

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

02/06/2019

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>**

**VASES NEEDED for Sunday flowers !!!**

Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

[Proverbs 21:21 NIV](#)

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

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

Sympathy to the family of Mary Williams who died this week. Internment tomorrow in LaFeria; Memorial service at a later date  
Andy Carver seeing specialists for swelling - has lost 5 lbs of fluid from feet & legs; no energy  
Danny Indest, grief after loss of wife  
Larry Martin, Anita's husband, had knee replacement: progressing well with therapy  
Martin Goodman, at St Davids Round Rock ER with chest pains .  
Masaldo Mu, Jodi's advisee, who is struggling homeless in Austin  
Sabrina Blount, numbness in feet; medical issues  
Shelley Smith, Sterling's granddaughter, 1<sup>st</sup> day as nurse (*patient previously beat another nurse !*)  
Elizabeth Price, Jonathan's mother, in SW Hospital, Temple recovering from surgery after a stroke.  
Ginger Blankenship, Par's daughter in law, knee injury and job loss  
Jorge & Edna Soto, safe travels to Puerto Rico & finding family safe and well.  
Lizzie ,A young mom friend of Bonnie, was in court Thursday for a custody hearing. Desires our prayers.  
Marsha Venable, stroke, in Cedar Park Medical Center waiting transfer to rehab  
Nancy Holmes, health problems  
Will Talley, struggling to find work while in college  
Debbie MacCarrol's healing from breast cancer surgery  
Kathy Olds, breast cancer scare  
Michael, Anne, Cody Bridges and their newborn, Brice, Sally Johnson's great grandson, who was born without a hand & foot as well as bowel dysfunction ....progressing well

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

### **THANKS**

From Pam Castles, Wesley Nurse at Parker Lane UMC. Thank you for your monetary donation to my ministry to the homeless. I hope to purchase HEB gift cards and Metro bus passes... I am so blessed by your compassionate hearts !!

## **HAPPENINGS GOING ON!!**

**SAT, FEB 9TH**

**GOD'S BEAUTY PHTO CONTEST**

**ALL CHILDREN**



**Open to all elementary age children.**

**Witness God's beauty, snap the photo and send one photo entry per child to [carolynsmith2215@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith2215@gmail.com).**

Entry deadline is Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 5:00pm.

Winners will be announced in Sunday School on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$5 gift card.Happy photo journey.

**VASES Needed for Sunday Flowers**

**SAT, FEB 9,****RETHINK LEADERSHIP****DRIPPING SPRINGS UMC**

Every year our Capital District United Methodist Churches get together for leadership training at one of our district churches. This year's training event will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **Dripping Springs United Methodist Church, 28900 RR 12** in Dripping Springs. This will be a day filled with information and fellowship – a great way to start the New Year and learn important information concerning The United Methodist Church and our community.

We are honored to have our bishop Robert Schnase as the speaker for our opening worship & plenary. There will be three workshop sessions, some of the workshops will be offered more than once.

**WORKSHOP TOPICS include:**

- Pastor Parish Relations Committee
- Trustees in the Local Church
- Common Good/Free Store
- Stewardship
- Border and immigration issues
- New church start initiatives
- Project Transformation
- Texas Methodist Foundation and the connection to your church
- Trusted Con Confianza Training (*2-hour workshop in the afternoon*)
- Emergency Response Teams and Volunteers in Mission
- Young Adults (millennials) and their new families
- Lay Servant and Lay Speaker Ministries

**SCHEDULE:**

9:30 Arrival and fellowship	12:10 - 1:30 Lunch (on your own)
9:50 Worship and plenary service	1:30 2nd Session of Workshops
11:10 1 <sup>st</sup> Session of Workshops	2:40 3rd Session of Workshops

All Cedar Park First UMC leaders, both formal and informal, are invited to be present for this day of worship and learning.

**VASES Needed for Sunday Flowers****TUES, FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>****WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:**

In February the Wm's Cancer Support Group is meeting the second Tues, Feb 12th, at noon. After Feb, starting March 19<sup>th</sup>, then they will be the third Tues. of the month. Talk to Irene Carrillo, RN about this group that is forming. Invite your friends to attend also. [May bring your lunch.]

**WED, FEB 13TH****METHODIST READING GROUP****UMW BOOK LIST**

**Wednesday, February 13th at noon Brown Bag Book Discussion**  
 "Threading My Prayer Rug" by Sabeeha Rehman (UMW Reading List)

(1)By **Carolyn (5 stars)** Sep 06, 2018 11:33AM  
 I found this book really interesting. It's a well-written memoir that touched on a number of topics that interest UMW women:  
 I found a copy at my local public library. I gave it 5 stars on Goodreads and highly recommend it.

(2)By: **Sajith Kumar (3 stars)**  
 The book is nicely written with a humorous and anecdotal template at the back.  
 The readers expected to get an honest answer to the question often posed to moderate Muslims on why they keep quiet when their religion is maligned by a terrorist act. However, the answer is clearly tangential in asserting that they are indeed speaking up. Surely, this wouldn't satisfy an impartial observer.

**SUN, FEB 17TH****CHURCH POT LUCK LUNCH****NOON**

Share lunch Share discussion of 2019 Church Budget & Trustee's plans , Share dreams for the facility

**FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>****UMM QUARTERLY BREAKFAST****8-10AM**

Capital District United Methodist Men will be having their Quarterly Breakfast Fellowship at Northwest Hills UMC, (7050 Village Center Dr., Austin TX 78731), on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 8:00 am - 10:00 am.

Please **bring** Blue Jeans (waist 28-36), Tennis/Running Shoes, backpack, and/or white socks to support our homeless ministry.

You can sign/renew your Local UMM National Charter by using the following link <http://www.gcumm.org/support/chartering> online or by mail.

You can sign/renew up for EMS by using the following link <http://www.gcumm.org/support/ems> online or by mail.  
 Your support of EMS helps to fund the upper room prayer line, EMS magazine/devotional and scouting.

8:00 am - Coffee and Fellowship  
 8:30 am - Breakfast/Announcements/Business  
 9:10 am - Clothes Closet Update – Ralph Eckwall / Bobby Callison

9:20 am – Trooper Michael Smith  
 9:40 am - Music  
 9:50 am - Holy Communion  
 10:00 am - Adjourn

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**TUE, FEB 26 & WED, FEB 27 NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

It's been several years since the last pictorial directory for Cedar Park First UMC was created. So, we have engaged Lifetouch Church Directories to photograph all of our families for a new directory on Tuesday, February 26, and Wednesday, February 27, 2019.



What to expect:

- A professional photography session, no session fees
- View your images after your session and make your selections

You will receive:

One FREE 8 x 10 standard print and church directory

Book your appointment **NOW** by going to :

<https://cpfumc.org/>

**OR**

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykqp4tvj/>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

**THURSDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**FRIDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek  
 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

**SATURDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30a-4pm ReThink Leadership @ Dripping Springs

**SUNDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,  
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,  
 6:00p Youth

**MONDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30P FINANCE  
 7:30-9p Centering Prayer

**TUESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30a Morning Worship  
 10:00a Bible Study  
 Noon Women's Cancer Support Group

**WEDNESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Noon Book Brown Bag Discussion Group  
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

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**LOOKING FORWARD !!**

Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Input  
 Sun Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Noon PotLuck  
 Sat Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:15a UMW to FUMC  
 Tues Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Directory Photos

Wed Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Directory Photos  
 Wed Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 9L30a Membership Care  
 Mon Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL

Please Check the complete calendar at <https://cpfumc.org/>

**SUN. 6:00-8:00PM YOUTH MEETINGS MEALS NEEDED**

DATE	DINNER		
Feb 10			

**Youth Mid-Winter Friday, February 22, 7 pm–Sunday, 24, 11 am** Stoney Creek Ranch (New Ulm, TX)  
 Please turn in Release Form and Payment to your Youth Leader upon registering online. Check with your youth leader for the price. The regular signup deadline is February 1. Late Registration is from February 1-15 and the price goes up by \$25. [Register Here](#)

**SUPPORT RUSS LUNDSTROM & BONNIE HOW & THE CPFUMC TEAM WORLD VISION IN THE 2019 AUSTIN MARATHON + HALF EVENT ... RAISING FUNDS FOR CLEAN WATER FOR EVERYONE**

**FEBRUARY 2019****INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

<b>Month to Date Finances</b>		<b>This Week's Attendance</b>
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Contributions (1/4) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 5,963.	<b>8:30am</b>
Still Needed:	\$ 15,902..	27(Visitors 1)
Additional Giving		
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$ .	<b>10:45am</b>
\$2 For 20	\$ 41.	72(Visitors:6 )
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 8..	
Communion (Team World Vision )	\$ 253.	<b>Sunday School</b>
		Children: 14
		Adults: 42

**ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!****CHOIR****Jodi, 512-633-0009**

**OFF** for a few weeks; then January 27th - back to rehearsing for Lent and Easter - practice after second service  
Here is a rough schedule to get us started for Lent and Easter -

February 10th - practice - sing TFWS #2127 Kyrie	April 14th - sing ? & practice
February 17th - OFF	Holy Thursday - sing "At the Lamb's High Feast" & TFWS #?
February 24th - sing TFWS #2108 & practice	Good Friday - sing "Gethsemane"
March 3rd - OFF	Sunday April 21st - Easter - sing both services – "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross", "Gethsemane", "At the Lamb's High Feast"
March 10th - OFF	May 19 - practice
March 17th - practice	May 26 - practice
March 24th - sing TFWS #2112 & practice	June 2 - practice
March 31st - sing TFWS #2105 & practice	Sunday June 9th - Pentecost - sing "May the Road Rise to Meet You"
April 7th - sing "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross" & practice	

**MAR 5<sup>TH</sup>****METHODIST READING CLUB****Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

Abigail Wilson (Dripping Springs) to discuss her debut "*In the Shadow of Croft Towers*"  
note: I have not read this novel and this will be an opportunity to support a new and local author

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30p**

With book author Linda Evens Shepard, two books: her new one "Praying God's Promise: The Life-Changing Power of Praying the Scriptures" and "The Potluck Club" a novel. .

<https://soundcloud.com/kutnews/emily-donahue-interviews-amanda-eyre-ward-on-the-same-sky>

UMW  
List

Please join us in the future for a brown bag Noon discussion of the UMW Reading Program selections and the author visits. Please come and enjoy the discussion even if you have not yet finished reading the book.

**FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & MAR 9<sup>TH</sup>****UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)****HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG****NEXT MEETINGS:**

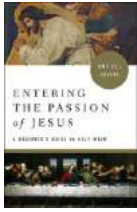
- **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** .. Noon Brown Bag Book Discussion in the Sanctuary
- **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** We will meet at 8:15am in the parking lot to travel to FUMC, Austin to attend the Capital District UMW Leadership Development Day.
- **Next REGULAR Meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March (9<sup>th</sup> )** for our World Thank and Pledge Programs

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**MARCH 7 - APRIL 11**

**BIBLE STUDY TO BE HELD IN LENT**

**PLACE TBD**



Pastor Peter will be leading a Lenten Bible study during the season of Lent. For six consecutive Thursdays, beginning March 7 and ending April 11, Peter will be exploring the biblical texts surrounding the story of Jesus' Passion, utilizing Amy-Jill Levine's *Entering the Passion of Jesus*.

Each session will begin at 10am and last approximately an hour and a half. All participants in the study will need a copy of Levine's book, which will be available for \$15. A sign-up sheet for you to indicate your interest in taking part in this study is on the back table in the Sanctuary. Please consider joining us for this series.

**SAT, MARCH 2**

**LAY PASTORAL CARE GIVING**

**OAK HILL UMC FROM 8:30 – 4:30**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Lay Servant Ministries, Grace and peace to you through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Our spring Advanced Lay Servant class is **Lay Pastoral Care Giving**. We will focus on Works of Mercy as we discuss ministering to our church and community. The Lord calls us to walk alongside people as they journey through crises and illness, suffering and grief, plus mental, psychological, and spiritual needs of the elderly.

This class fulfills the requirement for an advanced class every three years. It is **not** in the Certified Lay Speak track, but not all of us want to be Lay Speakers. Some of us serve in the church and community listening and loving on people. If that is you, please use this link to register for the class. <https://capital-lay-servants.org/2019-advanced-class-register-now/>

Text: Lay Pastoral Care Giving by Timothy M Farabaugh (*your registration pays for the text and for lunch and snacks*)

If you have any questions, I will try to answer them or find someone who can! Please email or text with any questions.

Yours in Christ, Linda Snow; 512-619-9975, [EmbroideryDetails@gmail.com](mailto:EmbroideryDetails@gmail.com)

### **TIDBITS**



*"I found it sadly ironic that this sacred place, which had been a haven for African-Americans fleeing slavery, could be destroyed to build a wall that would serve to shut out immigrants fleeing violence."* — [Rob Rutland-Brown](#), executive director of National Justice for Our Neighbors.

Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church in San Juan, Texas, is known as the first Spanish-speaking Protestant Church in the Rio Grande Valley. The chapel held services until it was flooded in 2008.

### **LIBERIAN UMW PROTESTS VIOLENCE TO WOMEN, GIRLS**

MARSHALL, Liberia (UMNS) — During its annual gathering, United Methodist Women in Liberia staged a peaceful demonstration against the growing wave of violence against women and girls. As part of its five-year strategic plan, the group aims to help survivors of abuse by providing safe homes, counseling, legal and medical services, education and other aid. E Julu Swen reports.

[Read story](https://www.umnews.org/en/news/umw-in-liberia-focuses-on-ending-violence-against-women?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTVRrME1EVXdOamd5WWpaayIsInQiOiJlU1VpV1FsMUFISGp2SCtEaFdNTTdNUU0rVmtvZIBXR21La2RMTnlxdzAwTHRnBxMYlpHQWpEQVlpelhyZTVMdU9OT1wvc0drVVNOTm0zTTNBYnl0cVh5TUp2c3ZNMGI2TVISREZubnBk041eGJTQ3FHQ0V3aktTWmpJbDZ3VFUifQ%3D%3D) [https://www.umnews.org/en/news/umw-in-liberia-focuses-on-ending-violence-against-women?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiTVRrME1EVXdOamd5WWpaayIsInQiOiJlU1VpV1FsMUFISGp2SCtEaFdNTTdNUU0rVmtvZIBXR21La2RMTnlxdzAwTHRnBxMYlpHQWpEQVlpelhyZTVMdU9OT1wvc0drVVNOTm0zTTNBYnl0cVh5TUp2c3ZNMGI2TVISREZubnBk041eGJTQ3FHQ0V3aktTWmpJbDZ3VFUifQ%3D%3D](https://www.umnews.org/en/news/umw-in-liberia-focuses-on-ending-violence-against-women?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTVRrME1EVXdOamd5WWpaayIsInQiOiJlU1VpV1FsMUFISGp2SCtEaFdNTTdNUU0rVmtvZIBXR21La2RMTnlxdzAwTHRnBxMYlpHQWpEQVlpelhyZTVMdU9OT1wvc0drVVNOTm0zTTNBYnl0cVh5TUp2c3ZNMGI2TVISREZubnBk041eGJTQ3FHQ0V3aktTWmpJbDZ3VFUifQ%3D%3D)