, 2018)

Fees must be paid at the time of registration, no later than July 1, 2018. Bring or mail your check made out to "Cedar Park First UMC" or "CPFUMC" and designated in the memo field for "Open heARTS Summer Camp" to the church office at 600 West Park Street, Cedar Park, TX 78613.

FEED THE HUNGRY**HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES****RED BAGS****PLEASE** Fill the HEB bags in celebration of Spring !!! -

Welcome to our new delegate to HCCM: Morgan Wertman: Notaspamfan@yahoo.com 419-212-2935

Please join iACT as we expand the Passport Program and Red Bench Conversations into Cedar Park and the Hill Country!

May – Baptist Service (Location & Date TBD)

June 19 – Red Bench: Love

July 13 – Passport: Islamic Service

August – Red Bench: TBD Sept. 23 – Passport: Mormon

October – Red Bench: TBD

November 18 – iACT's 34th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

December – Community Celebration: Pajama Party (date and time TBD)

TIDBITS

PRESS RELEASES

UPPER ROOM

LAUNCHES 'DISCOVERY WEEKEND'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Upper Room announces the launch of Discovery Weekend, a spiritual formation retreat program for middle school students to be held in local congregations. Thirty-two U.S. churches already have tested the program. [Read press release](#) <https://www.upperroom.org/news/>

Higher Education and Ministry

BOARD ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP STRATEGY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry has announced the launch of CONNECT ANEW, a campaign that encompasses the agency's work to meet the evolving leadership needs of the church. [Read press release](#) <https://www.gbhem.org/>

WILKE ELECTED TO LEAD SCARRITT BENNETT CENTER

UMW RETREAT CENTER



Nashville, TN – April 25, 2018 – Sarah Wilke, who has served as interim executive director of Scarritt Bennett Center since January 2017, has been elected by the center's board to serve on a permanent basis, effective immediately.

"The board is thrilled to drop 'interim' from Sarah's title because she has given us far more than anyone would expect from an interim appointment over the last 16 months," said Patricia Clark, president of the Scarritt Bennett Board of Directors. "In just a short amount of time, she has had an enormous impact on the Center's fiscal status, facility upkeep, staff efficiency and long-range planning. She's brought a new energy to the campus that has us all looking forward to new opportunities for mission and ministry."

Founded more a century ago as a college, Scarritt Bennett has served as a non-profit education, retreat, and conference center since 1988. The 10-acre campus, located in the heart of Nashville, is owned by United Methodist Women; its historic mission is dedicated to the empowerment of women, the eradication of racism, and spiritual enrichment.

"I came to Scarritt Bennett with a willingness to serve," Wilke said, "and that has since grown into a passion for all that the Center is and all that it can be. I am honored to lead an institution that's a magnet for people who want to make a difference in the world."

Wilke previously served from 2009 to 2016 as publisher and world editor of the **Upper Room Ministries**, a United Methodist global ministry based in Nashville that produces the popular daily devotional. Prior to that, she was the chief executive officer of UMR Communications, a Dallas-based ministry that published The United Methodist Reporter, an independent newspaper that reported denominational news.

Wilke also served for four years as the **North Texas Annual Conference's** urban strategist, an extended-cabinet-level position; she led inner-city efforts in Dallas to form new congregations, revitalize existing churches, and spearhead community-development projects.

She began her career in 1986, serving for 14 years as the executive director of **Wesley-Rankin Community Center**, a century-old mission of United Methodist Women. In 1997, she co-founded Project Transformation in Dallas, a college internship program that has grown to serve thousands of children at inner-city and suburban sites around the country.

In 2000, Wilke was named **Community-Based Ministries Administrator of the Year** by the United Methodist Association, for her work at Wesley-Rankin.

Wilke holds an executive MBA from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She also is a member of the executive board of SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

Wilke served in the U.S. **Peace Corps** from 1984 to 1986, helping Costa Rican women develop small cooperative businesses. While there she became fluent in Spanish. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kansas in 1984.