

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

12/18/2019

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.

Remember: One Worship Service at 10am on December 29th

Love Came Down at Christmas

Jars of Clay

Love came down at Christmas
Love, a lovely love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Stars and angels gave the sign

Love will be our token
Love be yours, and love be mine
Love from God to all of us
Love for plea and gift a sign

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Charlie Goss, had a series of strokes; in hospital; expected to move to "rehab" .
Glenda Goss, having a lot of pain with her back
JoAnn Doak, broke a bone above her after "new knee" surgery last Thursday
B.C. Knowlton celebrating his 93rd birthday this week !!
Marilyn Hartman, at Sagebrook needs ability to accept help of others
Grover Williams, traveled last weekend to Washington DC on a Military Honor Flight.
Nace "Papa" Baggerman, Gigi's father, skin cancer removal "NO" reconstructive surgery !!!!!
Carmelo Perez & Ida Ramirez in Puerto Rico, by Edna Soto
Grace Perez, Rio TX UMW President, in hospital recuperating from a stroke ..
Shawn Dubler & Wilson Family, on the loss of their "friend/brother", Frank Wilson
Adalid & Mary Linda Verastegui, have moved to The Enclave, 3405 El Saliido Parkway, Cedar Park, 78613.
Carol Slater doing better every day !!
Hyacinth Fenty, "new knee" so happy to see her at church on Sunday
Linda Howard, Steve's wife, is being cared for at home & undergoing radiation.
Anderson Price & family, his continuing battle with autoimmune encephalitis; hopeful with new plan of care
Erin Koepper, Glenda Morrison's granddaughter, needs bone marrow transplant.

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

Thanks: Beautiful choir gift on Sunday !!!

Thanks: Christmas Eve Services: 5:00p Family; 7:00p Candles & Communion

Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards

Mona Cannell
1606 Carriage Hills Trl
Cedar Park, 78613

Marilyn Hartman
The Pointe
450 Discovery Blvd
Cedar Park, TX 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

Myrl McKellar
The Pointe
450 Discovery Blvd
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Adalid & MaryLinda Verastegui
The Enclave
3405 El Saliido Pky, Cedar
Park, 78613

College Students

Aaron How
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SUNDAY, DEC 29TH

VITALITY REMINDERS

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Sunday, December 29 is the **LAST DAY...**

1. **to submit** pledge cards in time for the Finance Committee to include them in planning for the 2020 budget. (We will of course be glad to get pledge cards whenever they come in!)
2. **to make** a contribution if you want it credited in tax year 2019.

Planned Giving By the Stewardship Ideas Committee

Many creative strategies exist for bequests to the church. The simplest is a direct gift as part of a will, but there are also remainder interests, trusts, life insurance and combinations limited only by the imagination! Nearly all forms of bequest and planned giving can be used to reduce a taxable estate below the threshold for tax.

Donations can also be made from a regular stock or bond portfolio (including mutual funds)

A person who is over age 70 ½ and subject to Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules for IRAs, 401(k)s or similar Defined Contribution Plans

SEE the article in The Connections for further information....

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NEEDED

VASES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

WIDE OPENINGS(6"), PLZ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

9:30a Gather - **Caroling**

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

THURSDAY, December 19th

FRIDAY, December 20th Newsletter Input

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

10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, December 21st

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

5:00pm Family Worship with Children's Presentation

7:00pm Worship with Candles & Communion

SUNDAY, December 22nd Advent 4th Sunday

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion

9:45a Sunday School for all ages

10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Choir

Noon **Advent Study #4: Adults & Youth**

Noon YES YOUTH

Noon Choir PRACTICE

MONDAY, December 23rd Monday Moanings for youth

2:30p ESL / GED

7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, December 24th Christmas Eve

9:30a NO Morning Worship

10:00a NO Bible Study

11:00a NO Prayer Shawl Ministry

5pm Family Worship

7pm Candlelight Worship

WEDNESDAY, December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY!!!

REJOICE

1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Sun Dec 29: Worship

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

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

CHOIR

PRACTICE - after second service unless noted otherwise:

Dec 22nd - Second service-**SING** "The Glory of Christmas"

December 29th – Only a 10am Service

NO PRACTICE

January 5th - Second service **SING** "To Touch His Tiny Hand"

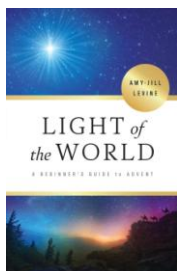
OFF UNTIL February - prepare for Lent & Easter - Easter is April 12th 2020

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DEC 22ND

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

NOON



INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY PLANNED FOR ADVENT
The biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus will be the subject of a new study planned for the four Sundays in the season of Advent. Both youth and adults are invited to take part.
This final class will be held immediately following the 10:45 worship service, from noon until 2pm, on December 22. A light lunch will be provided.
Even if you haven't participated in this study to date, please consider attending this study session, which will trace the Christmas narrative through the visit from the Magi, utilizing the recent book by Amy-Jill Levine entitled *Light of the World*:

DECEMBER 22ND

YOUTH

NEWS!

Thank YOU ALL so much for supporting this venture to the Holy Land by the youth !!!

Continuing our efforts to send youth on Holy Lands Trip 2021 :

CPFUMC Youth are collecting gently loved cloths and household items for Savers FUNDrive
<https://fundrive.savers.com/> Donated items can be left in **youth room** or youth trailer.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd Lunch & Advent Bible Study

| Sunday, Dec 29th - NO YOUTH Christmas Break

CONGRATULATIONS to Spring Middleton who has completed the ServSafe Food Handler certification course !!!

Go YOUTH!! Peace, Suzette

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