

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

12/26/2018

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

Sunday, December 30, 2018: One Worship @ 10am

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

Trusting the Divine Image and Likeness

Wednesday, December 26,
2018
Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

In the practical order, we find our Original Goodness, the image of God that we are, when we can discover and own the faith, hope, and love deeply planted within us:

- A trust in inner coherence itself. "It all means something!" (**Faith**)
- A trust that this coherence is positive and going somewhere good. (**Hope**)
- A trust that this coherence includes me and even defines me. (**Love**)

This is the soul's foundation. That we are capable of such trust and surrender is the objective basis for human goodness and holiness, and it almost needs to be re-chosen day by day lest we continue to slide toward cynicism, victim playing and making, or self-pity. No philosophy or government, no law or reason, can fully promise or offer us this attitude, but the Gospel can and does. Healthy religion shares a compelling and attractive foundation for human goodness and dignity and shows us ways to build on that foundation.

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Prayers of sympathy for Glenda Goss on the death last night of her sister, Jackie Vaughter.
Prayers of sympathy for Sterling Hartman on the death of his cousin, Dr. Douglas Zatechka. lung cancer
Prayers of sympathy for Donna, wife, & Ron King, friend ,on the death of Ed Aaron. cancer
From Sterling Hartman: my sister in law, Pattie Hartman, 3rd food surgery; granddaughter, Shelley, RN to be: class problems; & Sterling: memory problems
Cephus Lack fell and is pretty banged-up & for Wanda, his wife, the caregiver.
Mary Williams, at home, "Y'all come to see her!"
Hyacinth Fenty, fell and injured her knees is not getting around well
Marsha Venable back home
Diana Wiley of True Vineyard Ministries, fell and broke her hip last week.
Dave Ruffcorn to find a new permanent job after leaving his old job.
Shannon, Sarah Price's sister, and Rhea Robison, getting through difficult period in marriage .
Debbie MacCarrol's starting treatment for breast cancer
Please remember the children at the border and in detention centers as Christmas approaches.
Ms.Faghih, teacher at Child's Haven health issues
Prayers of sympathy for Karen and Mart Goodman on the death of her brother, Flavius.
Prayers of sympathy for Jane & Neil Howard on the death of Jane's mom, Margaret Zimmerman
Pat Sowder, respiratory issues
Gigi Heermans, slowly recovering from surgical procedure on back ...
Samantha Pritchard & unborn child, pregnancy complications.
Joey West, detached retina
Brother-in-law of Ruth Gray, lots of health problems facing many surgeries
Jorge Soto, ongoing health concerns;
Baby Daniel Arthur Shoup, grandson of the Hohles, son of Jeff & Lauren Shoup

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS

How glorious was ther performance of the Christmas Story by the children !!!!!

THANKS

Poinsettias & memories shared ...

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

Lillian Smith
1912 S West Dr
Leander, 78641

Diann Russell
1503 N Woodstone
Cedar Park, 78613

Mona Cannell
1606 Carriage Hills Trl
Cedar Park, 78613

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

Marsha Venable
2112 West Riviera Drive
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Marilyn Hartman
Shenandoah Assisted
Living
1623 Shenandoah Dr.
Cedar Park, 78613

College Students:

Audrey Blount
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Birmingham, AL 35229

Aaron How

Ethan & India How

Miranda Smith Williams,
RAF Croughton;PO
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NN13 5XP

HAPPENINGS GOING ON!!

DECEMBER DATES

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

<i>Twelve Days of Christmas</i> VBS for children	CANCELED	Too few registered
One Worship Service (No Sunday School)	Sunday	Dec. 30 th 10:00am

CANCELED

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS VBS

10AM-2PM

**Cancel due to lack of registrations
Thursday, December 27th**

Questions: please contact Carolyn Smith,
carolynsmith2215@gmail.com

DECEMBER 30TH

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00AM

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CHOIR

Jodi, 512-633-0009

December 30 - OFF
January 6th – Karen Sing (?)

OFF for a few weeks; then on to Lent & Easter Music
January 27th - back to rehearsing for Lent and Easter - practice after second service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, December 26th

1:00p **NO** Easy Line Dancing Class

THURSDAY, December 27th

VBS **CANCELED**

FRIDAY, December 28th

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

SATURDAY, December 29th

SUNDAY, December 30th

8:30a **NO** WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,
9:45a **NO** Sunday School for all ages

Sergio Longoria in the Followers class will be leading a study of Matthew

10:00a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,

MONDAY, December 31st

TUESDAY, January 1st, 2019 New Year's Day

WEDNESDAY, January 2nd

1:00p (?) Easy Line Dancing Class

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Mon Jan 7 6:30P TRUSTEES
Wed. Jan 9th 9:30a Membership Care
Sat. Jan 12th 9:00a UMW
Mon Jan 14 6:30P FINANCE

Sun. Jan. 20th 3:30p Worship at The Pointe
Mon Jan 21st Martin Luther King Day
Sun Jan 27th 3:00p Soul Lift Worship
Sun-Tues Jan 27^t-29th UMW Legislative Event

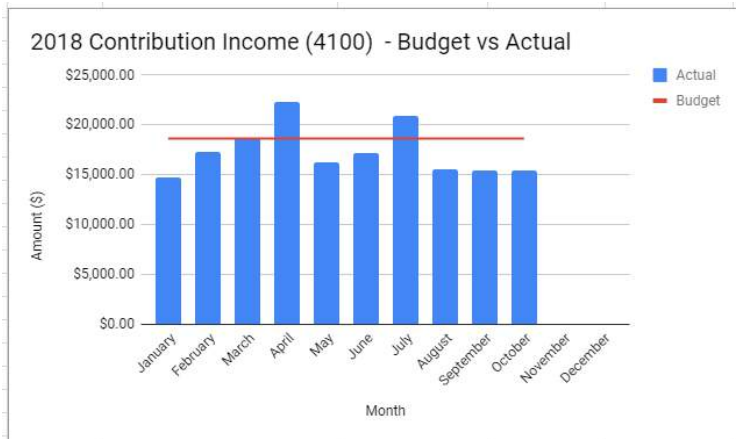
Tues Jan 15th 6:30p Book Club
 Fri.. Jan.18 Newsletter Input

Mon Jan 28th 6:30P CHURCH COUNCIL

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

DECEMBER 2018 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY! END OF YEAR GIVING

Please remember the Church as you look at your end of year charitable giving. Our Church relies on contributions for over 85% of our budgeted income. Actual contributions vary from month to month but they are below our needs most months. We are \$12,485 below our budgeted contributions amount for the year, through October. The chart below shows actual monthly giving versus budgeted giving.



While contributions vary each month our monthly expenditures are fairly constant. As a result we are currently experiencing an operating deficit for the year. So we need Church members to give more in December if you can. Our last worship service this year is December 30th. You can drop a contribution in the plate that day, receive a tax deduction for 2018 and help us end this year on a strong note financially. And don't forget that the Church offers e-giving that allows you give whenever convenient for you. Just follow the instructions on the blue card on the back of our pew chairs. Thanks for your continuing support of our Church.

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SUN. 6:00-8:00PM		YOUTH MEETINGS	MEALS NEEDED	
DATE		DINNER		
Jan 6 th				

SAT. JAN 12 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG

NEXT MEETING: Second Saturday, January 12, 2019 9am Ask Sue Sidney
Learn about the Tx UMW Legislative Event Jan 27-29th: <http://texasimpact.org/2018/11/umw-legislative-event-registration-open/>
Learn about the Reading Program and How To participate in it..... 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. The books will soon be listed.

TUES JAN. 15TH METHODIST READING CLUB NOON

YET TO COME:	<p>Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. Kristin Fischer (Georgetown) to discuss her novel "<i>Forgiving Natalie</i>"</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. Abigail Wilson (Dripping Springs) to discuss her debut "<i>In the Shadow of Croft Towers</i>" note: I have not read this novel and this will be an opportunity to support a new and local author.</p>	
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Please join us in the future 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.

AMAZING !! THX !! 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

FAITHFUL FATHER: LESSONS FROM JOSEPH

Jesus' **earthly father** is a key figure in the life of Jesus, yet his story is often overlooked. United Methodist pastor and author the Rev. Adam Hamilton wrote a book called *Faithful: Christmas Through The Eyes of Joseph*. Hamilton says Joseph's story is a reminder that in life, we sometimes encounter circumstances we would not have chosen for ourselves and this provides opportunity for us to obey God and to live faithfully.

(Voice of the Rev. Adam Hamilton) "....."

Joseph is the patron saint of dads, of foster fathers and adoptive fathers. Joseph is somebody who has no lines in the text and yet he plays a really important role. He is the patron saint of all the people who work behind the scenes and yet play such a pivotal role in what happens for the kingdom of God. The people who don't get any credit and yet are utterly impactful in doing God's work.

So you know, some of the things I love about Joseph: He's the first person to doubt the Virgin birth. You know, Joseph, who's described as a righteous man, heard from Mary herself that she conceived of the Holy Spirit. And he said, 'I don't believe it.' He's the patron saint of doubters. When I think of Joseph, I think of Jesus and the fact that no other man had a greater influence on Jesus in mentoring him and shaping him than Joseph did. If you think about the role our fathers play, you know, we either push back against our dads, or we become like our dads. And when I think about Joseph and then I look at Jesus, I think how many of the things that Jesus said and did are things that he learned from Joseph. So, I think we see a lot of Joseph in the Gospels. I think we see it and we hear it in the words of Jesus. So, Joseph was a man who was faithful. He loved Jesus. He raised him as his son. And he was the patron saint of both doubters and those who are faithful in following God's will."

The Rev. Adam Hamilton is pastor of [The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection](#) in Leawood, Kansas. Hear more from Hamilton in [this segment](#) of the Get Your Spirit in Shape podcast on [UMC.org](#).

Or read more about [lessons from Joseph](#). <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/lessons-from-joseph-jesus-old-man>

SALE

GOLF CLUB SET

HCCM

FOR SALE: Set of men's Northwestern brand golf clubs. Tom Weiskopf model, graphite shafts, eith irons and three woods, 12 premium golf balls and large packets of tees. Northwestern bag.

Good set for a beginner. Free lesson. \$39.95 or best offer. Money/Donation for Hill Country Community Ministries. Set may be seen in the CPFUMC MMB Conference Room

SALE

DELL OPTIPLEX 790 SMALL FORM FACTOR – 9H3MJQ1

\$99 \$130



Hardware

Intel Core i3-2120, 3.30GHz, dual core processor
 8 GB DDR3 RAM
 500 GB Seagate model ST3500511CS, SATA II, 3.0 GB/s, 3.5" hard disk drive
 Slimline DVD-CD R/W drive
 Intel integrated HD Graphics 2000 display, max resolution: 2560x1600
 Integrated audio out and microphone in (front and rear)
 10 USB 2.0 ports (4 front, 6 rear)
 Display port and VGA video connectors
 Gigabit wired network connector
 PS/2 style keyboard and mouse connectors
 Serial port
 2 open motherboard slots for low profile adapter cards
 240w power supply

Software

Microsoft Windows 10 Professional v1809, build 17763.134 (latest)
 Libre Office v6.1.3.2
 Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
 Google Chrome
 VLC media player
 Dell SupportAssist v3.0.2

Originally shipped 6/15/2011
 Dimensions: 11.4"H x 3.7"W x 12.3"D
 Weight: 12.57 lbs

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