

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

07/03/2019

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.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. - Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

Dear God,
Help us to be ready to go where you call us and to trust your guidance so that our lights will shine before others.
Amen.

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Cynthia Triana, Ruth Gray's sister, upcoming reconstructive surgery
Charles Gray in need of surgery
Jerry Lambert, Jodi's dad, for health issues
Martha Orr, returned from her visit in NY with persistent bronchitis
Sandy Thurban & husband, Jack, friends of Sterling & Marilyn, Sandy diagnosed with Alzheimers
Sacco Family
Sabrina Blount, doing much better after surgery Great to see her without bandages !!!
Susan, Sally Johnson's sister, isolating herself from family & friends; struggling with addiction problems.
Priscilla Gregory, feeling much better (chicken noodle soup helped 110
Lisa Feazell's mom, cancer returned, awaiting surgery
Anna Mullens' mom with returning cancer
The Heermans family relocating
Celebrate the marriage of Edna and Jorge Soto
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
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 better every day after heart surgery.
Gabriel Gomez, Jorge Soto's nephew, going through custody battle .
Dennis Montgomery struggling with cancer & bankruptcy &

PRAYERS *of THANKS!!* :

THANKS *For the wonderful potluck: food , attendance, help; and the sharing of love for Bonnie and Mark*

THANKS *Thanks to all who donated to HCCM this week (80lbs!). WE are making a difference in people's lives for the better*

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

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 basket in the Narthex and Bob will pick them up during the week

JUNE

REMEMBER: HCCM!!

HELP MOST NEEDED



Big food need right now is grape jelly!
a handful of items that are always in need, like **peanut butter and canned stew, chicken, chili, soup, and tuna.**

Also, this week's 80lb. donation will 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 . Go and See the new facility – it is amazing !!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, July 3rd

Noon Book Club "Hospitable Planet"
1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

THURSDAY, July 4th Holiday !!

FRIDAY, July 5th

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

SATURDAY, July 6th

1:-4:30p Montgomery Funeral

SUNDAY, July 7th

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

MONDAY, July 8th

1pm Who Is My Neighbor
6:30p **NO Finance**
7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, July 9th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 10th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

LOOKING FORWARD !!

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 CANCEL 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/>

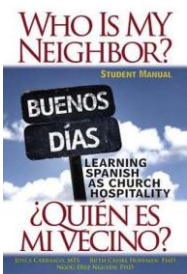
JULY 3RD & JULY 8TH METHODIST READING CLUB



**"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 ca use this resource to learn basic Spanish-speaking skills to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the Hispanic communities surrounding them.

JULY 18TH –AUG 15TH

SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

June 30th - 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



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)

SAT, JULY 13TH

NASA BREAKFAST

8AM @ NW HILLS UMC

On Saturday July 13th the NW Hills UMC is having a breakfast in their family life center at 8 AM.

They have a guest speaker, **Scott Wray, who works at NASA**. It is expected that he will have an eye opening talk about the inner workings at NASA.

If you are interested in attending please let Bob Bowker know (512-771-1680) so he can send a count to the NW Hills folks for their planning purposes.

If we have several people desiring to go we can work on a car pooling planThanks, Bob

SUN, JULY 14TH

WELCOME, SUZETTE!

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!

SUN, JULY 14TH

MEET SUZETTE!

We had the pleasure of meeting Suzette and Mady on Tuesday at Lectionary Bible Study. What a delightful addition they both will be to our CP FUMC family...



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.

THURS, JULY 25TH

THE LATEST SCOOP

6:30P



The Latest Scoop From CPFUMC

No Heat or Mosquitos

Just Tasty Treats & Laughs

Join us, ALL are welcome

Thursday, July 25th, 2019 at 6:30pm

Ice Cream and Games

Bring your favorite ice cream to share and table game.

See you there

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

JUNE 2019

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances		This Week’s Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>June 30TH</u>
Contributions (5/5) Sundays	\$ 25,632.	<u>8:30am</u>
Still Needed:	\$ (3,767).	31(Visitors 6)
Additional Giving		<u>10:45am</u>
\$2 For 20	\$ 345.	100(Visitors:6)
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 89.	
Communion (UMCOR US Disaster)	\$ 317.	
Youth (UM Army Fundraiser)	\$ 1100.	<u>Sunday School</u>
HCCM	\$ 20.	Children: 13
		Adults: 13
		<u>Soul Lift</u>

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SUN, JULY 28

GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE OUR BUILDING

TAI CHI



Join us July 28 to meet the students of Tai Chi

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.

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

TIDBITS

WEEKLY NEWS STORIES FROM THE UMC

Find these and more of the latest news happening around the United Methodist Church at:

<https://www.umnews.org>

Refugee church helps other refugees worship

MILWAUKEE (UM News) — A Milwaukee church started by Hmong refugees from Laos welcomes a congregation of Congolese refugees. The Rev. Thomas Kim has the story. [Read story](#)

7 Mississippi churches exit denomination

JACKSON, Miss. (UM News) — The Mississippi Annual Conference voted to approve the departure of seven churches that asked to leave the denomination. The bishop and one of the pastors involved agree the connection had been fraying for some time. Jim Patterson reports. [Read story](#)

Clinic patients come in carts, wheelbarrows, on foot

PFUNGWE, Zimbabwe (UM News) — An 85-year-old woman rode in an ox-drawn cart, while a 95-year-old man walked for three hours to reach the Dindi United Methodist Clinic for the rare opportunity to see a doctor or get other health services. The United Methodist Church collaborated with the business community and locals during an outreach program aimed at drawing people to Dindi Clinic's health services. The clinic is in the midst of an upgrade. The Rev. Tauri Emmanuel Maforo reports. [Read story](#)

Clergy embrace becoming foster parents

ATHENS, W.Va. (UM News) — West Virginia has one of the highest rates in the nation of children removed from homes due to drug abuse, and one of the lowest rates of new homes for them. UM News profiles two couples who felt called to respond. This is the seventh in an ongoing series about churches in West Virginia dealing with the opioid crisis. Story by Joey Butler, photos by Mike DuBose. [Read story](#) [Read series](#)

Church has sheltered immigrant family for 18 months *Michigan Conference*

DETROIT — Ded and Flora Rranxburgaj came to the U.S. from Albania seeking asylum in 2001. Though allowed to stay on humanitarian grounds due to Flora's multiple sclerosis, the family is not immune from arrest and deportation, so they sought sanctuary at Central United Methodist Church in January 2018. While they wait for the outcome of their case, the church has been their home ever since. John E. Harnish reports. [Read story](#)

East Congo church offers orphans brighter future

KINDU, Congo (UM News) — The United Methodist Church in East Congo helps orphans navigate difficult times with counseling, education and skills training. A key goal is self-sufficiency. Chadrack Tambwe Londe reports. [Read story](#)

Ask The UMC: Is the UMC in Canada, Australia, Latin America, Asia?

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The short answer to that question is, "It's complicated." From its beginning, the Methodist Church in the U.S. placed an emphasis on mission. The United Methodist Church currently has churches and annual conferences in the Philippines and Mongolia, and mission initiatives in Southeast and Central Asia and Honduras. Ask The UMC is a ministry of United Methodist Communications. [Read story](#)