

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

11/07/2018

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>



Reconciliation by Vasconcellos, photo by Martinvl, courtesy Wikimedia Commons

Reconciling after conflict can be difficult, but well worth the work..

Remember, God is in control

In a culture that appears so divided, we may be tempted to put our hope on winning an election, an argument, a position. While governments and other organizations hold a great deal of power in our lives, God is ultimately in control. Going to church, reading the Bible, and spending time in other activities that re-center us are helpful.

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

My mom is going through a hard time & my grama because she is sad her brother died, from Carrie Castillo Aunt Inex who has dementia & Maryann Schmidt who is depressed by events in her life, from Edna Soto Keith Muset, on the death of his wife, Liz, the mother of his stepchildren, Jack, Robert & Alex Patachinsky Sheryl Griffin, friend of Edna & Jorge Soto, has bone cancer
Lisa Fezell recovering from Pancreatitis
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
Baby Daniel Arthur Shoup, grandson of the Hohles, son of Jeff & Lauren Shoup

PRAYERS *of THANKS!!* :

THANKS PUMPKINS here and now gone !!! *I cooked one of the white ones and have extra pumpkin to share !! Sue*

THANKS To all those that made the pumpkin patch a success !!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAKE PLANS

THURSDAY, NOV 8TH

SURVIVING HOLIDAYS / GRIEF SHARE

7:00-9:00PM

Help and Hope as you navigate the Christmas Season.... At Leander UMC, 107 S West Dr, Leander, Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed?

Surviving the Holidays is part of the GriefShare program, a 13 week grief support group offered by local churches. GriefShare is nondenominational and open to people of all faiths, as well as those who do not practice a faith. Everyone is welcome!!!

Please RSVP: office@leanderumc.org or 512.2591284

WED NOV 14TH


METHODIST READING CLUB

NOON

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 1st, 2019 to be submitted to the Conference UMW for recognitions.

	<p align="center">Wednesday, November 14th at noon “Year of Plenty” by Pastor Craig Goodwin Bring your lunch and join the discussion of this family’s year-long experiment to consume only what was Local, Used, Homegrown, or Homemade It is a timely tale of Christians exploring the intersections of faith, environment, and everyday life.</p>	<p align="center"><i>A few copies available \$13 or order Kindle for \$10</i></p>
<p align="center">YET TO COME:</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. Kristin Fischer (Georgetown) to discuss her novel Forgiveing Natalie</p> <p align="center">Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. Abigail Wilson (Dripping Springs) to discuss her debut In the Shadow of Croft Tower note: I have not read this novel and this will be an opportunity to support a new and local author.</p>	

Nov - Dec	CHOIR	Jodi, 512-633-0009
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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!. Music is ready - Advent books and two other songs.

Carol of the Star” <https://youtu.be/6-gb2il4rSw> “Star Dance” <https://youtu.be/GmpjKCPu7o>

November 11 - #2127 and practice November 18 - DAY OFF DUE TO POT LUCK - NO PRACTICE - Karen sing at services???? November 25 - sing # 2195 and practice December 2 - sing Carol of the Star and practice December 9 - sing Good People Rejoice ? and practice	December 16 - Cantata at both services December 23 - sing Star Dance and NO PRACTICE afterwards December 30 - OFF January 6th - sing Silent Night from book OFF for a few weeks; then on to Lent & Easter Music
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SAT. NOV. 17TH	UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)	http://www.umwriotexas.org
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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, November 17th 9am 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 8th 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.....**
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SUN. NOV 18TH	INTERFAITH ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS	4:00P-6:30
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Interfaith Day of Thanks Service & Celebration

iACT is proud to announce the 34th Annual Interfaith Day of Thanks Service will be held at **San Jose Catholic Church** (2435 Oak Crest Ave, Austin, TX 78704).

SAVE THE DATE: November 18, 2018:

Service from 4pm to 5:30p followed by a Reception until 6:30pm. Bring food to share during the reception (No Pork or Shellfish, please)

Faith Leaders are invited to walk in the procession and Community organizations are invited to have an information booth. Please RSVP [here](#) for Clergy Procession and [here](#) to register to have an Information table. If you are interested in volunteering with us for this event, you can sign up [here](#).

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS	YOUTH MEETINGS	MEALS NEEDED
	DATE	DINNER
	Nov 11 Celbrate David’s 18 th birthday	Longoria
	Nov 18 Interfaith Thanksgiving 2:30pm @ church	Bring dish to share (no pork/shellfish)
	Nov 25 NO Youth	
	Dec 2	

NOVEMBER 2018**INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	November 4th
Contributions (1/4) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 4,856.	8:30 am
Needed (Surplus):	\$ 17,009.	23 (Visitors:4)
Additional Giving		10:45am
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$.	57(Visitors:0)
\$2 For 20	\$ 41.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 12.	Sunday School
Communion (The Refuge)	\$ 114.	Children: 11
Park Str Landscaping	\$ 5,000	Adults: 43
HCCM (turkeys)	\$ 177	
Communion (Disaster)	\$ 10.	Soul Lift
Endowment	\$ 5,000	
Capital Repair Fund	\$ 5,000	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, November 7th**

12:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

THURSDAY November 8th**FRIDAY, November 9th**9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee**SATURDAY, November 10th**

9a-2p NO UMW

SUNDAY, November 11th8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion
9:45a Sunday School for all ages
10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,
6:00p **YOUTH****MONDAY, November 12th**6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL
7:30p Contemplative Prayer**TUESDAY, November 13th**9:30am Morning Prayer Service
10:00am Lectionary Bible Discussion
7:00pm Charge Conference at Covenant UMC, Duval Rd.**WEDNESDAY, November 10th**Noon Book Club
1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class**LOOKING FORWARD !!**Thurs Nov 15th Child's Haven Lunch
Fri Nov. 16th NEWSLETTER Input
Sat Nov. 17th 9am UMW
Sun. Nov. 18th 3:30p Worship @ The PointeSun. Nov. 18th noon Pot Luck
Mon Nov. 19 6:30P FINANCE
Wed Nov 21 9:30a Membership Care
Thurs Nov 22 Thanksgiving***Please check the Calendar at our website: www.cpfumc.org*****ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!****NOV 28 – DEC 19****"THE SIMPLE FAITH OF MR. ROGERS"****7:00-9:00PM**

The Simple Faith of Mr. Rogers focuses on Mr. Rogers' spiritual legacy, but it is much more than tha. It shows us a man who, to paraphrase the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "preached the gospel at all times, when necessary using words..."

Sign up on the back table or join the discussion of this book by Amy Hollingsworth on Wednesday evenings: Nov 28th, Dec. 5th, 12th, & 19th at the home of Sarah Price: 2911 Cashell Wood Dr, Cedar Park.

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

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 !!!

TIDBITS

Been gone several weeks so trying to "catch up " Thanks for your patience.....

1or US catch up to : to move fast enough to join (someone or something that is in front)Slow down so that I can *catch up with* you.She ran as fast as she could, but she couldn't *catch up to* her brother.—often used figurativelyThe company will need to start using more advanced technologies in order to *catch up with* its competitors in the industry.

2: to begin to affect (someone) usually in a bad wayAll those late nights are really starting to *catch up with* me!Old age *catches up with* everyone in the end.

3: to find and arrest (someone)The police eventually *caught up with* him in Texas.

4*informal* : to meet with (someone)I've got to go. I'll *catch up with* you later.

CLERGYWOMAN CREATED HOME FOR ABUSED WOMEN

SAN ANTONIO — The Rev. Denise Barker of the Rio Texas Conference was featured in a local television series on "People Who Make San Antonio Great." In 2007, Barker founded Magdalena House, a transitional home for women leaving abusive conditions, often sex trafficking.

Learn more: <https://maghouse.org/>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

A PRAYERFUL WAY FORWARD

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Announcing a meeting for all interested United Methodists, lay and clergy on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at Northwest Hills UMC, 7050 Village Center Drive.

Join Capital District Superintendent Rev. Teresa Welborn in welcoming Rio Texas delegation members Mr. Jay Brim and Rev. Abby Parker-Herrera, for a time of information and prayer regarding the upcoming 2019 Special Session of General Conference. The informational session is for listening, learning, and prayer. It is not intended to be a forum for debate, nor a rally for any position regarding the Way Forward and the church's stance on human sexuality. Our Rio Texas delegation met with the South Central Jurisdictional General Conference Delegate Gathering earlier this Fall. Abby and Jay will share their insights on what to expect at the GC'19. Together we will learn about the options for a Way Forward and the challenge that is always before us to increase the witness and ministry of the United Methodist Church. And, together we will pray, pray, pray for our churches, our communities, the Rio Texas Conference, the General Conference and delegates.

More news, information and resources regarding GC2019 can be found here. : <https://riotexas.org/gc2019>