

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

06/19/2019

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.



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

During the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued the **Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862**, with an effective date of January 1, 1863. It declared that all enslaved persons in the Confederate States of America in rebellion and not in Union hands were to be freed. This excluded the five states known later as border states, which were the four "slave states" not in rebellion – Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, and Missouri – and those counties of Virginia soon to form the state of West Virginia, and also the three zones under Union occupation: the state of Tennessee, lower Louisiana, and Southeast Virginia.

More isolated geographically, Texas was not a battleground, and thus the people held there as slaves were not affected by the Emancipation Proclamation unless they escaped.^[1] Planters and other slaveholders had migrated into Texas from eastern states to escape the fighting, and many brought enslaved people with them, increasing by the thousands the enslaved population in the state at the end of the Civil War. Although most enslaved people lived in rural areas, more than 1,000 resided in both Galveston and Houston by 1860, with several hundred in other large towns.^[9] By 1865, there were an estimated 250,000 enslaved people in Texas

The news of General Robert E. Lee's surrender on April 9 reached Texas later in the month. The Army of the Trans-Mississippi did not surrender until June 2.^[6] On June 18, 1865 Union Army General Gordon Granger arrived at Galveston Island with 2,000 federal troops to occupy Texas on behalf of the federal government. The following day, June 19, 1865, standing on the balcony of Galveston's Ashton Villa, Granger read aloud the contents of "**General Order No. 3**", announcing the **total emancipation** of those held as slaves:

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Sabrina Blount, doing better after surgery Great to see her at VBS!!!
Martha Orr, returned from her visit in NY with persistent pneumonia
Priscilla Gregory, ill
Lisa Feazell's mom, cancer returned, awaiting surgery
Anna Mullens' mom with returning cancer
The Heermans family
Chelsea & Autumn trying to deal with sudden death of Andrew, husband /father
Homeless, living on the streets
Lillian Smith residing at The Pointe , welcomes calls and visits
Pat Cruse, the wife of Julie Hohle's brother, heart failure
St Stephen's student dealing with depression & anxiety.
Sterling Hartman, doing ok after the seizure he had in church on Sunday.
Andy Carver,
Kirsten Uglum, cousin of Carol Slater
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.
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.

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS

Our Thanks and Love go with Pastor Bonnie as she accepts an appointment this week to serve St Luke's UMC in downtown Austin beginning July 1st. Thank you, Bonnie & Mark for being such an integral part of our church community.



Do you remember stuffing hearts in Valentine boxes in Elementary School? Well, we have created a **"Love Offering" Box for Bonnie and Mark**. You won't be able to miss it. Look for it at the Greeters Table or at the back of the Sanctuary: polka dots, flowers, hearts and a pink round top with a slit for stuffing.

We are collecting **cash and checks**. These contributions are not tax-deductible, charitable contributions, so if you choose to give a check, please make it out to Bonnie and Mark How directly.

But that is not all, this box can also hold your **personal notes** to share fond memories of their times with us. Celebration cards will fit in too. And the best part: we will all get to see them receive the box on June 30 at the Farewell Pot Luck Lunch at the church – save the date! And be prepared to speak at the microphone to share your stories of past fun times with Bonnie and Mark.

THANKS

Shaun, Bonnie & all the UM Army of youth that were on mission in Llano

THANKS

The UMW that worshiped with the residents at The Pointe – So great to have Lillian Smith join them there ... !!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

JUNE 16TH

MEGA SPORTS VBS CAMP

Thank YOU!



MEGA Sports VBS Camp is **FULL (60+)**

Thank you for all the donations and to all who have volunteered.

This event would not happen without you.

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

JUNE 26TH

YOUNG @ HEART

11:30AM-1PM

Come!! All of you that are Young at Heart!! We will share lunch. Bring your favorite lunch item to share with everyone – yes pbj is ok !!!

Following lunch we will have a presentation on "Functional Movement & Aging With Profile". What is Function Fitness? Why is it important for overall wellness & longevity? We will discuss ways to incorporate functional movement into daily life and the benefits of it to stay mobile & healthy!!

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET FOR HOMELESS MEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

This mission area needs hotel sized toiletries ; such as, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, razors, toothbrushes, & small sized shaving cream & toothpaste .

Any donations can be left in the Narthex with my name on them and I will pick them up during the week *Bob*

JUNE

REMEMBER: HCCM!!

HELP MOST NEEDED



Big food need right now is grape jelly!

We more than doubled any previous weeks givings this year as we donated 101 pounds of food and personal items Additionally, we have been an instrumental portions of taking their jelly need down from critical to one of a handful of items that are always in need, **like peanut butter and canned stew, chicken, chili, soup, and tuna.**

Also, this weeks donation will also greatly assist in their need for laundry detergent, dish soap, and bar soap Thank you so much to all who participated!! *Bob*

<https://cpfumc.org/serving-opportunities-tabbed/>

HCCM Volunteers Needed to help set up and staff the new Thrift Store .
OPENED 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

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!

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 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)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, June 19th VBS

9:30a Membership Care
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

THURSDAY, June 20th VBS

FRIDAY, June 21st VBS

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

SATURDAY, June 22nd

SUNDAY, June 23rd

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,
 9:45a Sunday School for all ages
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,
 3 pm Soul Lift Worship
 6:00pm NO YOUTH

MONDAY, June 24th

6:30p **NO FINANCE**
 7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, June 25th

9:30a Morning Worship
 10:00a Bible Study
 11:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, June 26th

11:30-1 Young @ Heart
 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Sun June 30th Potato Jar Sunday
 Sun June 30th PotLuck Farewell for Bonnie & Mark
 Wed Jul 3rd noon Book Club
 Thursday Jul 4th Holiday
 Sun Jul 7 6pm NO Youth
 Mon Jul 8th 1pm Who Is My Neighbor
 Mon Jul 8th 6:30p NO Finance
 Thur-Sun July 11-14th UMW Mission u!
 Sun Jul 14th 14th Welcome Receptions
 Sun Jul 14th 5pm Youth & Parents Potluck

Mon Jul 15th 1pm Who Is My Neighbor
 Wed Jul 17th 9:30a Membership Care
 Fri Jul 19th Newsletter Input
 Sun Jul 21 3:30p Worship @ The Pointe
 Mon Jul 22nd 1pm Who Is My Neighbor
 Mon Jul 15th 6:30pm Church Council
 Thursday Jul 25th 6:30p Ice Cream Social
 Sun Jul 28th 3pm Soul Lift Worship
 Mon Jul 29th 1pm Who Is My Neighbor

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

THANK YOU !!

CHOIR

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

JULY 12TH -14TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG

NEXT regular MEETING: Saturday, August 10th !!

Rio TX UMW Mission u! 2019 : Friday, July 12th – Sunday, July 14th

RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP– THEN AND NOW

OUR STUDIES ARE: “Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship” by Janet Wolf
 (Related studies on Mark for children and youth will also be offered.)

“Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission” by Ellen Blue

“What About Our Money? A Faith Response” by Susan K. Taylor

LOCATION: Drury Plaza Hotel, 823 North Loop 1604 East, San Antonio

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration deadline is Friday, June 28 Info on website

Month to Date Finances

This Week's Attendance

Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.
Contributions (3/4) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 18,595.
Still Needed:	\$ 3,270.
Additional Giving	
\$2 For 20	\$ 106.
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 56.
Communion (UMCOR US Disaster)	\$ 317.
Youth (UM Army Fundraiser)	\$ 200.

June 16th

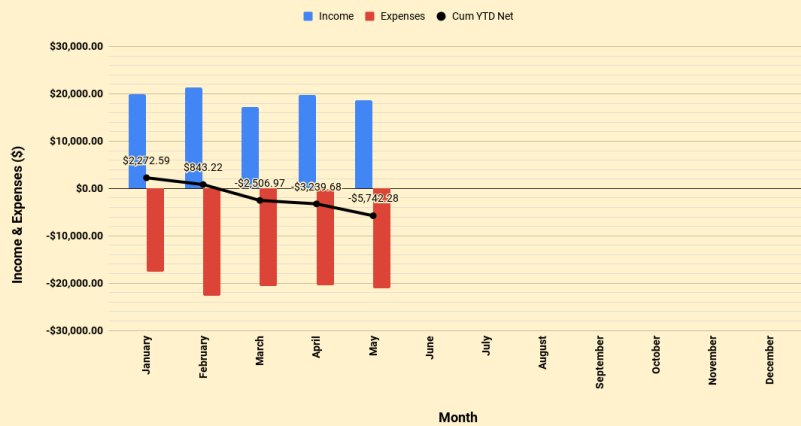
8:30am
23(Visitors 1)

10:45am
60(Visitors:5)

Sunday School
Children: 6
Adults: 34

Soul Lift

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.

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

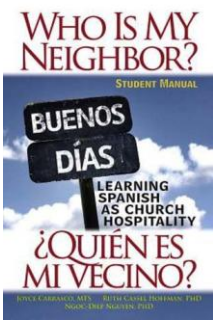
JULY 3RD & JULY 8TH METHODIST READING CLUB



**“Hospitable Planet: Faith, Action, and Climate Change “ by Stephen Jurovics
NOON JULY 3rd**

"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.

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.



Beginning **MONDAY, JULY 8TH** at 1pm

a 6-week study of this book will be led by Nancy Holmes in the Sanctuary. This resource covers basic conversational Spanish and simple, easy to follow worship material that can be implemented in a program of hospitality by congregations of any size

English-speaking congregations and churches can use this resource to learn basic Spanish-speaking skills to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the Hispanic communities surrounding them.

Books will be available with the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary

This is part of the UMW Reading Program under Leadership Development ..

JULY 18TH –AUG 15TH

SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Five-session Bible study led by Pastor Peter

5 Thursdays, July 18-August 15 noon-1 p.m. (lunch provided)

At SOLEA Cedar Park

1520 Juliette Way

(off of Cypress Creek Rd. just north of Randalls)

JULY



RECKLESS LOVE: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor

BEGINNING IN JULY

THE DISCUSSION GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

will be reading

UMC Pastor TOM BERLIN'S book

JULY 28

GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE OUR BUILDING

TAI CHI



Join us July 28 to meet the students of Tai Chi

Tai Chi (TIE-CHEE) is a graceful form of exercise that promotes Moving, Meditation, Balance, Stillness, Flexibility, Peace, Strength, Happiness, Clarity, Relief and Fun according to the brochures handed out in Tai Chi classes on Mondays at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, where both Introduction and Beginner classes are taught.

Two classes are offered: 9:30 am Introduction and 11:00 am Beginner. The Introduction class welcomes students of all levels. Students are taught 17 of the basic movements and have a break in the middle to share a cup of tea and fellowship. The Beginner Class starts at 11 am. Students learn 108 moves. The best way to learn Tai Chi is by doing the movements. Students of all ages and conditions can learn these basic moves.

Join us 9:45am in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour on July 28 to meet and see a few Tai Chi moves. In fact, you will be tempted and encouraged to actually try the moves. The Austin Metro Class Schedule helps you find alternate class times and days if Mondays are not your best day to begin improving your health, by among other things, reducing stress and anxiety, through gentle exercise and stretching.

TIDBITS

TIPS FOR SAYING “GOODBYE” KEVIN MURPHY, LUMC LAY LEADER

Well, the time has come.

We have spent a couple of months knowing that Bonnie would be moving on to new pastoral appointment. We may have been tempted not to think about it. But, for sure, June 30th will be her last day as our appointed pastor. And, on July 1st,

Here are a few **“tips” for saying goodbye**: Write a note or send a card. Let Bonnie and Mark know what they have meant to you and to our congregation. If you have a special memory or experience to share, now is the time to do so.

Goodbye is goodbye. It is so important to allow Bonnie to end her pastoral ministry among us. On July 1, she will have new responsibilities at St. Luke’s UMC, Austin. If you wish to continue a relationship with Bonnie and Mark, that’s ok. It will be a new and different relationship based on friendship and care; not one based upon asking them for advice about CP FUMC or – and you know this, I’m sure – about Pastor Suzette.

And here are a few building-a-new-relationship with Pastor Suzette **“tips”**:

Be present for Pastor Suzette’s first Sunday with us – July 14th . If you will be out of town on July 14th, send a note or a card welcoming her and her family.

Wear a name tag. I’m the worst at wearing my name tag at church. But I’ll be wearing one on July 14th – please, do the same. We have about 100 people in worship on a typical Sunday. Wearing a name tag is an act of caring for Pastor Suzette.

Wear a name tag. What? That **again**? Yes. Please remember to wear a name tag – through the summer at least! Did I mention we have about 100 people in worship? Let’s show all the love that we can to our pastors!

JULY 14TH

WELCOME, SUZETTE!

When Bonnie told me she was accepting a Senior Pastor position at St. Luke’s here in town, she mentioned she and Mark felt the hand of God was involved. The move is a big change for Mark and Bonnie, but they believe this is the best path. A little bit of God’s guidance they received has fallen on us too – sort of a package deal where God takes care of two things at once.



Suzette with her 11-year-old daughter Mady

I’d like to introduce Suzette Thorpe Johnson, our new Associate Pastor and Youth Director, who begins work on July 14, 2019 – talk about a seamless transition.

Suzette has a Master of Divinity and comes to us from Fentress Community United Methodist Church, where she has served as the Senior Pastor for this small, rural church. She likes working with Youth so much, she is also the Pastor of Pastoral Care at Texas State United Campus Ministries, so we already know she can do two things at once. In fact, she plans to continue with her Texas State commitment.

She comes to us by way of a teaching career. She is certified for life in secondary education for biology and also life/earth sciences. She has a strategic outlook for the Youth Program and **on July 14, at 5pm there will be an all-hands Youth meeting (that means not just the youth, but their parents also) for an orientation meeting and potluck dinner** to meet with Suzette and to look ahead to continuing all the good things Bonnie has created for the Youth, but also add a few ideas (“amendments of a perfecting nature”, as we say in our house).

Finally, she was in charge of the Pumpkin Patch when she served as Associate Pastor at Buda United Methodist, she re-engineered the mechanics of it, and it was deemed the most successful in the area. Talk about a match made in Heaven. We should invite God’s help more often in big decisions like this.