

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

01/08/2020

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.

Happy NEW Year !!

God keeps creating things from the inside out, so they are forever evolving, yearning, developing, growing, and changing for the good.

Richard Rohr
Daily
Meditation

Simply put, any notion of a future church must be a fully practical church that is concerned about getting the job of love done—and done better and better.

PRAYERS *for Help and Healing* :

Recent Requests for Prayers:

Glenda Goss & family, on the death of her husband, Charlie

Bruce Anderson, Carol Slater's brother having heart valve replacement

John Miner, having a new cornea implanted

Sue Beall, Par Keyes' sister-in-law, is in ICU with major breathing issues

JoAnn Doak, is waiting for more treatment ... not progressing as well as hoped

Marilyn Hartman, at The Pointe . had Mohs surgery for skin cancer

Dr Dorsey only had to go one layer deep to get all the cancer & she had a very high opinion of our family

Dr, Cameron King, who spotted the cancer right away. (We have a very high opinion of Dr King too).

Whole procedure took less than an hour including the wait to have her check under the microscope to see if she got all the cancer. Thank you all for your prayers & support & most of all thanks to the Great Physician

She DOES NOT, REPEAT DOES NOT, need roto roter surgery on the right carotid carotid. The left carotid is 100% clogged and that is why she had a stroke on 7/9/91.

Sterling Hartman, Friday had: shot in eye for macular degeneration, plus 39th wedding anniversary

Rick Surratt, cousin of Linda Sheneman

The Grady Smith family, on his death Saturday

Carmelo Perez & Ida Ramirez and all the family in Puerto Rico, by Edna Soto

Grace Perez, Rio TX UMW President, at home recuperating from a stroke ..

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: Carolyn, Amanda, Debra & helpers for the delightful Christmas Eve Children's program (*video now on the church website*)

Thanks: For the many many many items donated to Acts of Love Childcare and The Refuge ... just an amazing outpouring of love and care for the young people served by these ministries ...

Thanks For the prayers for my sister-in-law, Pat Cruse, who has recovered from her heart surgery & is now at home !!

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
2242 Flat Creek Dr.
Richardson , Tx 75080

At Tarleton State
Gretchen Scott
1333 W Washington
T-5444
Stephenville, TX 76402

At North Texas
Elizabeth Talley
1155 Union Circle
#308640
Denton TX 76203

At Angelo State
Will Talley
1818 S Lincoln St Apt 54E
San Angelo Tx 76901

At: Brigham Young
Ethan and India How
158 W 700 N
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Now Home
Audrey Blount
ablount1@samford.edu

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

NEEDED

VASES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

WIDE OPENINGS(6"), PLZ

If you have wide opening vases that could be used for the altar flowers, the flower ministry has only one left on the shelf ...

JAN. 11TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

PLANNING SESSION

Please Plan to attend

- **NEXT MEETING: Saturday, January 11th 9am.....**

JANUARY 12TH

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. They will be store the bags of items then take them to SAVERS where they will be paid by the pound for the items.

JAN. 12th at noon right after worship..HOLY LAND TRIP meeting with details (cost/payments schedule/ itinerary/deadlines etc) being shared. ALL interested-family, friends, are invited to attend ...

or <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p1E3N3zLkOjU0027YvehUogZo6kol2P-/view>

Go YOUTH!! Peace, Suzette

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

1:00p NO Easy Line Dancing Class

THURSDAY, January 9th

FRIDAY, January 10th

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

10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, January 11st

9:00am UMW

SUNDAY, January 12th

8:30a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion

9:45a Sunday School for all ages

10:45a WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate,

Noon YES YOUTH Holy Land Trip Info Meeting

MONDAY, January 13th Monday Moanings for youth

6:30p FINANCE

7:30-9p Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, January 14th

9:30a Morning Worship

10:00a Bible Study

11:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

9:30a Membership Care

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class

LOOKING FORWARD !!

Fri, Jan 17th Newsletter Input

Sun. Jan 19th 10:45a Revelation Study

Sun Jan 19th noon Choir Practice

Mon. Jan 27th 6:30p COUNCIL

Sun Jan 26th – Tues Jan. 28th TX UMW Legislative Event

Sat, Jan 25th 1pm Spiritual Gifts Leaders Meet

December 2019 **INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!** **YTD**

Year to Date Finances Overview		This Week's Attendance
		December 29 th
Anticipated expenses	\$ 262,380.	8:30am 0(Visitors 0)
Contributions (/) Sundays	\$ 231,425.	
Still Needed:	\$ 30,955.	10:00am
Additional Giving		58 (Visitors 6)
\$2 For 20	\$ 2,856.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow)	\$ 784.	
Communion	\$ 5,753..	10:45am
(Acts of Love)	\$ 150.	0(Visitors:0)
(Refuge)	\$ 142.	
(Lydia Patterson)	\$ 800.	Sunday School
Memorial	\$ 2,667.	Children: 0
HCCM	\$ 1,096.	Adults: 0
Youth	\$ 4,870.	
Endowment	\$ 5,000.	Youth Group
Benevolence	\$ 1,200.	
Capital Improvements (landscape etc..)	\$ 21,308.	
Other	\$ 3,077.	

Thank YOU all for being a wonderful, Caring, Giving community ... Happy New Year !

SUN, JAN 19TH BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION 9:45-10:30AM

Jan. 19th is 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.....

JANUARY 19TH CHOIR

OFF UNTIL January 19th - prepare for Lent & Easter - Easter is April 12th 2020
Hopefully everyone will be back when we start Easter practice on January 19th.

SUN, JAN 26TH MARK YOUR CALENDAR UNIVERSITY UMC

Jim Wallis is coming to UUMC! He's on tour with his latest book, *Christ in Crisis: Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus*, and he'll be stopping at UUMC on Sunday, **January 26 at 6 pm**. Jim Wallis is a nationally respected speaker, writer, teacher and activist. He's also the founding president of Sojourners. This is a great opportunity for UUMC, and I hope that you'll share this event with friends and send out lots of invitations.

WED, JAN 29TH 11:30A YOUNG @ HEART COMPUTER HOW TO

Here are the topics that I am thinking about covering in no particular order. There are probably more than will fit into a 45-minute class, so I plan to prepare them all and let the class choose. I can cover the remaining ones in a later class:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser Bookmarks • Dashlane and Password Management • Disk Cleanup and Optimization • Google Docs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy (Brave and DuckDuckGo) • Scams • Viruses, Malware and Virus Protection |
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UpComing: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

BOOKS NEEDED

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

LEANDER UMC & FUMC GEORGETOWN

Project Transformation will be coming to our area to help with reading skills . The Leander UMC will host an 8 week summer day camp on their campus for elementary students in the area. They need to create a library with approximately 100 books for elementary aged readers. If you would like to support this program, you may donate books for the library or donate funds to purchase books.

To access our wish list online: www.leanderumc.org/project-transformation

Project Transformation is still searching for a facility that can house 15 interns that would be relatively close to the two site churches: Leander & Georgetown. If you have any ideas please contact Mitchell Lambert: Mitchell@riotexas.org or 255.610.3773

Just a Sample of the Hundreds of Books on the list at: <https://www.leanderumc.org/>

VALID 1/3-1/31 ONLY

DRIVE A SENIOR NORTHWEST

TIFF'S TREATS

Drive a Senior Northwest has been selected to participate in a charity competition with Tiff's Treats to celebrate their 21st Anniversary. Help us win by sharing our charity code DRIVE2020 and by placing an order with Tiff's Treats. *Make sure you enter this code at checkout in the charity promotion code box each time you order!* The code will deduct a penny off each order and that's your indication that this sale has been recorded.

Ten percent of our sales using charity code DRIVE2020 throughout the entire month of January will go to Drive a Senior Northwest. The organization with the most sales at the end of January will win \$10,000!

OUR CODE: DRIVE2020

Valid 1/3-1/31 Only

More details on supporting us in this contest can be found on our Drive a Senior Northwest charity webpage.

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

ESL & GED CLASSES

COMMUNITY ACTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Registration/Orientation: Friday, Jan. 10th @ 10am A 3-hour session

Bring: Birth certificate, driver's license, government ID passport

CLASSES BEGIN: Friday, January 24th

TIDBITS

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NEWS AND FEATURES

<https://www.umnews.org>

Diverse leaders' group offers separation plan

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UM News) — A diverse, 16-member team of church leaders, including bishops and advocacy group leaders, has offered a proposal that would preserve The United Methodist Church while allowing traditionalist-minded congregations to form a new denomination. Proposal backers say it could end the denomination's impasse over homosexuality. Sam Hodges reports.

[Read story](#)

Reaction aplenty to separation plan

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UM News) — United Methodists are reacting to a major new plan — offered by a diverse team of church leaders — for getting past the denomination's long struggle over how inclusive to be of LGBTQ persons. Support, criticism, heartbreak, caution — all were voiced. Sam Hodges and Kathy L. Gilbert report.

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'Live' event with separation plan developers

TAMPA, Fla. (UM News) — Members of the team that developed a new proposal for The United Methodist Church's future will be interviewed in a livestreamed panel discussion on **Monday, Jan. 13**. Conducted by UM News, the 60-minute interview will be streamed on the UM News Facebook page and umnews.org beginning at **9:30 a.m.** Eastern U.S. Time. The interview will be recorded and archived on umnews.org for future viewing. Tim Tanton reports.

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God keeps creating things from the inside out, so they are forever evolving, yearning, developing, growing, and changing for the good. (Sunday)

For me, a true comprehension of the full Christ Mystery is the key to the foundational reform of the Christian religion. Understanding the expansive reality of Christ will move us beyond any attempts to corral or capture God into our exclusive group. (Monday)

Simply put, any notion of a future church must be a fully practical church that is concerned about getting the job of love done—and done better and better. (Tuesday)

One of the most promising things that has come out of the emerging church has been folks looking back and reclaiming the best of their traditions, seeing that it is not an either/or but a both/and—God is doing something ancient and something new. —Shane Claiborne (Wednesday)

This new kind of Christianity can only emerge as a trans-denominational movement of contemplative spiritual activism. —Brian McLaren (Thursday)

The most important aspect of this [new] form of Christianity in the future is simple, obvious, and yet radical: it is about love, as Jesus taught and embodied. —Brian McLaren (Friday)

BEING GREEN**SAY "NO" TO STYROFOAM!**

What's the problem with Styrofoam? Most of us know that Styrofoam is bad news. Here are just a couple of reasons why.

1. Like all plastics, Styrofoam is a petrochemical; it comes from petroleum, which is known to cause developmental, hematological, renal, and immunological disorders.
2. Because Styrofoam is so light and crumbles easily, it's almost too easy for it to end up out in our woods, rivers, and prairies. Once it's there, it's there to stay. Styrofoam will break down into microscopic styrenes and other harmful chemicals, and they will linger in the soil and water for centuries to come. It's an especially serious problem in our world's oceans.
3. According to the EPA, as styrene leaches from landfills into our drinking water, it causes liver, kidney, or circulatory system problems. Minorities and people living in poverty are more likely to live near landfills and factories, and are disproportionately affected. (See more at <https://greendiningalliance.org/2015/10/8-reasons-to-ban-styro-foam/>)

So what can we do? The Eco-Team hopes that you will help us keep Styrofoam out of landfills. We continue to collect Styrofoam throughout the year. It is taken to Shelter Enterprises, Inc. in Cohoes where it is recycled into useful products. **Please make note of t**