

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

09/26/2018

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>**



"What if Christ is a name for the transcendent within of every 'thing' in the universe?  
What if Christ is a name for the immense spaciousness of all true Love?"

—Richard Rohr

## **PRAYERS** *for Help and Healing :*

### **Recent Requests for Prayers:**

Marilyn Hartman, living at Shenandoah Villa Assisted Living, 1623 Shenandoah Dr, Cedar Park

Melissa Bucatti & family, friends of Edna & Jorge Soto, on death of her husband, David Bucatti

Trenna Pickett, friend of Sue Sidney, had back surgery now recovering.

Baby Daniel Arthur Shoup, grandson of the Hohles, son of Jeff & Lauren Shoup

Amanda Theriot's family: grandmother , Eleanor Horn, passed away Monday at the age of 91 and Uncle Fred Horn passed away on Saturday.

Dolores Keller, peace and healing after having a stroke.

Vicki Thompson, improving after her surgery- Going back to work in a couple of weeks!!!

Sterling Hartman's friends, Zalend Williams & family on a cruise near where hurricanes are due

Darlene Iannelli (Victoria Hutchings' mom) diagnosed with an breast cancer having chemo

Ron McClendon, cancer surgery completed; recovery started; waiting

## **PRAYERS** *of THANKS!! :*

### **THANKS**

Health & Healing; Safe return home; Energy to contribute .....

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

Marilyn Hartman  
Shenandoah Villa Assist  
1623 Shenandoah Dr.  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

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

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

Diann Russell  
1503 N Woodstone  
Cedar Park, 78613

Lillian Smith  
1912 S West Dr  
Leander, 78641

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

Marsha Venable  
2112 West Riviera Drive  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Miranda Smith Williams,  
PSC 50 Box 71  
APO, AE 09494-0001  
(regular US postage)

### **College Students:**

Audrey Blount  
800 Lakeshore Dr  
PO Box 291234  
Homewood, AL 35229

Aaron How

Ethan How

### **?who else??**

Will Talley

**2018**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MAKE PLANS**

**SUN, SEPT 30**

**TRUE VINEYARD MINISTRIES**

Diana Wiley is coming to visit from True Vineyard Ministries on September 30th. After second service she will give us some information about planning a Vision Trip to Rwanda next summer.

**SEPT. 30TH****CHOIR****Jodi, 512-633-0009**

I'm excited to get back to it -- below is a rough schedule that we will follow - but of course there will be changes - looking forward to it!. I got music ready today - Advent books and two other songs.

September 30 - practice  
 October 7 - sing TFWS 2242 & practice  
 October 14 - sing TFWS 2226 & practice  
 October 21 - DAY OFF - NO PRACTICE  
 October 29 - practice  
 November 4 - sing TFWS 2137 & practice  
 November 11 - sing Star Dance & practice  
 November 18

November 25 - DAY OFF - NO PRACTICE  
 December 2 - sing TFWS 2195 & short practice - have events at St. Stephen's  
 December 9 - sing "Good People Rejoice" & practice  
 December 16 - Cantata at both services  
 December 23 sing "Carol of the Star" but no practice afterwards  
 December 30 - "Angels We Have Heard on High" but no practice afterwards.

**SIGN UP NOW****TEAM WORLD VISION**

Also, we are still accepting brave soles (it's a pun!) to join us for the Team World Vision couch to half marathon program culminating in the Austin Half Marathon in February. Training starts in mid-October. . Talk to Russ Lundstrom [lund121@me.com / 512.712.5376]

**SIGN UP NOW****PUMPKIN PATCH****VOLUNTEER SIGN UP BEGINS**

Bring your calendars to church Sunday so that you can Sign UP to help with the Pumpkin Patch..... this link is for volunteering with the pumpkin patch: <http://signup.com/go/ioHtucN>  
 Pumpkins are scheduled to arrive around October 7<sup>th</sup> and LOTs of help will be needed to unload the truck and set up.

**TUES, OCT 2ND****NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & CAR SHOW****6-8PM**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances."

Come on out and meet the neighbors, Cedar Park police officers and while you're there you can enjoy the car show! Hope to see you there!!

**SUN, OCT 7<sup>TH</sup>****POSAUNENCHOR PLANNING IS UNDERWAY!****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be a gathering of Hosts and Guides for a little sharing orientation session after church about noon. We want to be ready for their visit Oct 18-20<sup>th</sup> ..... Dankeschön

**TUES OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>****METHODIST READING CLUB****6:30PM**

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a brown bag Noon discussion of the UMW Reading Program selections. Please come and enjoy the discussion even if you have not yet finished reading the book. We will have available forms to keep track of the books you have read from the UMW Reading Program lists. Five Books .. one from each category is a Plan 1 accomplishment. These lists must be complete by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to be submitted to the Conference UMW for recognitions.

Special  
Time with  
the Author:

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018 6:30p.m.**

***Dear Mr. Knightly; Lizzy & Jane; The Bronte Plot ; & The Austen Escape***

Noted author Katherine Reay will lead a discussion of her novels. These are all beautifully written stories with a bit of "classics" flair. Please join us in the Sanctuary for a night with the author. .



**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon**

***The Sacred Secular***

Dottie Escobedo-Frank and Rob Rynders examine cultural spaces where people are experiencing something sacred. These places are not in the church. They're in yoga studios, neighborhood potlucks, and TED Talks. Please join us as we explore new ways to let people know that the church is uniquely sacred and significant

UMW  
Reading  
Program

**SAT OCT 13TH**

**EMPOWER**

**SHARE YOUR GIFTS !**

ALL children from Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to EMPOWER on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6p-9p at CPFUMC.

God has given each talents to share. Each child will have up to 5 minutes on stage to share those talents: perform, sing, dance, demonstrate, or anything you would like to share.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Register at [cpfumc.org](http://cpfumc.org) or email form to [carolynsmith2215@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith2215@gmail.com) {Questions? 512.970.9087 }

**WEDNESDAYS**

**AGE OF CENTRAL TEXAS MEMORY CONNECTIONS**

**What is Memory Connections?**

Memory Connections is an evidence-informed program for people experiencing early memory loss, such as mild cognitive impairment or early stage dementia. Our person-centered program focuses on the strengths of our participants at their ability levels. Our participants enjoy various cognitive and physical activities to exercise their brains as well as a professionally facilitated support group. Most importantly, Memory Connections provides a safe place where older adults experiencing early memory loss can share their challenges and emotions with others in similar situations. Join us to share a laugh, enjoy the company of others, and stimulate your brain.

**Locations?**

Participants attend our program from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm once a week. The program is offered at five different locations on different days: Tuesdays in East Austin, Tuesdays in Georgetown, **Wednesdays in Cedar Park at Live Oak Unitarian Church on El Salido Pkwy**; Thursdays in South Austin, and Fridays in West Austin.

**Please contact us to schedule an admissions interview:** AGE of Central Texas - Memory Connections  
Phone: 512-451-4611, ext. 236 Email: [MemoryInfo@AGEofCentralTX.org](mailto:MemoryInfo@AGEofCentralTX.org)

**OCT PASSPORT: CEDAR PARK/HILL COUNTRY INTERFAITH ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

please be sure to **RSVP**. Email [iact@interfaithtexas.org](mailto:iact@interfaithtexas.org)

October – Red Bench: TBD

November 18 – [iACT's 34th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service](#)

December – Community Celebration: Pajama Party (TBD)

**HYGIENE KITS FOR THE HOMELESS**

. Pam Castles provides nursing services for the homeless at the Loaves and Fishes/All Saints Episcopal and Up Lift programs/University Presbyterian on Tuesdays and these hygiene bags are soooo appreciated. The cost of the bags are approximately \$10 each. Donate items or funds for these Hygiene bags for the Homeless

**Items for the bags include:**

Toothbrush	Razor	Lip balm	Tide Pods (2/baggie)	Tissue
Travel size:	Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Soap

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS**

**YOUTH MEETINGS**

**MEALS NEEDED**

**SIGN UP** on table in back of Sanctuary to provide meals for the youth ....

DATE	DINNER		DATE	DINNER
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morrison		Nov 11	Longoria
Oct 7			Nov 18	
Oct 14	Clinch		Dec 2	Longoria

## SEPTEMBER 2018 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<b><u>September 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>
Contributions (4/5) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 11,581.	<b><u>8:30 am</u></b>
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 10,284.	23 (Visitors:0)
Additional Giving		
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ 420.	<b><u>10:45am</u></b>
\$2 For 20	\$ 83.	69(Visitors:1 )
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 41.	
Communion (The Refuge )	\$ 114.	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
Park Str Landscaping	\$	Children: 11
HCCM (food)	\$ 5.	Adults: 17
Memorial: Sandra Vinson	\$ 40.	
Communion (Disaster)	\$ 5.	<b><u>Soul Lift</u></b>
Communion (Homeless Hygiene)	\$ 20.	10
UMW	\$ 100.	
Benevolence Fund	\$ 942.	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>

1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class Cleaning closet instead!!

### THURSDAY September 27<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### SATURDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>

9am Congregation Work Day

### SUNDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup> POTATO JAR SUNDAY

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages  
10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,  
6:00p **YOUTH**

### MONDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30p TRUSTEES  
7:30p Contemplative Prayer

### TUESDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30am Morning Prayer Service  
10:00am Lectionary Bible Discussion  
6:00pm **National Night Out**

### WEDNESDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

## LOOKING FORWARD !!

Mon Oct 8 6:30p FINANCE  
Tues Oct 9 6:30pm Book Club Author Rhey  
Sat Oct 13 6pm EMPOWER  
Mon Oct 15 6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL  
Wed Oct 17 9:30a Membership Care

Fri Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Newsletter input  
Fri-Sun Oct 19-21 Possunancher Choir  
Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30p Worship @ The Pointe  
Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00p Soul Lift Worship

***Please check the Calendar at our website: [www.cpfumc.org](http://www.cpfumc.org)***

## ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

### SECOND SAT. NOV.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

<http://www.umwriotexas.org>

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Second Saturday, November 2pm Ask Sue Sidney  
Learn about the Reading Program and How To participate in it.....See Discussion Group selections below !!  
Looking forward to

- **Women's Advent Brunch** on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> featuring Acts of Love Day Care and The Storybook Project If you would like to host/decorate a table and invite your friends please let us know (Anita Martin or Sue Sidney ) If you would like to furnish a brunch dish please let us know also !!!
- **All women plan to attend.....**

### LAPTOP FOR SALE (\$50)

#### History

When it was new, this machine was Sony's top-of-the-line machine with its 17" screen. This laptop was given to the church by Rodney Thompson, a former member. Peter used it for several years until we got a new Dell Latitude 3540 laptop in 2014. I upgraded it to Windows 7 Professional in 2016. I also bought a new battery for it in 2016. It has not been used much since 2016. I briefly upgraded it to Windows 10, but the VGA output port failed to work because there was no Windows 10 driver for it. So, I rolled it back to Windows 7. I recently took it out of storage after about 4 months of inactivity. I hooked it to the AC power adapter figuring the battery was probably dead after that long not being charged or used. The battery did have zero charge, but after a few hours it was up to 100%. I suspect that the motherboard CMOS battery (a little 1" round battery which is replaceable) is weak because the date and time came up as January 1, 2004. I had to reset the system clock to get the current date and time. So if you leave it uncharged for a long period of time, you may have to go through this operation. Or you can replace the CMOS battery. Other than this small limitation, everything else works fine.



#### Specs

- Sony Vaio model VGN-AR850E
- Windows 7 Professional 64 bit
- 2.4GHz Intel Core 2 Duo T8300 processor (2 cores)
- 4GB RAM
- Nvidia GeForce 8600M GT display adapter
- 17" screen, 1440x900 resolution
- 400GB hard disk (302GB free)
- Bluetooth and WiFi up to 300Mbps (theoretical) 802.11 a/b/g/n
- Wired Gigabit network
- 3 x USB 2.0
- VGA and HDMI outputs
- BluRay disk drive (also plays CDs and DVDs)
- SD and Memory Stick card reader
- USB optical mouse included
- AC adapter included

Contact: Neil Howard, [nhowardtx@gmail.com](mailto:nhowardtx@gmail.com)

### FOOD NEEDED

### BACKPACK FOOD

### FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

Every week we prepare 6 Backpacks for the children at Whitestone Elementary.

Each Backpack contains food for the child for the weekend:

**2 Breakfasts ; 2 Lunches ; 2 Dinners; 4 Snacks**

These food items are individual servings of things the children can fix for themselves either eating right from the container or heat easily in a microwave.

**Your help keeping the shelves full has been wonderful !!!**

### NOW

### MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

### HELP US GROW

Cedar Park FUMC is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at <https://cpfumc.org/>
- 2) Click on the **Donate** tab
- 3) Click on the **Create Profile** button, then
- 4) **Follow** the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Cedar Park FUMC now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. [The blue square at the top of the page will show the Donate tab]

### TIDBITS



For many United Methodists in the United States, camp meetings are an important part of their summers. These evangelistic gatherings that were part of the early days of the Methodist movement in America, have evolved over the years, but still lead people to revival and renewal today.

#### Early days

In 18<sup>th</sup> century America, churches were not nearly as prevalent as they are today. In the spirit of **John Wesley** and the first **Methodist field preachers in England**, early Methodist, United Brethren, and Evangelical Association leaders in the U.S. went to where people lived and worked to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Though difficult to definitively verify, the first camp meeting in the U.S. is believed to have been held in Logan County, Kentucky, in July 1800. It was an ecumenical affair led by two brothers, one a Methodist preacher and the other a Presbyterian pastor. The event was well received and was soon replicated around the nation.

Though they began as multidenominational gatherings, camp meetings are commonly considered a Methodist institution because of the leadership provided by early Methodists and their commitment to the form.

In his journal, **Francis Asbury** frequently writes about attending and preaching at camp meetings. He shares reports of large attendance and many conversions. He saw camp meetings as vital to evangelistic ministry.

In a letter to a **Methodist preacher dated December 2, 1802**, Asbury writes, "I wish you would also hold camp meetings; they have never been tried without success. To collect such a number of God's people together to pray, and the ministers to preach, and the longer they stay, generally, the better." He then concludes with a reference to **Matthew 4:19**, "This is fishing with a large net" (p. 477).

A typical camp meeting lasted 8-10 days, sometimes longer. Families would pitch a tent on the grounds and attend preaching, Bible studies, and class meetings throughout the day, and sometimes long into the night.

At times, the spectacle drew the attention of those not connected to the church. Some of whom heckled. Others were converted.

#### Resurgence

Unfortunately, their popularity didn't last. "As the nineteenth century wore on," one historian writes, "camp meetings gradually fell into disuse. After the Civil War they were revisited and once again became somewhat popular" (*Encyclopedia of World Methodism* 384).

Rather than meeting in remote locations as before, this resurgence of camp meetings often included building projects. Many United Methodist camp meeting structures still in use were built during this period that lasted through the late 1800s.

Similarly, the **Evangelical Association and United Brethren**, who had been part of the early camp meeting movement alongside the Methodists, began a tabernacle movement. During the summer of 2018, **Witwen Tabernacle** in Sauk County, Wisconsin, celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their tabernacle.

"Witwen Camp had been established in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century by the Evangelical Association. They constructed the Tabernacle in 1918," shares the Rev. Dan Dick, Assistant to the Bishop in the **Wisconsin Conference**, who was the featured preacher at the celebration.

"The Tabernacle Movement was a way to bring a group of small churches together to have a large congregation to be a part of," Dick explains. "If you came to Tabernacle, you were going to have a quality experience unlike that which you were used to at home."

Unlike the annual, multi-day, early camp meetings, tabernacles were a place church members would return regularly throughout the year.

#### A native tradition

Many camp meetings, like **Ocean Grove, New Jersey**, continue today. Preaching, concerts, and choir festivals bring people together throughout the season.

But near Charlevoix, Michigan, for example, the essence of the original camp meeting remains. The Greensky Hill Indian United Methodist Church has been holding a camp meeting each summer, "For as long as anyone remembers," says the Rev. Jonathan David Mays.

Peter Greensky, a Chippewa and a Methodist preacher, founded the congregation in the mid-1800s.

In addition to being evangelistic, "Camp meetings were the place where tribal people would gather to share crafts, food and culture," Mays shares. "The old fashioned summer tent meeting with the same intent and theme has continued."

The Greensky Hill Indian UMC Camp Meeting is a three-day gathering that typically features preaching by native evangelists. On Friday night, a family hosts a meal with preaching and music to follow.



*Greensky Hill Indian United Methodist Church has hosted camp meetings for as long as anyone can remember. Photo of the 2017 gathering courtesy of the Rev. Jonathan David Mays.*

On Saturday, participants regroup—not many stay overnight anymore—to sit around a fire and share stories. "Native elders tell traditional stories and legends and tie them to the Gospel," Mays explains. In the evening they again share a meal and worship together.

Sunday morning worship is held at the camp meeting site, a natural amphitheater that includes a covered space for the musicians and preacher. Then, after worship, there is a potluck meal.

### **Revival and renewal today**

Historic camp meetings are just one of the ways United Methodist churches and our predecessors have sought to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Today United Methodists gather under tents, in tabernacles, on beaches, beside lakes, in town centers, and elsewhere to worship and invite others to come to know Jesus as their savior.

## **PUERTO RICAN BISHOP GIVES THANKS TO UMCOR**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UMNS) — In the year since Hurricane Maria swept across Puerto Rico on Sept. 20, 2017, The United Methodist Church has been sending prayers and support. The United Methodist Committee on Relief has contributed more than \$20 million, allowing the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico to establish the Renew, Rebuild and Reconstruct (*Rehace*) program. A series of videos produced by Michelle Maldonado of United Methodist Communications shows the impact the church has had.

[Watch videos](#)