

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

09/11/2019

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.

A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11

by the Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon

O God, our hope and refuge,

in our distress we come quickly to you.

Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided,
replaced now with an emptiness,
a longing for an innocence lost.

We come remembering those who lost their lives
in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants
who demonstrated the greatest love of all
by laying down their lives for friends.

We commit their souls to your eternal care
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.

We come remembering
and we come in hope,
not in ourselves, but in you.

As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken,
we are reminded of the illusion of security.

In commemorating this tragedy,
we give you thanks for your presence
in our time of need
and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
our guide and our guardian.

Amen.

PRAYERSp.72 for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Pattie Hartman, Sterling's sister-in-law & caregiver to Marilyn, just diagnosed with kidney cancer-stage 1, robotic surgery. overnite in hospital home the next morning.

Charley Gray, Ruth's husband, found job !!!!

Pam Packard, sister of Sue Sidney, CT scan showed mass on kidney (yet to be determined what kind)

Gonzalo Herrera, brother of Sergio's friend, has been diagnosed with lymph node cancer & prostate cancer. He will begin treatment and we ask for full recovery.

Linda Howard, Steve's wife, diagnosed with cancer of the tongue ... Stage 2 treatable

Diana Longoria, Sergio's mom, fell & hurt her knee two weeks ago. Still swollen and with pain.

Cynthia, Sergio's sister, seems to have left the faith (possibly never had it), as a result her marriage and life is in serious turmoil. We ask that she returns to God and follows Him for the renewal of her life "

Elaine Stolfuss recovering from a fall at home.

Carol Slater, fell and broke a vertebrae .. at RR St David's Rehab room 306

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.

Our sympathy to the family of Lori Crank, Clara's niece,

Marsha Venable back in rehab at Encompass

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

JoAnn Doak, rehabbing at Home now ...

Joe Miller, friend of Gigi Heermans, beginning treatment for a brain tumor

Gina Ray, sister of Gigi Heermans, losing her sight

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

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS

Thank you for the prayer shawl, the words of prayer, the love, and cards. Hugs to each of you. From Carol Slater

THANKS

SO many thank you card received for the prayer shawls, knitted or crocheted, prayed over, and delivered with love

Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards

Mona Cannell
1606 Carriage Hills Trl
Cedar Park, 78613

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
450 Discovery Blvd
Cedar Park, TX 78613

E. Duke Squibb
Gracy Woods
12042 Bittern Hollow
Austin TX – 78758

Marsha Venable
Encompass Health Rehab
1400 Hesters Crossing
Round Rock , TX 78681

College Students
Aaron How
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Richardson , Tx 75080

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Gretchen Scott
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T-5444
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Elizabeth Talley
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Denton TX 76203

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Will Talley
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Ethan and India How
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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, September 11th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class –
6p-8p Youth Midweek Manna

THURSDAY, September 12th

10am Revelation @Maple Ridge **

FRIDAY, September 13th

9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee
Noon Over 50's @ LUMC Medicare Changes for
2020 **

SATURDAY, September 14th

9am UMW **
9a-2pm Capital District UMW Annual Meeting,
Crestview UMC

** More Information Below

SUNDAY, September 15th

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,
9:45a ** Sunday School for all ages
10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,
Noon CHOIR Practice
Noon YES YOUTH
3:30p Worship at The Pointe

MONDAY, September 16th

Monday Moanings for youth
2:30p ESL / GED Begin
6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL
7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, September 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, September 18th

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

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Thur Sept 19th 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
Fri Sept 20 NEWSLETTER INPUT
Sat Sept 21st 7pm Worship @ Good News UMC
Sun Sept 22 12-Step Sunday Worship Celebration
Sun Sept 22 3pm Soul Lift Worship
Thur Sept 26th 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge

Mon Oct 14th 6:30 FINANCE
Wed Oct 16th 9:30a Membership Care
Thur Oct 17th 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
Fri Oct 18th NEWSLETTER Input
Sat Oct 19th 5pm Empower
Sun Oct 20th noon Youth

Thur Oct 3rd 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
 Sat Oct 5 9a-1p Congregation Work Day
 Mon Oct 7th 6:30 TRUSTEES
 Thur Oct 10th 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
 Sat/Tues Oct 12-15th Youth Mission Trip
 Sat Oct 12th 9am UMW
 Sun Oct 13 noon NO Youth
 Sun Oct 13 5pm **PUMPKINS !!**

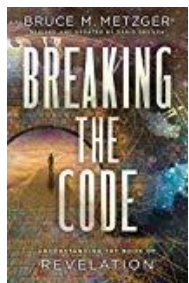
Mon Oct 21st 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL
 Thur Oct 24th 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
 Sun Oct 27 noon Youth
 Sun Oct 27 3pm Soul Lift Worship
 Thur Oct 31st 10am Revelation @Maple Ridge
 Wed Oct 30th 11:30a Young @ Heart

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

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 11th, 2019
FREE INTRODUCTORY NIGHT Wednesday, Sept. 11th Location: CP FUMC
 For More Information: Arnold Gladson 512.914.1335 / arnold@gladson.us / www.glad2call.com

THUR SEPT 12TH FALL BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION 10AM-11:30AM



Seven-session Bible study led by Pastor Peter at Maple Ridge Retirement Center (1531 Juliette Way)
 Guidebook is **“Breaking the Code”** by Bruce M Metzger
 The book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible?
 In this book Metzger presents solid scholarship in a nonacademic style.

FRI, SEPT 13TH 50+ LUNCHEON : “MEDICARE 2020” LEANDER UMC

LUMC folks attended our Young At Heart luncheon and wanted to invite all of us to their 50+ Luncheon on Friday, September 13th to hear the speaker, **Lynn Shank a Certified Senior Specialist who will provide information on the Medicare changes for 2020.**
 The 50+ group meets every month on the second Friday at noon in the Fellowship Hall at Leander UMC Lunch is provided.
 Thank you for sharing this information with your congregation.

SAT, SEPT 14TH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) HTTP://WWW.UMWRIOTEXAS.ORG

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 14 !! ALL women are welcome to join us in the library @ 9
 Immediately following this meeting some will be going to the Capital District UMW Annual Meeting being held at Crestview UMC in Austin
 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 RÍO TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING SEPT 27TH – 29TH 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

SEPTEMBER 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

THIS SUNDAY – 9/15 CHOIR RESUME PRACTICE FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

SEPT 15TH

YOUTH

FALL SCHEDULE!

So the fall season is upon us in earnest - many wonderful things are coming between now and Christmas break. Below is the events as they are know as of TODAY. Mark your calendars and make plans to join in!

Last Sunday, we had Youth lunch followed by worship and healthy relationship discussion - this time about friendships.

THIS Sunday, Sept 15th: I preach in regular worship as well as the YOUTH worship. Youth worship after lunch will be brief so that we have more time to do our activity: Theatre of the Oppressed. This is a fun powerful way to process complex issues such as what is happening along the border currently. We will watch the documentary: **Which Way Home** for about 45 min then play games developed by Theatre of the Oppressed. We are doing this theatre things for our our processing - we are not performing them for anyone.

Sunday, Sept 22nd: YOUTH lunch, worship then GAMES GAMES GAMES - time to revisit your favorites and teach me how to do them. PLANNING fundraising for HOLY LAND Trip.

NEED GIFT CARDS and OTHER EASILY MAILED items for ON-LINE SILENT AUCTION to run the month of November. ALL monies will go towards HOLY LAND trip. Right now, I am still researching the trip options but it will run about \$2-3,000 per person. We do not want anyone excluded from going due to cost therefore we are raising funds as a group to help off set the cost. The trip is 2 years from now. yes those who graduate between now and then can go with us. Yes, family members may also go. Yes, we will have a meeting just for the trip once I finalize the details. **BUT FOR NOW** we must begin to raise funds from beyond the church family hence the on-line auction. Please ask businesses for donation cards or just pick up gift cards at Target to donate yourself.

Sunday, Sept 29th: YOUTH lunch, short worship then Round 2 of Theatre of the Oppressed; finish watching the documentary: Which Way Home followed by more games for processing the complex issue.

FRIDAY Oct 18th: Christian Concert with Michael W. Smith. 6 confirmed - let me know if you want to join ASAP

SAT Oct 12-15th MISSION TRIP EAGLE PASS: join us for a short 3 day mission trip to the border to assist Mission Border Hope, a long running mission group in Eagle Pass. . Cost is \$75 person. Please RSVP ASAP so I can arrange sleeping/food/work etc.

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

TODAY !!

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

UpComing: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SAT. SEPT 21ST

WILLIAMSON COUNTY CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

9A-2P

Come discover resources, learn new skills to meet the needs of your caregiving situation, and connect with other caregivers & local experts on aging.

Register for free **today:** call 512.600.9275

At: Wingate by Wyndham RR hotel & conference Center (1209 IH35 Frontage Rd, Round Rock)

Free off-site respite will be available by reservation only ... call number above

Keynote Speaker: Amanda Fredriksen; “Championing Caregivers in Central Texas: Advocacy & Legislation.....

SAT. SEPT 21ST

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF WORSHIP

7PM

My name is Austin Taylor, and I lead the worship over at Good News United Methodist Church on New Hope Drive. We're hosting a night of worship for the North Austin community on Saturday, September 21st, and

wanted to extend an invitation to your church to come join as you're able. It'll be a contemplative service centered around contemporary worship music. We're hoping that you would spread the word to your church in the hopes that we can experience a nice night of unity among Christians up here!

We're also being intentional about inviting anyone that helps lead the worship music, as that's a group of people that sometimes miss having opportunities to worship without any stress of performance. The Facebook event is here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2415610628708139/>

Gather at Good News UMC for a night of worship and meditation. Join in unity with Christians around Austin to explore how God speaks through worship music. There will be musicians from churches across Texas guiding the music, and meditations and liturgy led by future clergy. This event is open to the public, and people of all backgrounds, traditions, and beliefs are welcome!

If you have any questions about any of this, I'd love to have a conversation about it!

Thanks for your consideration, *Austin*

SEPT. 24TH, 28TH, OCT 2 - LITERACY PARTNER TRAININGS

- September 24(Tuesday), 11AM-1 PM, Hill Country Bible Church Austin - Lakeline Campus, 12124 RR 620 North, NW Lobby Entrance
- September 28(Saturday), 8:30 – 10:30 AM, Life Church Leander, 1393 E Woodview Dr, Leander,
- October 2(Wednesday), 9-11 AM, Hill Country Bible Church Austin - Lakeline Campus, 12124 RR 620 North, NW Lobby Entrance
- Register at education-connection.org

SEPTEMBER ... CHOIR "LES MIS.." INFO

We will get started this coming Sunday after second service for Advent and Christmas - see you there.

ALSO: Sterling passed along information about Les Mis in Austin soon - please see below
Based on the Victor Hugo novel it premiered in Paris in 1980, and London 1985-present, and is the longest running musical on the West End. The original Broadway performance ran for 6,680 performances.

Bass Concert Hall; 2350 Robert Dedman Dr ; Cost \$45 and up
 Tues-Fri 10-13 Sep 8pm Sat 14 Sep 2 pm & 8 pm Sun 15 Sep 1 pm & 7 pm
 Info: 512-477-6060 BroadwayinAustin.com
 Bass Concert Hall is 20 miles from church and takes 30 min to get there.
 I'm going to get a ticket for me for the Sat 14 Sep 2 pm performance. I have room for 3 and will leave promptly from the church parking lot at 1pm. Buy your own tickets before we leave.
 Info from the Austin American Statesman Sep 9th paper.
 Sterling, 512-506-9603 / sterlinghartman@yahoo.com

OCT. 13TH PUMPKIN UPDATE !! 5PM

The pumpkins for our 2019 Pumpkin Patch are scheduled to arrive on 10/13 at 5PM
YES! We need all the help we can get to unload the truck and get the pumpkins set up in the patch.
 The patch will open for business on Monday 10/14.
 Our weekday schedule will have 2 shifts (2:30-5:00 and 5:00-7:30. While our weekend schedule will have 3 shifts 12:00-2:30, 2:30-5:00, and 5:00-7:30).
 This year there are 3 ways to sign up to volunteer ; (1) the CPFUMC web site has a button you can click on and that will take you to the signup.com site . Also, (2) via Facebook , which will also take you to the signup.com web site. Or, (3) we will have a paper and pencil version to use to sign up for those who choose not to use a computer.
 Thank you, in advance, for volunteering on this very important Church Community Building event.

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS ESL & GED CLASSES COMMUNITY ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS

ESL/GED classes at Cedar Park FUMC All Classes are Free!!
Classes begin Monday, September 9th = will meet **Mondays: 2:30-5pm & Fridays: 10a-1pm**
 For more **Information** please contact: Suzanne Johnson, sjohnson@communityaction.com 512.971.4380

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>September 8th</u>
Contributions (1/5) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 7,626.	<u>8:30am</u>
Still Needed:	\$ 14,238.	22(Visitors 1)
Additional Giving		
\$2 For 20	\$ 96.	<u>10:45am</u>
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 23.	66(Visitors:5)
Communion (Ntombo)	\$ 462.	
UMW Toiletries	\$ 50.	<u>Sunday School</u>
UMCOR Disaster Relief	\$ 110.	Children: 11
		Adults: 21
		<u>Soul Lift (9/22)</u>

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

MORE FALL SCHEDULE !!!

YOUTH

SATURDAY, Oct 5th: church work day 9-noon YOUTH are assigned painting the shed. We might possibly have our trailer for mission trips which we will need to load then as well. We will also start building benches to sell for YOUTH fundraising for mission trips and for HOLY LAND trip.

Sunday, Oct 6th: YOUTH lunch, worship then collecting food for the food pantry in the neighborhood. We will walk in the neighborhood, knocking on doors asking for food items while handing out flyers about the church and pumpkin patch.

SAT Oct 12-15th MISSION TRIP EAGLE PASS: join us for a short 3 day mission trip to the border to assist Mission Border Hope, a long running mission group in Eagle Pass. We will do home repairs and assist at the shelter sorting supplies. We leave Saturday morning and return early Tuesday afternoon so you have the rest of the day to do what you need to do. This is open to parents as well as youth. Never mission tripped before - this is a great first go. Cost is \$75 person. Please RSVP ASAP so I can arrange sleeping/food/work etc.

Sunday Oct 13th - no YOUTH at CPFUMC

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Sunday, Oct 20th: Youth lunch then PUMPKIN PATCH fun

Sunday, Oct 27th: Youth lunch PUMPKIN PATCH fun

Sunday Nov. 3rd: YOUTH lunch and worship then Healthy Relationship - TBA

Sunday, Nov 10th: YOUTH lunch worship then fun activity TBA

SATURDAY, Nov 16th WORSHIP CONCERT with MERCYME and CROWDER in Cedar Park

Sunday, Nov 17th- YOUTH mission at The POINT at 3PM, meet at CPFUMC at 2:30 to head over for worship then ice cream afterwards.

Sunday, Nov 24th NO YOUTH Thanksgiving week Blessings to all. **Pastor Suzette will host a Thanksgiving dinner at her house on Thanksgiving Day for all who want to join in along with their families.**

Sunday, Dec 1st: YOUTH lunch and Advent study

Sunday Dec 8th: YOUTH lunch and Advent study

Sunday Dec 15th: YOUTH lunch and Advent study

Sunday Dec 22nd: YOUTH lunch and Advent study

Sunday, Dec 29th - NO YOUTH Christmas Break

Parents - if you are interested in having a short trip over Christmas break between Christmas and New Year's Day - please let me know.

MIDWINTERS info has not yet been released for January.

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

CALL TO ACTION

BACKPACKS FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

REFILL SHELVES

EACH WEEK: We will prepare 6 backpacks per week

Remember: Two Breakfasts Two Lunches Two Dinners Four Snacks

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

*Also, contributions for the this past week was 18 (last week 56) pounds-
Thank you so much to all who participated!! Bob*

From: Tiesa Hollaway [mailto:tiesa.hollaway@hccm.org]

We are so grateful that our community churches REALLY want to get involved with the tremendous growth Hill Country Community Ministries is experiencing this year. As you've heard, we are feeding over 4,000 people a month. That is A LOT of people!

We have **TWO big** needs.... We need our churches to pick one day a month to serve our community. With just one a month, we will be able to do sooooo much more.

First: Our food truck... Central Texas Food Bank brings a food truck to HCCM every Monday. We need 4-5 people to commit to unloading food from 7 – 8 AM. We need to fill the 1st & the 3rd Monday. I just need you to pick one. This is just once a month for one hour. This is so doable!!!!

Second: Our thrift store... HCCM is REALLY working hard to get the thrift store up and running so we can do more for our community. Our #1 challenge... consistent volunteers. Again, just one day a month... we only need 3-4 people to commit. Our biggest NEED for the thrift store... Saturdays, either 9:30-12:30; 12:30-3:30... and our biggest NEED 3:30-6. We have shifts during the day while the kids are at school as well. And our middle and high school students need volunteer hours for school... bring them! They love working in the thrift store.

We **REALLY** need your help!!! And I tell people ALL of the time.... We **ONLY** get to do the things we do because of people like YOU!!!! Thank you!!!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

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

TIDBITS**CONGRATULATIONS !!!****ACTS OF LOVE DAYCARE**

It is our pleasure to inform you that ACTS of Love has been selected for the 2019 Best of Leander Awards in the category of Association or Organization.

For details and more information please view our website:

[2019 Best of Leander Awards - Association or Organization](http://2019.BestofLeanderAwards-AssociationorOrganization)

If you are unable to view the link above, please copy and paste the following into your web browser:

<http://leander.Town-Ranking-Selection2019.net/s4npcs84> ACTS-OF-LOVE

Best Regards, Leander Business Recognition