

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

10/30/2019

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.

**Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> CLOCKS Fall BACK one hour !!!**



*This is the miracle of love: to discover that all creation is one, flung out into space by a God who is a Father, and that if you present yourself as [God] does, unarmed and peaceably, creation will recognize and meet you with a smile. —Carlo Carretto*

## PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

### Recent Requests for Prayers:

Ana Ortega, going through a struggle  
David Bustillo, Soto's friend, double pneumonia  
Erica Soto, Edna & Jorge daughter-in-law  
Erin Koepper, Glenda Morrison's granddaughter, needs bone marrow transplant.  
Grover Williams, heart procedure on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Hyacinth Fenty, knee surgery on Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Jesus Gomex, Mariel's dad, is very sick – friend of Jodi  
Joanne Doak, surgery on Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
LeRene Lambert, Jodi Blounts mom,  
Maggie, Cindy Osborne's daughter, having surgery to help with diagnosis and hopefully is curative ..  
The Goodmans, Mart & Karen, home safely from Colorado and feeling much better!  
Linda Howard, Steve's wife, was released from Dell Seton & is now in PAM Rehab in Round Rock.  
Mary Linda Verastegui, now at Longhorn Village Healthcare & Rehab, 12501 Longhorn Pkwy, Austin, 78732  
Colleen Litaker, grandmother, Dolores "Scottie" Mills passed away this week  
Clarence Lack, Cephus' brother, died  
Ruth West, bad neuropathy in feet  
Sally Johnson, back procedure, still being careful getting about ...  
Marilyn Hartman, moving soon to Lakeline Oaks ....  
Pattie Hartman, Sterling's sister-in-law & caregiver to Marilyn, recovering from kidney surgery (no cancer !!)  
Myrl McKellar back at The Pointe, 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613 Loves visits !!  
Susan, Sally Johnson's sister, unreachable by phone, struggling with life  
Eric, Lisa Fezell's brother, needing inner peace & a new career

## PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

**THANKS** Pattie Hartman thanks the Lord and all those who prayed for her and for her Methodist prayer shawl from CPFUMC. No Kidney Cancer.

**THANKS** Bob Bowker & all those that helped with the UnPumpkin Patch this year. Sad that the pumpkins froze and were not able to be delivered ....

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup> CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR !! 2AM**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

11:30a Young at Heart

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

**THURSDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**SUNDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints Sunday**

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion  
(HCCM Turkeys),

9:45a Sunday School for all ages

**FRIDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Clocks Fall Back one Hour**

10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion (HCCM Turkeys),

Noon CHOIR Practice

Noon YES YOUTH

**MONDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>** Monday Moanings for youth

2:30p ESL / GED

6:30p CHURCH COUNCIL

7:30-9p Centering Prayer

**TUESDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30a Morning Worship

10:00a Bible Study

11:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

**LOOKING FORWARD !!**

Sat Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Charge Conferences  
Mon Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30p FINANCE  
Fri Nov 15<sup>th</sup> NewsLetter Input  
Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30p Worship @ The Pointe  
Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30p Youth

Mon Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30p TRUSTEES  
Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30a Membership Care  
Thurs Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30a Childs Haven Lunch  
Sun Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Noon Pot Luck- Youth/ Thanks Giving  
Thurs Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day  
Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10a Women's Advent Brunch

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

**NOVEMBER / DECEMBER**

**CHOIR**

**PRACTICE - after second service unless noted otherwise:**

Nov. 3rd - **PRACTICE & SING** something second service  
Nov. 10th - **PRACTICE & SING** TFWS at second service  
Nov. 17th - **PRACTICE & SING** at second service  
Nov. 24th - **NO PRACTICE** seeing Audrey in London  
Dec. 1st - **NO PRACTICE** still in London

Dec. 8th - **PRACTICE & SING** during service  
Dec. 15th - **SING** at both services  
Dec. 22nd - **SING** at second service  
Dec. 29th - **NO PRACTICE**  
Jan. 5th - **SING** at second service

**Nov 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**YOUTH**

**FALL SCHEDULE!**

Welcome Home from Mission in Eagle Pass !!!! Tell us all about it, plz !!

*Fall Mission Trip to Eagle Pass SUCCESSFUL!!! Thank you for your generous support. We headed to the border with our new mission trailer in tow. What a blessing that trailer is for missions (before, during and after!). We met with the folks working with asylum seekers. Border Patrol brings them to Mission Border Hope who then provides showers, a hot meal and clean clothes as they assist them in the next stage of their journey. For those without options, they are brought to Sister Ursula's house. We also stayed with the Benedictine sisters during our trip enjoying the company of new friends from many lands.*

*Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, our YOUTH team truly shined, and were the LIGHT of CHRIST in a place of harsh realities with a dire need of hope. You have done well raising them into God's love. Thanks be to God.*

**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.

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

**"YEAR-AROUND"**

**STEWARDSHIP IDEAS COMMITTEE**

**Count Me In!**

A small group of people have belonged to a new committee at Church this year, the Stewardship Ideas Committee. Our tenure is over, and we wanted to share the outcome of all our brainstorming sessions. We were charged with coming up with a fresh approach to the annual pledge campaign and also with creating a narrative budget.



Instead of having the usual two-week campaign in November to ask just for monetary pledges from the Congregation as usual, we pondered an expanded pledge drive to address the needs of our church throughout the year, Year-Around Stewardship.

**NOW !! DINNER TABLES FOR ALL SIGN UP TODAY!!**



**Let's Get To Know Each Other?**

Did you sign up for Tables for All?

By participating, you will have dinner with a different group of people once every calendar quarter. There is not a lesson plan or testing involved. It is an open, friendly, unorganized conversation group for adults.

We are using an Excel function to select the host and assign members to each group randomly. The assigned host will contact you to arrange the date, time, and what you will be asked to bring.

If you have participated or will be participating soon, we would love to hear from you. Please send your review to Carolyn, [carolynsmith2215@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith2215@gmail.com).

Please encourage others to join and ask them to complete the green form in the back of the sanctuary. Any questions, please contact Carolyn Smith.

**TUES, NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> FREE MARCHING CONCERT TO SHOW SUPPORT TO LEANDER BAND! 7:30PM**

Sarah Longoria is inviting everyone to see the band competition send off performance on Nov. 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Leander High School, Bible Stadium. They will go to Indianapolis the next day to compete. This will be the last time they perform their show in Texas. We would enjoy having everyone come out to support the band and wish them a great trip.

**UpComing: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**COMING SOON..... BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION 9:45-10:30AM**

Look for the Starting date for a Bible study led by Pastor Peter during the Sunday School hour in the MMB Conference Room. The guidebook is **"Breaking the Code"** by Bruce M Metzger  
The book of Revelation conjures up many images: passages of great beauty, passages of comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening.  
How are we readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? Come to this Sunday School Discussion to unravel this message ..... Coming Soon Watch for the date .....

**October 2019 INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!**

Month to Date Finances		This Week's Attendance
		<u>October 27<sup>th</sup></u>
Anticipated expenses	\$ 21,865.	<u>8:30am</u> 29(Visitors 1)
Contributions (4/4) <i>Sundays</i>	\$ 28,358.	
Still Needed:	\$ (6,493).	<u>10:45am</u> 63(Visitors:1 )
Additional Giving		
\$2 For 20	\$ 199.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 35.	<u>Sunday School</u>
Communion (UM Student Day)	\$ 188.	Children: 12
Communion (Texas Wesley)	\$ 168.	Adults: 16
Team World Vision	\$ 29.	
HCCM	\$ 10.	
Children	\$ 120.	
Youth	\$ 100.	<u>Youth Group</u> 9
Building Fund	\$ 4,500.	
Parking Lot	\$ 5,000.	
Capital Repair Fund	\$ 5,000.	
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,712.	
Endowment Fund	\$ 5,000.	

**SAT, DEC. 14TH**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)**

**ADVENT BRUNCH**

- **NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> .. Women's Advent Brunch ... look for information about Acts of Love Daycare and The Refuge ... our Advent Mission emphases .....

**ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!**

**CALL TO ACTION**

**REMEMBER: HCCM!!**

**www.hccm.org**

This month's Communion Offering will help fund Thanksgiving Turkeys through MFCC. *Food Contributions for the this past week was 10 (last week 35 ) pounds- Thank you so much to all who participated!!* Bob

We REALLY appreciate 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. Bob Bowker

**CALL TO ACTION**

**BACKPACKS FOR WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY**

**LUNCHES NEEDED**

EACH WEEK: We will prepare 6 backpacks per week The shelves are "low" on lunch items, Needed: Lunches like: Mac n Cheese, Ravioli, Cup a Soup; Milk, fruit, veggies, **REMEMBER Weekly: 12 Breakfasts 12 Lunches 12 Dinners 24 Snacks**

**MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**ESL & GED CLASSES**

**COMMUNITY ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

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

**TIDBITS**

**CAPITAL DISTRICT UMC NEWS**

**A WORD FROM DS THERESA WELBORN**

Mark your calendars! Sunday, November 10th is Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors' (ARJFON) annual gala. Each year, I look forward to this event. Some of you I see each year and are already committed to the work of ARJFON. If you are not aware of ARJFON's work, I encourage you to learn more about this important non-profit that provides free, high-quality immigration legal services. The National Justice for Our Neighbors program was founded in 1999 by The United Methodist Church and assists immigrants throughout The United States navigate the complex system of immigration regulations through local clinics and offices such as our very own ARJFON.

I've been known to say, "Now more than ever, we need Justice for Our Neighbors." It is a sobering and painful reality that this has become even more true in recent years

So I hope to see you at the gala on November 10th. Find more information here. Even if you can't come, you can still donate online. Give generously - for our faith calls us to action on behalf of the marginalized and oppressed. Tell others about ARJFON and share the good news about how God is using ordinary people to transform the lives of others and the world. A link to a video can be found here. **And pray!** Continue to pray for those seeking a safe home and the many churches and volunteers who are providing hope. Sometimes the hope is carried in the form of new shoes, sometimes in the form of food, sometimes in the form of protest - but always with the understanding that God calls us to extend hospitality to all. Video Link is here: [ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_oUT1BogFc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_oUT1BogFc) ]

**CHARGE CONFERENCES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER THINGS ADMINISTRATIVE**

This fall, as we continue with group **Charge Conferences**, churches are invited to select the date and location of the group conference that works best for them. The dates and locations are as follows:

- Saturday, November 9, 10AM - 12PM at Cedar Park FUMC – 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park, TX

**UMC**

**NEWS AND FEATURES**

**UMNEWS.ORG**

**Top Court To Look At Church Disaffiliation Rules**

EVANSTON, Ill. (UM News) — An amended request from the Council of Bishops now asks the denomination's top court to consider the implications of the General Conference Commission's finding that four ineligible voters cast a ballot during votes on disaffiliation legislation. The amended request is part of the 18-item docket when the United Methodist Judicial Council meets Oct. 29-Nov.1.

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