

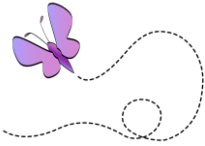
HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/01/2019

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

Sunday Worship times 8:30a & 10:45a

If you prefer NOT to receive these Happenings each Wednesday, please reply and let us know that.



Love is the energy that sustains the universe, moving us toward a future of resurrection. We do not even need to call it love or God or resurrection for its work to be done.

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Laura Alvarado, friend of Jane Howard, cancer returned, doing double chemo sessions every other week.

The good news is the little tumor seems to be completely gone and the big tumor has shrunk 75%

The family of Jon Gambrell, friend of the Sidney's, who died this morning

Dot Moore, resident with Marilyn Hartman, had a stroke

Ida Ramirez and Puerto Rico

Kathleen Cesarin, her mother Louise Franck and Daughter Michayla Taylor

Charles Latham, Ashley Klinkovsky's grandfather, on his new chapter in life ..

Charlie Goss is home from the hospital after having a nasty fall on Saturday...

Raymond Jackson, Kathy's husband, is doing a little better every day. Today is a full week he has been home from the hospital. He looks good, is getting around although he is still very short of breath. Still having some issues sleeping well and getting comfortable but overall doing pretty well.

Lillian Smith is residing at The Pointe and is adjusting to being there ... visits welcome !!!

Gabriel Gomez, Jorge Soto's nephew, going through custody battle .

Sammie, Priscilla Gregory's niece, going to Mayo Clinic, having seizures, anticipating surgery

Richard Hartman, company business failing financially

Dennis Montgomery struggling with cancer & bankruptcy &

Michael, Anne, Cody Bridges & their newborn, Brice, Sally Johnson's great grandson, struggling with life

Marilyn Hartman, losing strength

Darlene Ianelli, Victoria Hutchings' mom, recovering well from double mastectomy.

Darryl Reader, friend of Karen Goodman, battling lymphoma

The Heermans family

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS Empower ... the laughter of children ...

THANKS The flowers blooming in May Snakes hiding

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

REMEMBER: HCCM!!

ITEMS MOST NEEDED



Canned Pasta (Spaghetti O's), Diced Tomatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Peas, Jellies (like for peanut butter & jelly sandwich), Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, hygiene supplies

Donations to HCCM 2019 (identified as poundage donated: weekly/cumulative)

Month	1 st Wk	2 nd Wk	3 rd Wk	4 th Wk	5 th Wk
April	46/46	22/68	38/106	9/115	n/a
May					

MAY 3RD

2019 MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

9:30-11:30AM



THE TIME IS NOW - "Agree to Differ"

May 3, 2019 at 9:30am to 11:30 am - Church Women United invites YOU
To: St. John's Lutheran Church, 409 West Ben White Blvd. Austin TX 78704
to celebrate May Friendship Day

Bring non-perishable food items for the pantry

SAT, MAY 4TH

FREE SHREDDING AT TEXELL

9AM-NOON

Limit 3 boxes/person.

Texell, 875 W. Whitestone Blvd., Cedar Park, TX

MAY 4TH

COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED DAY

10A-1P

Cedar Park High School on Cypress Creek Rd Donations accepted to benefit the CPHS Wrestling Team !!

SAT. MAY 4TH

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

5-8PM

CHILD'S HAVEN SPRING FUNDRAISER

TICKETS ARE \$10 PER ADULT, KIDS ARE FREE. PROCEEDS BENEFIT ACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Featuring: * Entertainment * Dinner * Games & Activities for Kids * Silent Auction

MAY 4-5

AUSTIN MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY AREA TRAIN SHOW

Sat May 4: 10am-5 pm, Sun May 5: 12p-3p Tickets cost \$7 which includes both days.
Williamson County Expo Center, 5350 Bill Pickett Trail; Taylor, Texas
From Sterling: *Here is detailed info regarding this model train show. Good for old timers like me who remember the Lionel Train running under the Christmas tree and for those youngsters who would like to find out what went on before everything was digital.*
(Bill Pickett Trail was named in honor of Bill Pickett, the famous black rodeo star, who invented bulldogging)
See <https://austinrailway.org/trainshow.html> for more details.

WED. MAY 8TH, NOON

METHODIST READING CLUB

Coming in May

**Wednesday,
May 8th at
noon**

Brown Bag Sharing

The Same Sky by Amanda Ward

<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. made by following a labyrinth, or circular path, on the floor of cathedrals.

SAT, MAY 11TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

<http://www.umwriotexas.org>

NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Brown Bag Book Discussion Date Noon On Wednesday, May 8th "The Same Sky"**
- **NEXT REGULAR Meeting will be 2nd Saturday-on May 11th ALL WOMEN WELCOMED**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class -

THURSDAY, May 2nd

6:30p Women Cancer Support

FRIDAY, May 3rd

9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek

9:30am Church Women United; May Friendship Day

10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, May 4th

SUNDAY, May 5th

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion

9:45a Sunday School for all ages

10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion

6:00p Youth

MONDAY, May 6th

6:30p TRUSTEES

7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, May 7th

9:30a Morning Worship

5pm "May The 4th Be With You"; ACH Spring Fundraiser

10:00a Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, May 8th
 noon **Brown Bag Book Discussion**
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

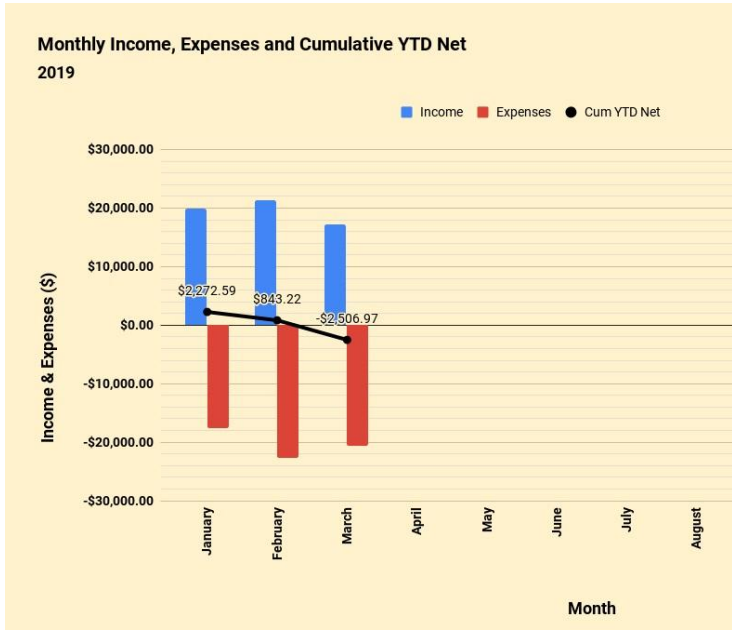
LOOKING FORWARD !!

Sat	May 11 th	9am UMW	Sun	May 19 th	Noon	VBS Training
Mon	May 13 th	6:30p FINANCE	Sun	May 19 th	3:30p	Worship at The Pointe
Thur	May 16 th	Child's Haven Last Day	Mon	May 20 th	6:30p	CHURCH COUNCIL
Thur	May 16 th	Soup & Movie (UMW)	Wed	May 22 nd	9:30a	Membership Care
Fri	May 17 th	NEWSLETTER Input to Jill	Sun	May 26 th	3 pm	Soul Lift Worship

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

APRIL 2019 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	April 28th
Contributions (4/4) Sundays	\$ 15,296.	8:30am
Still Needed:	\$ 6,569.	23(Visitors 6)
Additional Giving		10:45am
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot)	\$.	49(Visitors: 1)
\$2 For 20	\$ 133.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 71.	Sunday School
Communion (UMCOR)	\$ 293.	Children: 9
Park Street Landscaping	\$ 4,231.	Adults: 21
Youth	\$ 20.	
HCCM	\$ 48.	Soul Lift
Memorial (Keller/Packard/ Williams)	\$ 655.	Adults (6)



Explanation

The chart depicts monthly income and expenses for the church using solid blue and solid red bars. The net for a given month is the income minus the expenses for that month. The cumulative net is indicated by the solid black line. It is the year-to-date (YTD) summation of all the monthly nets. If the Cum YTD Net is above zero, that means we are running a surplus to date. If the Cum YTD Net is negative, that means we are running a deficit to date.

SUN MAY 5TH

YOUTH MEETINGS

MEETING

Youth meeting on Sunday,
 SupperS needed for the Youth Meetings Talk to Pastor Bonnie

LUNCH ITEMS NEEDED!!**BACKPACK FOOD****FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY****THINK: 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 !!!**ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!****CHOIR****JODI, 512-633-0009**

Here is a current schedule to get us started to Pentecost –

May 5th - Gethsame

May 19 – practice; choir sings at The Pointe at 3:30 pm but Jodi can not attend

May 26 – practice;**June 2** - practice**June 9th** - Pentecost - sing “May the Road Rise to Meet You”**MAY 19****MEGA SPORTS VBS CAMP****VBS Needs YOU!**

We are excited to announce **GOLF** is coming to MEGA Sports Camp. Drew Talley and Steve Howard will be leading the group.

There will also be:

Basketball with Gigi Heermans**Cheerleading** with Colleen Litaker**Soccer** with Elizabeth Talley**Martial Arts** is pending

And YOU. We cannot do this without you. Please sign our volunteer register located on the back table in the sanctuary. Adults and youth are needed.

June
17 – 21

6pm – 8pm

MEGA SPORTS VBS CAMP

WE NEED YOU. Please consider volunteering to help with the Mega Sports VBS Camp. A brief volunteer meeting will be Sunday, May 19 immediately after the second service. This meeting will include the Safe Gatherings refresher.

May 19 VBS volunteers noon

For all volunteers who will be working the event

June 16 VBS decorating 3pm

Thank you for all your help and prayers,
Please contact Debra Longoria, Amanda Theriot, or Carolyn Smith for further information.

TIDBITS**TEXAS IMPACT****30 DAYS REMAINING-KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**<http://texasimpact.org/>

Mainstream Texans of faith have made an enormous impact this legislative session-and we need you to stay vigilant over the final thirty days.

In the last two weeks alone, almost 500 Texans of faith signed Texas Impact's "Religious Excuse" online letter opposing HBs 3172 and 1035, and over 200 Texans registered to testify against the same bills. Hundreds of telephone calls were made to legislators to oppose the bills and promote positive legislation related to immigration, health care and more.

And your advocacy is working. Multiple times in the last two weeks, votes that were uncertain were decided favorably-in part because of the overwhelming response of mainstream Texans of faith.

With the Legislature entering their final month, can we count on you to continue this important work?

COURT RULINGS ESCALATE TALK OF CHURCH SPLIT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UMNS) — Rulings by The United Methodist Church's top court on General Conference 2019 action have some church members celebrating and some planning exit strategies. Heather Hahn and UMNS staff report on reactions to the rulings and what they might mean for the church's future.

Scroll down to Find the full story at: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/>

OHIO COLLEGE BREAKS WITH DENOMINATION

BEREA, Ohio — Baldwin Wallace University's trustee board has voted unanimously to end the school's formal affiliation with The United Methodist Church. The April 26 decision came in response to General Conference's strengthening of bans against same-sex unions and ordination of LGBTQ persons as clergy. Sam Hodges has the story.

Scroll down to Find the full story at: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/>

ASK THE UMC

UNDERSTANDING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S RULINGS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — At its April meeting, The United Methodist Church's top court reviewed actions taken by the 2019 General Conference regarding the Traditional Plan and church disaffiliation requirements. The court ruled separately on the constitutionality of each of the petitions making up the Traditional Plan. Ask The UMC, a ministry of United Methodist Communications, breaks down the rulings and when changes take effect.

Read story <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BISHOPS' RESPONSE TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

APRIL 26, 2019

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Council of Bishops expresses its deep gratitude to the Judicial Council for its careful review of the actions of the 2019 General Conference. The Judicial Council's decisions are clear and sound, and they give helpful guidance to the Church.

In Decision 1378, the Judicial Council ruled that the constitutional parts of the Traditional Plan enacted by the General Conference were severable from those parts that it ruled were unconstitutional. The parts of the Traditional Plan that were declared unconstitutional during the General Conference were held again to be unconstitutional.

In Decision 1379, the Judicial Council ruled that the disaffiliation petition passed by the General Conference is constitutional and clarified that the annual conference must approve a local church's decision to disaffiliate with the denomination in addition to the other requirements set forth in the new legislation.

These are some of the important rulings:

1. The question of local churches exiting from the denomination is one that is determined by votes in the local church and at the annual conference. This retains the value of our connection.
2. The practice of certifying Board of Ordained Ministry members on whether they would follow the Book of Discipline in its entirety, including on matters of human sexuality/LGBTQ identity, was found unconstitutional. Current language around sexuality and restrictions on same-sex weddings and ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals was not in question and is retained.
3. Accountability for bishops continues to be lodged in the jurisdictional college or central conference.
4. Exiting churches must pay their fair share of pension liability. Exiting clergy retain their pension but it is converted to limit further liability to the conference.
5. Seven petitions in the Traditional Plan were found to be unconstitutional, consistent with two previous Judicial Council decisions, and eight petitions were found to be constitutional.

Our polity disperses authority to lay and clergy delegates to General Conferences in writing legislation and to the Judicial Council in interpreting the constitutionality of that legislation. Bishops are in the role of providing spiritual and administrative leadership, which is to say, putting in practice the discernments of these two bodies. While additional questions may arise as the new church laws take effect January 1, 2020 (except in Central Conferences), today's decisions provide a path for local churches and annual conferences to move forward. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we pray that we will fulfill the law through our love for one another (Galatians 5. 14).

The peace of the Lord,

Ken Carter, President, Council of Bishops The United Methodist Church