

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

08/21/2019

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.

## Nonviolence

Politics for Peace

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

*One of the most hopeful signs of growth and evolution in Christianity today is the effort to reclaim nonviolence as fundamental to Jesus' life and teaching. Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace in 2017 focused on this:*

I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. . . .

May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking. In the most local and ordinary situations and in the international order, may nonviolence become the hallmark of our decisions, our relationships and our actions, and indeed of political life in all its forms. .

## PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

### Recent Requests for Prayers:

Our sympathy for the Mullen family on the death of Anna's mother, Jeri Crowley.

Our sympathy for the Blount family on the death of Jodi's father, Jerry Lambert.

Jay Collett, Martha Orr's brother, lost his home

Louis Smith, Jennifer Ruffcorn's uncle, in hospice care due to heart problems .

Marilyn Hartman, to wear hearing aid without protest

Paul Phillips, Ann Pattridge's brother, in hospital with blood clots ...

Ruff Ruffcorn; heart problems; out of hospital now but still dealing with problems

Dub Feazell, Dean's father, in hospital with kidney failure & heart valve problems

All families affected by shootings in El Paso and Dayton ....

Barett Wellington, Sterling's friend, Hodgkins and non Hodgkin's lymphoma

Our sympathy to Bonnie How & family on the accidental death of her Aunt in Canada

Carol Baxter, Russ Lundstrom's mother, recently widowed ...

Debbie Ozolins, Sidney cousin, extensive heart ablation went well yesterday, home tomorrow

Emmogene Ross, cancer spread to her brain

JoAnn Doak, fell & broke hip, rehab at Sagebrook(107) (cards but no visits at this time, plz )

## PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

**THANKS** Kids laughing and crying as pre-school begins again ...

**THANKS** See Below: A Prayer Of Blessing For Teachers And Students

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30a Membership Care  
1:00p CANCEL Easy Line Dancing Class –  
6p-8p Youth Midweek Manna  
6p-7p Stewardship Idea Committee

#### THURSDAY, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### FRIDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>

#### MONDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday Moanings for youth  
7:30-9p Centering Prayer

#### TUESDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>

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

#### WEDNESDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>

11:30a \*\* Young at Heart w/ Helen Steiner Rice !!  
1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –  
6p-8p Youth Midweek Manna

\*\* More Information Below

**SUNDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,  
 9:45a \*\* Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,  
 Noon PotLuck ? UMArmy  
 1pm YOUTH  
 3:00p Soul Lift Worship

Remember Sunday PotLuck to celebrate the YMArmy  
 Mission Trip to Llano .....  
 AND  
 Soul Lift Worship at 3pm

**LOOKING FORWARD !!**

Sun Sept 1 noon NO Youth  
 Sun Sept 15 3:30 Worship at The Pointe  
 Sun Sept 22 12-Step Sunday Worship Celebration  
 Sun Sept 22 3pm Soul Lift Worship  
 Mon Sept 9 6:30p FINANCE  
 Mon Sept 16 6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL

Tues Sept 3 6:30p TRUSTEES  
 Wed Sept 4 noon \*\* Book Group  
 Wed Sept 18 9:30a Membership Care  
 Sat Sept 14 9am UMW  
 Fri Sept 20 NEWSLETTER INPUT  
 Sat Oct 5 9a-1p Congregation Work Day

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

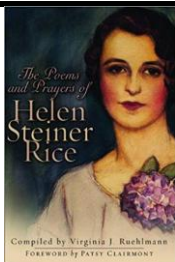
**CALL TO ACTION****BACKPACKS FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY****REFILL SHELVES**

BACKPACK starts the week of **August 30<sup>th</sup>** ..... Backpack shelves need to be stocked ..  
 NEXT WEEK: We will begin preparing 6 backpacks per week  
**Remember: Two Breakfasts Two Lunches Two Dinners Four Snacks**

**AUGUST****YOUTH**

8/21 WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK MANNA (6-8PM at Randall's)  
 8/22 THURSDAY Thrust devotional via GROUPME  
 8/25 YOUTH Sunday School **AND church wide celebration of YOUTH mission trip with potluck luncheon**, pictures and YOUTH testimonials at NOON. ( Please send pictures to Kevin to be included in the slide show.)  
 8/26 MONDAY Moaning devotional via GROUPME  
 8/28 WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK MANNA (6-8PM at Randall's)  
 8/29 THURSDAY Thrust devotional via GROUPME  
 9/1 SUNDAY NO Youth (Labor Day Holiday )  
 9/8 SUNDAY Resume at noon-2:30p, lunch then worship then activity  
 Mission Work: Collecting food items in the neighborhood: Church & Pumpkin Patch outreach  
 10/12-15 Mission Trip to Eagle Pass, TX

**Volunteer to furnish lunch for the YOUTH ... Sign Up on list on back table in sanctuary....**

**WED, AUG 28<sup>TH</sup>****YOUNG AT HEART****11:30A**

- Young at Heart is the church's monthly fellowship group.
- We'll be meeting again on Wednesday, August 28 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary.
- Please **bring a salad** or dessert to share.
- After lunch, Charlene Savoca will give us a dramatic portrayal of the poet, Helen Steiner Rice.
- Please make plans to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and learning.

**AUGUST****SUMMER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES****SUNDAYS**

**RECKLESS LOVE: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor**  
**NOW !!**  
 THE DISCUSSION GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
 will be reading  
 UMC Pastor TOM BERLIN'S book

**CALL TO ACTION****UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)****HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG**

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, September 14 !! ALL women are welcome to join us in the library @ 9

The UMW is collecting toiletries that will be taken to the McAllen/Brownsville to provide relief to the immigrant families waiting for court dates at the border..

**MISSION PROJECT 2019 RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING SEPT 27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> in McAllen**

Good Neighbor Settlement House Brownsville TX was established in 1953 by the women of First United Methodist Church in Brownsville. Services provided include food, showers, clothing, and health care. Right now the migrant community is in need of our help.

Listed are items that can be donated. Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bath Soap, Deodorant, Feminine Products, Wet Wipes, Disposable Razors, Band Aids, Hygiene Products, Gallon Ziploc Bags & Cash & Gift Cards to Walmart or HEB

**CALL TO ACTION REMEMBER: HCCM!! HELP MOST NEEDED**

*Also, contributions for the last week of July was 32 pounds and this week was 44 pounds- Thank you so much to all who participated!! Bob*

**CANNED ITEMS**

(\* Items most needed at this time)

Stew*	Soup*	Spaghetti Sauce	Fruit Cocktail	Peanut Butter
Tuna*	Spaghetti O's	Corn	Pineapple*	Jelly*
Chicken*	Tomatoes*	Peas*	Apple Sauce*	Orange Juice
Chili*	Tomato Sauce*	Mixed Vegetables	Peaches*	Apple Juice

**DRY ITEMS**

Dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)	Spaghetti/Pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Cold Cereal*	Hot Cereal

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

Bar Soap*	Toilet Tissue*
Dish Soap*	Toothpaste*
Laundry Detergent*	

Items we do not accept: Items from home freezers & Homemade or home-canned food items

**FRI, AUG 23<sup>RD</sup> REGISTRATION ESL & GED CLASSES COMMUNITY ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

ESL/GED classes at Cedar Park FUMC All Classes are Free!!

Registration/Orientation: Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am; Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30p

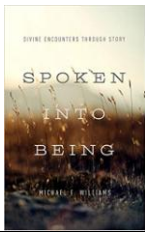
Classes begin Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> = will meet Mondays: 2:30-5pm & Fridays: 10a-1pm

For more Information please contact: Suzanne Johnson, [sjohnson@communityaction.com](mailto:sjohnson@communityaction.com) 512.971.4380

**METHODIST READING CLUB**

Wed. Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

**SPOKEN INTO BEING; Divine Encounters through Story**



By Michael W. Williams Upper Room Books, 2017 109 pages  
Join Us For A Noon Brown Bag Book Discussion On Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

How storytelling helps us explore our lives and meet God in new ways. Everyone is a storyteller, according to Michael Williams, and all of us are on a spiritual journey. Storytelling helps us make sense of our lives, the world around us, and God. When we tell stories, we speak a world into being just as God did in the creation accounts in the book of Genesis. Spoken into Being is a guide to telling our own stories

**AUGUST 2019 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>August 18<sup>th</sup></u>
Contributions (3/4) Sundays	\$ 12,502.	<u>8:30am</u>
Still Needed:	\$ 9,363.	30(Visitors 3)
Additional Giving		<u>10:45am</u>
\$2 For 20	\$ 220.	78(Visitors:1 )
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 91.	
Communion (HCCM )	\$ 450.	<u>Sunday School</u>
Communion (Holding Inst )	\$ 100.	Children: 15
Youth	\$ 150.	Adults: 30
Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$ 125.	

Soul Lift (Aug 25th )

**ADAM BLAMED EVE, EVE BLAMED THE SERPENT, AND THE SERPENT DIDN'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON.**

**ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!**

**FIRST CALL                      DINNER TABLES FOR ALL**

This is a small group adult fellowship meeting built around having dinner together in private homes. The rotation of participants – six to a meal – means we can get to know a different mix of people each time we meet for dinner over the course of one year. The host calls to set an agreeable date to all and also gets to choose the main dish. In potluck fashion, others bring the rest of the meal – salad, rolls, vegetable and dessert, etc.

Once we identify all who are interested, we will play mix and match with the names to give maximum meeting opportunities to all who participate. Singles and couples adding up to six people come for dinner once a season. That's right, Tables for All meets four times a year. The more people who sign up, the more interesting it is.

Please consider trying out this new adult small group meeting by contacting Carolyn Smith. Please also indicate whether you can or cannot be a host.

I am interested (name & contact info): \_\_\_\_\_

I can be a host (circle one)    Yes    No

**YOUTH**

**MORE NEWS**

**THURS, SEPT 5TH                      TAI CHI BEGINNER CLASS                      9:30A-11:30A**

ALL are welcome to attend a Tai Chi Beginner Class Open House at Cedar Park First United Methodist sponsored by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA Texas Branch.

For more information contact [texas@taoisttaichi.org](mailto:texas@taoisttaichi.org) or 512.339.9004

**WED, SEPT 11TH                      LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE !!                      6:00-7:30P**

Are you looking for something fun to do?

Learn to Square Dance: Lessons Sept 11-Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**FREE** INTRODUCTORY NIGHT Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

Location: CP FUMC

For More Information: Arnold Gladson 512.914.1335 / [arnold@gladson.us](mailto:arnold@gladson.us) / [www.glad2call.com](http://www.glad2call.com)

**TIDBITS**

**CAPITAL DISTRICT UMC NEWS**

**A WORD FROM DS TERESA WELBORN**

I remember early on as a DS receiving a call from Rev. Rusty Teeter, the director of the Texas Wesley campus ministries at The University of Texas. He was calling to inform me of some conversations he and other leaders on the board were beginning to have with a potential partner who was interested in their building located on Nueces Street. Fast forward to this weekend where I attended the first board meeting held in the New Texas Wesley. An incredible transformation has taken place over the last few years. A partnering organization called Capstone made arrangements to move Texas Wesley to a new location while Capstone entered a major building project. The project demolished the old Texas Wesley building and constructed on the site a high rise for student housing. Within the building is space dedicated to the New Texas Wesley. The transformation has been incredible to watch and experience. Rev. Teeter and other leaders on his team have worked diligently to ensure business details have been

handled well throughout this process and in the midst of it all, the ministry remains their top priority. Now that the ministry will be moving back to a new building in their old location, I invite you to pray for The New Texas Wesley and all campus ministries as the Fall semester begins.

Please note the invitation to the open house and dedication at The New Texas Wesley in this newsletter. It will be held on October 13th in the afternoon and all are invited to attend to tour their new facility and show their support.

As I was on campus this past weekend, I drove away and had to navigate my way through streets that were filled with moving trucks. A great number of college students were moving in. The streets were lined with UHAULs and the sidewalks filled with students unloading their belongings. I returned home to look up the school supplies list for my daughter's new school year and headed out again to do the shopping. Though I am not beginning school as a student or teacher, at each summer's end I sense God extending to me an invitation to begin anew. Even if we ourselves aren't going to back to school, we can reconsider priorities and even dream a little about all that we will learn and experience in the months ahead.

A few days ago one of my devotionals included a Prayer of Blessing for Students and Teachers. I was struck with one line in particular that prays, "May students and teachers alike be charged with curiosity and courage to make this world a home where hope endures." (The blessing in its entirety can be seen below.) May it be so for all of us who seek to follow the one who came to show us Love's way.

Be encouraged!, teresa

### **A Prayer Of Blessing For Teachers And Students**

Eternal God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding.  
Yet it is revealed to us in the life and love of Jesus, your Son.  
Bless students and teachers as they begin anew.  
May they, like Jesus, grow in wisdom, age, and grace.  
Enlighten them with your Word and fill them with your Spirit  
that they may follow the path that leads to your wisdom.  
Bless teachers with compassion and patience, joy and peace,  
and bless, too, all who assist them.  
May students and teachers alike be charged with curiosity and courage  
to make this world a home where hope endures.  
Open their eyes that they may see your presence each day,  
open their ears that they may hear your voice in unexpected places,  
open their minds that they may understand the mystery of your love,  
and open their hearts that they may grow in likeness to the mind and heart of Christ.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer written by Diana Macalintal in "Give Us This Day.")