

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/22/2019

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.

Indwelling Spirit

A Constant Grace

You cannot make God love you any less, either—not an ounce less. Do the most terrible thing and God wouldn't love you less. You cannot change the Divine mind about you! The flow is constant, total, and 100 percent toward your life. God is for you.

We can't diminish God's love for us. What we **can** do, however, is learn how to believe it, receive it, trust it, allow it, and celebrate it, accepting Trinity's whirling invitation to join in the cosmic dance.

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Sterling Hartman, doing ok after the seizure he had in church on Sunday.

All students facing final exams, graduation, change

Our sympathy to Priscilla Gregory on the death of her brother, Gene [*Vernon Eugene Gregory, Jr.*]

Our sympathy to Matt & Annie Rose & family on the death of Matt's mom, Ruth Rose ..Funeral was Tuesday at Bagdad Cemetery, Leander.

Andy Carver, home from the Veterans Hospital in Temple

Par Keys at home recovering from hip replacement

Kirsten Uglum, cousin of Carol Slater

Jared Jacobs, moving to San Francisco to begin a new chapter....

Henry Jacobs, dealing with an empty home

Dot Moore, resident with Marilyn Hartman, had a stroke

Inez Feliciano, Edna Soto's aunt, failing health

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 ..

Raymond Jackson, Kathy's husband, is doing a little better every day.

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 .

Dennis Montgomery struggling with cancer & bankruptcy &

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

The Heermans family

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS For the prayers for Laura Alvarado, friend of Jane Howard, who has returned to work !!!

THANKS From Lillian Smith for being present at The Pointe for worship Sunday

THANKS **ALL** of the Whitestone Backpack support during the school year !!

THANKS *Prayer Shawlsbringing joy to graduates and families*

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

JUNE 1ST

REMEMBER: HCCM!!

HELP MOST NEEDED

HCCM Volunteers:

You are receiving this email because you have either volunteered at HCCM or you have requested volunteers hours at HCCM. We are now ready to open our thrift store!

OPENING June 1st!!!! Hill Country Community Ministries **Thrift Store!**
REAL DEALS.... REAL CHANGE :at 1501 Leander Dr., Bldg. C, Leander, TX 78641

OPEN: Monday - Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

We NEED YOU!!!! We NEED volunteers.... we cannot do this without you. You can work any shift you'd like....

Available shifts are Monday-Saturday from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM

This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to give back in a BIG way.... whether you are retired, a stay at home mom who needs a couple of hours away, your small group at church, your civic organization like Rotary, Lion's Club, etc. or you need to do some community service hours.

This is a BIG deal for our community and we are SUPER Excited!!!!

You may also **volunteer** between **NOW** and June 1st to help set up..... We need the following crews....

- * Disassemble and reassemble shelves from clothes closet and move it to the thrift store
- * Assemble shelves & racks at thrift store
- * Load and unload inventory.... bags of clothes, furniture, house hold items
- * Sort, hang and display inventory

If you are interested in bringing a group to volunteer, you will need to set up an account as an individual, then you may choose hours for a group.

PLEASE go to www.hccm.org to sign up. Click on the Thrift Store banner at the top of the main page; click on Volunteer. If you have trouble logging in feel free to email Kandy Chimento at kandy.chimento@hccm.org

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering with HCCM!



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					

JUNE 16TH MEGA SPORTS VBS CAMP VBS Needs YOU!



June
17 - 21
6pm - 8pm

Plans are coming together. Have you heard we are offering **golf** this year? After one week of open registration we have 37 enrolled. Of the 37, eleven have chosen golf. What will the next four weeks of registration bring?

We still need a few more adult volunteers. Huddle coaches, who discuss the day's scripture message in a small group, are needed. Also, spectators, who watch the group to be sure children do not wander away and unauthorized people are not on the grounds.

Another way you can help is signing up to donate snacks. **Please** check the signup sheet for size and quantities. There is a collection box in the narthex.

Food Donations Needed:

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| Napkins | Cookies | Gold Fish Bags | Popcorn |
| Water Bottles | Ranch Dressing | Nacho Chips | Nacho Cheese (Velveeta) |
| Rice Krispie Treats | Pudding Cups | Pretzels | Little Bags Chex Mix |

Refrigerated/Perishable – Please bring Sunday, June 16th:

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| Corn Dogs | Corn on Cob | Chili | Chicken Nuggets |
| Hot Dog Buns | Grapes | Strawberries | Watermelon |

NOTE – please bring the perishable items Sunday, June 16th.

ALL are welcome to join us Friday, June 21st at 6:00 pm to watch the children's performance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd
9:30a CANCEL Membership Care

SUNDAY, May 26th
8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion

1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class –
THURSDAY, May 23RD

FRIDAY, May 24th H
 9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
 10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, May 25th

9:45a Sunday School for all ages
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,
 3:00p Soul Lift Worship .
 6:00p NO Youth
MONDAY, May 27th
 7:30-9p Centering Prayer
TUESDAY, May 28th
 9:30a Morning Worship
 10:00a Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, May 29th
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Mon Jun 3rd 6:30 TRUSTEES
 Thu-Sun Jun 6-8th Rio TX Conference Corpus
 Fri Jun 7th noon UMW Lunch/Corpus
 Sat Jun 8th NO UMW
 Sun-Fri Jun 9-14 UM Army to Llano
 Mon June 10th NO FINANCE

Mon Jun 17th 6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL
 Mon-Fri Jun 17-21st 5-8pm VBS
 Sun Jun 16th 3:30 Worship @ The Pointe UMW
 Fri Jun 21st NEWSLETTER Input to Jill
 Sun Jun 23rd 3 pm Soul Lift Worship
 Wed Jun 26th 9:30a Membership Care

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

MAY 2019 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

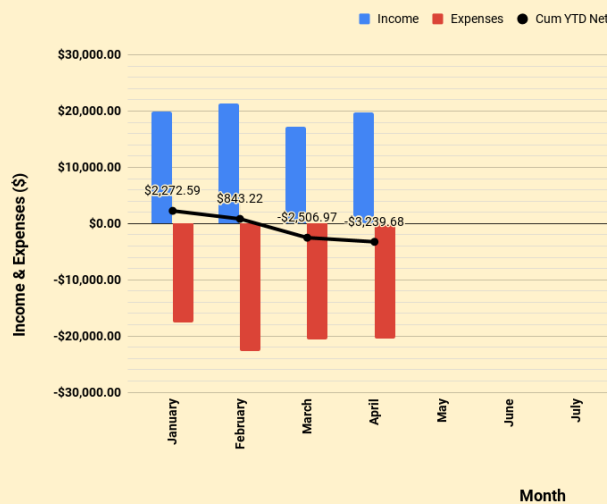
Month to Date Finances

This Week's Attendance

Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.
Contributions (2/4) Sundays (through 5/12)	\$ 8,619.
Still Needed:	\$ 13,246.
Additional Giving	
Park Street Landscaping	\$.
\$2 For 20	\$ 66.
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 35.
Communion (Child's Haven)	\$ 467.
Youth	\$ 50.
Youth(Picnic Tables)	\$ 415.
VBS	\$ 175.

May 19th
8:30am
 36(Visitors 0)
10:45am
 66(Visitors: 4)
Sunday School
 Children: 17
 Adults: 13

Monthly Income, Expenses and Cumulative YTD Net 2019



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 26TH

YOUTH MEETINGS

MEETING

NO Youth meeting this Sunday,
SupperS needed for the Youth Meetings Talk to Pastor Bonnie

LAST WEEK!!

BACKPACK FOOD

FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

THINK: 2 Breakfasts ; 2 Lunches ; 2 Dinners; 4 Snacks
Your help keeping the shelves full has been wonderful !!!

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

THANK YOU !!

CHOIR

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

May 26 – practice;

June 9th - Pentecost - sing "May the Road Rise to Meet You"

June 2 - practice

❖ Off then until mid September when we will start preparing for Advent and Christmas

SUN, JUNE 16TH & 23RD

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG

NEXT MEETINGS: Sundays June 16th @ The Pointe, and June 23rd Movie : "The Green Book"

METHODIST READING CLUB

"Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action, and Climate Change "

by Stephen Jurovics

Next
Date TBD

"What can I do about the environment? What has God said about the environment?" Most books about climate change only address one of these questions. Those from a religious perspective do not address what individuals can do to help society transition from fossil fuels, other than changing personal behavior. Readers know instinctively that will not suffice, and so are left feeling the situation is hopeless. In contrast, books that primarily address environmental issues fail to reach people motivated more by faith than science, leaving out many who could constitute the tipping point for full American engagement on the issue.

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.

TIDBITS

CAPITAL DISTRICT UMC NEWS

A WORD FROM DS TERESA WELBORN

In many ways we are living in "both/and" times. As we consider the future of the denomination there is a sense of waiting and wondering about what will be. And yet, in the midst of our waiting and wondering (and perhaps fretting and hopefully praying!), many transformative ministries continue to thrive. We live in the tension between what is and what will be. Perhaps this is always how it is with a life lived in faith but certainly the present moment seems fraught with great anxiety.

The scriptures offer wonderful counsel when it comes to living in such times:

Perfect love casts out all fear. - 1 John 4:18

God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled. - 2 Timothy 1:7

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. - Isaiah 41:10

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy. - Psalm 94:19

Trust in the Lord with all your hearts and lean not on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30

Blessed is the one who trusts the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. - Jeremiah 17:7-8

I trust you know the truths from scripture that have anchored you through trying times. As well, may you practice the spiritual disciplines that keep you in love with God and others. These are days to keep the three so-called simple rules before us: Do no harm, Do all the good you can, and Stay in love with God. They are called 'simple rules', but they are quite challenging to live out and so daily practice is needed.

As I write these words, we are looking towards the end of the school year. It is a fitting time to reflect on where we've been and all that the past year has brought us. While we wonder about all that the future holds, may we take time to remember all the ways Christ has been present in powerful ways. The baptisms celebrated and the funerals held. The Bible studies and small groups that brought people together in community and the mission trips that transformed the world. In ways too numerous to count, Christ is alive through you and the churches throughout the Capital District and Rio Texas Conference.

As we look to the future, I look forward to a time of learning and worship in Corpus Christi at Annual Conference. A few reminders: If you are an Annual Conference delegate, please remember that you need to register your attendance by visiting the conference website. May we also be in prayer for one another and the greater mission of The UMC as we look to elect lay and clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences this year. You can find more information about the voting process as well as clergy and laity who have indicated their interest in being elected here <https://riotexas.org/ac2019>

I leave you with one of my most favorite Bible verses of all:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

Be encouraged!, teresa

OLD AND NEW: AN EVOLVING FAITH

FR RICHARD ROHR

As you witness so much division, fear, and suffering in our world, you may wonder what path—if any—there is toward healing and hope. Perhaps your church or faith has been important to you, but now you may be questioning if it is still a trustworthy or relevant guide. Does Christianity have anything of value left to offer? Franciscan Richard Rohr suggests that there are good, beautiful, and true gems worth holding on to. At the same time, there are many unhelpful and even harmful parts of what has passed for Christianity that we need to move beyond.