

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

07/17
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PLEASE find ALL of the church announcements and happenings on the website: <https://cpfumc.org>

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

Welcome Pastor Suzette by wearing your nametag !!!

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Regardless of my past, God can still
use me.

*Dear God, help us to bring others closer to you by ministering to them wherever we are.
Amen.*

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing :*

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Pauline Eng is home, but struggling and tired. She would welcome our prayers and cards. Her daughter Kim is exhausted, too, so let's remember to pray for her, as well.
Delia, Edna Soto's friend, having chronic diarrhea problems
Hardy & Marie Porterfield ... Happy Birthday to Hardy today !!
Jerry Lambert, Jodi's dad, is hospitalized with stomach problems
Roxanne O'Bryant, Lisa Feazell's mom, cancer returned so having a mastectomy on July 22nd
Joann Doaks, severe arthritis, due to have surgery August 22.
Sympathy to Stephanie Talley on the death of her great uncle Leland Navert
Dennis Montgomery, friend of the Sidneys, struggling with cancer & bankruptcy &
Cynthia Triana, Ruth Gray's sister, upcoming reconstructive surgery
Charles Gray in need of surgery
Martha Orr, with persistent bronchitis
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 !!)
Anna Mullens' mom with returning cancer
The Heermans family – moving
Homeless, living on the streets

PRAYERS *of THANKS!! :*

THANKS

Sterling has a couple of DIABETES TYPE 2 alert bracelets he would like to give to anyone that needs one.

Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards

Mona Cannell 1606 Carriage Hills Trl Cedar Park, 78613	Pauline Eng 4224 Hannover Way Round Rock, TX 78681	Marilyn Hartman Shenandoah Assisted Living 1623 Shenandoah Dr. Cedar Park, 78613	Phyllis Myers 310 Chisholm Tr. #206. Round Rock, TX 78681
Diann Russell 1503 N Woodstone Cedar Park, 78613	Lillian Smith The Pointe Rm. #213 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613	E. Duke Squibb Gracy Woods 12042 Bittern Hollow Austin TX – 78758	Marsha Venable 2112 West Riviera Drive Cedar Park, TX 78613

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

CALL TO ACTION UMM CLOTHES CLOSET FOR HOMELESS MEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

NOTICE: the basket in the Narthex (near the kitchen) This mission area **needs HOTEL SIZED**

TOILETRIES ; such as, soap, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, razors, toothbrushes, & small sized shaving cream & toothpaste . Leave donations in the basket in the Narthex THX!!!

JULY 18TH – AUG 15TH

SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS



RECKLESS LOVE: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor

BEGINNING JULY

THE DISCUSSION GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

will be reading

UMC Pastor TOM BERLIN'S book

THURSDAYS



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)

THURS, JULY 25TH

THE LATEST SCOOP

6:30P



Summer Heat is Brutal.. Cool Off at CPFUMC

No Heat or Mosquitos Just Tasty Treats & Laughs

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

Bring your favorite Ice Cream & Table Games

Join us, ALL are welcome

See you there

CALL TO ACTION

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 71lb. donation will greatly assist - Thank you so much to all who participated!! *Bob*

Check out the pictures at: <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 17th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

THURSDAY, July 18th

FRIDAY, July 19th Newsletter Input

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

10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, July 20th

5:00pm **YOUTH** Pool Party @ Lo's 510 Madison's Way



SUNDAY, July 21st

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,

9:45a Sunday School for all ages

10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,

3:30p Worship @ The Pointe

5:00pm **NO YOUTH**

MONDAY, July 22nd

1pm Who Is My Neighbor

6:30pm Church Council

7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, July 23rd

9:30a Morning Worship

10:00a Bible Study

11:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, July 24th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –

LOOKING FORWARD !!

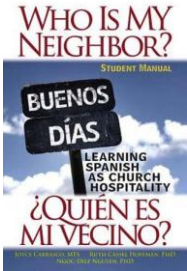
Thursday Jul 25 th 6:30p Ice Cream Social	Mon Jul 29th 1pm Who Is My Neighbor
Sun Jul 28th 3pm Soul Lift Worship	

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

METHODIST READING CLUB

JULY 8–AUG 12TH

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR



MONDAYS at 1pm

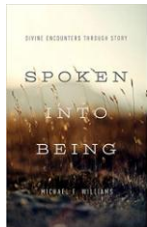
A 6-week study of this book will be led by Nancy Holmes in the MMB Conference Room. This resource covers basic conversational Spanish and simple, easy to follow worship material that can be implemented in a program of hospitality by congregations of any size

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.

TBD

SPOKEN INTO BEING; Divine Encounters through Story

NEXT:



Date TBD

Michael W. Williams Upper Room Books, 2017 109 pages

Books have arrived ... sign up and pick one up on the back table in the Sanctuary

In this book on storytelling as spiritual exploration, master storyteller Michael Williams shares stories from his life, guides us to reflect on our lives, and helps us tell our stories. He reminds us that we have been spoken into being as part of a much larger story. Using poetry, personal narrative, and retellings of biblical stories, Williams leads us to a deeper knowledge of the power of narrative.

The stories that capture our attention shape us into who we are now and the persons we will become. Not all stories serve us well, however. Stories of fear stop us in our tracks and become roadblocks on the journey, while stories of fantasy, no matter how alluring, are dead-end streets. *Spoken into Being* points to a path beyond fear and fantasy, a way toward encounters with the Holy where all things are being made new.

JULY 12TH -14TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

[HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG](http://www.umwriotexas.org)

NEXT regular MEETING: Saturday, August 10th !!

Rio TX UMW Mission u! 2019 : Fri July 12th– Sun, July 14th “**RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP–THEN AND NOW**”

What a wonderful, Inspiring Sharing was had at Mission U!!!

JULY 2019

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>July 14th</u>
Contributions (2/4) Sundays	\$ 9,738.	<u>8:30am</u>
Still Needed:	\$ 12,127.	18(Visitors 0)
Additional Giving		<u>10:45am</u>
\$2 For 20	\$ 127.	57(Visitors:4)
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 24.	
Communion (Holding Inst)	\$ 435.	
Memorial Fund	\$ 100.	<u>Sunday School</u>
HCCM	\$ 20.	Children: 5
Disaster Relief	\$ 10.	Adults: 38
Parking Lot	\$ 5.	
		<u>Soul Lift (July 28th)</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

A WORD FROM DS TERESA WELBORN

CAPITAL DISTRICT NEWS



Earlier this month my daughter Clare and I were a part of the **UMArmy family mission trip to the valley**. During the days we spent in mission together, we built relationships with new people. It was an honor to get to know other team members throughout the conference, including a few families from Leander UMC and Pflugerville FUMC. We were hosted by Wesley UMC in Harlingen. Pictured here is our team leader Kate Johnson from Pflugerville FUMC and Rev. Jeanna Martin of Wesley Harlingen.

We also connected with those we were seeking to serve alongside. This was a particularly moving and even heart-breaking experience considering the crisis at our border. All of us - children, youth and adults - spent time at the Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville. Find a video on Good Neighbor [here](#). Some of us assisted in the food pantry and others of us were present with those seeking asylum. A particularly touching scene was some of the younger children from the mission team playing games with children who had just recently made the journey to the border. In large part I signed Clare up for this mission trip to help teach her that there is "a world beyond herself." Of course, in the end I was reminded of that myself. As most of you have experienced, mission work transforms us.

These days, we all are affected by the reality at the Texas/Mexico border. As Christians, we believe that our lives are connected with all persons with whom we share this precious and fragile planet called Earth. We believe the story of God we find in the holy scriptures call us to offer hospitality to the stranger and compassion to those who live in fear and danger. And so, when we hear news of unjust and inhospitable immigration policies and reports of the inhumane conditions in detention centers, our hearts break and our souls become weary. We become overwhelmed about whether we can make any real difference. As disciples of Jesus, may we not grow weary in doing good and working for justice. May we continue to pray and may we continue to find ways to act.

Some resources to get you started can be found at <https://riotexas.org/immigrationresponse>

Stay encouraged, teresa

Welcome new clergy to the Capital District:

Jackie Freeman – Decker UMC
Kallie Green – Tarrytown UMC (*associate*)
Jesse Hinds – Bertram UMC
Suzette Thorpe-Johnson – Cedar Park FUMC (*associate*)
Laura Becker – Leander UMC
Tim Brewer – Lometa/Bend UMC's
David McNitzky – Manchaca UMC
Aaron Carter – Pflugerville FUMC (*associate*)

Starting new appointments in the Capital District :

Ray Altman – New Church Start
Jay Cooper – New Church Start
Jon Snape – Covenant UMC
Charles McClure – Crestview UMC
Clifton Stringer – Simpson UMC (*associate*)
Bonnie How – St. Luke UMC
Jo Kretzler – St. Luke UMC (*associate*)
Abby Parker Herrera – Tarrytown (*associate*)
Matt Cardona – Bee Creek UMC (*associate*)
Jesus Samano – Dripping Springs UMC (*associate*)