

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

04/29/2020

PLEASE find ALL of the church announcements and happenings on the website: <https://cpfumc.org>

ALL Sunday Worship & Other OnSite Activities have been canceled through May 2020

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship at 10am

ALL may be found posted on our Facebook page.

(<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CedarParkFUMC/posts/>) OR

Via the link on our website homepage

For the safety of everyone, we are suspending onsite services from now through April.

Please stay home and plan to join us each Sunday morning, live at 10:00 am on our Facebook page

Our campus is CLOSED for all onsite events until further notice.

If you prefer NOT to receive these Happenings each Wednesday, please reply and let us know that.



“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.”

— Psalm 46:1-3, NRSV

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Because we're having a hard time seeing the comments when we're doing Facebook Live – there's a time delay that's messing with things, People can also send prayer concerns through the church website,

Recent Requests for Prayers:

For patience and understanding ...

Gratitude for all essential workers who are risking their lives for us.

Prayers for all who are battling COVID-19 and the families of those who have lost loved ones.

Andrea Engle Dr. Martha Haun, former Speech Professor at U of H - non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in Carrollton TX. THANK YOU!!!, Pastor Peter's sister, Andrea

Diann Russell on the death of her brother, Bill Jordan in Houston

Mary Linda, to be in that hospital and rehab for a long, long recovery time from hip surgery.

and Adalid in isolation at the Enclave. (*see addresses below to send well wishes ...*)

Sue Sidney Please pray for Alyssa Rose, handling school, job & being alone

Amanda Theriot Prayer for our wonderful school. Blessed to be part of Child's Haven for 7 Years.

Carolyn Smith Prayers for Miranda as she gathers paperwork required to allow her to return to states.

Sterling Hartman, Prayers of Thanks that the fire drill at the Pointe yesterday went flawlessly

Brenda Higgins Please lift up in prayer a friend of Karon Given who lost two brothers to Covid-19 these last two weeks.

Margaret McClintock Praise for the 2nd birthday of granddaughter Brielle

Laurel Fabian Happy Birthday to Maxwell this Tuesday many blessings

Sterling Hartman Prayers to the 3000 people who lost jobs in my home town of Waterloo, Iowa when Tyson Foods decided to permanently close the plant.

Sterling Hartman's granddaughters: Stephanie Aucoin and Shelley Blanda; RN's in New Orleans

Barbara Wilson King Prayers for the success of a virtual baby shower for Tandy, Ben and future baby boy

Martha Orr Prayers for all nurses Drs and others who place their own lives In danger to serve others

Todd Greer: Prayers that we all trust our leaders to make the right decision on reopening getting us back to normal.

Karen Lyman Goodman. Prayers for Child's Haven meeting this afternoon
 Gigi Baggerman Heersman Sister Gena Ray love you
 Gigi Baggerman Heersman. Prayers for all looking for jobs; Prayers for Jett and all Seniors and all the unknowns they face
 David Engle Pray for Chaplain Terri Aver She has cancer here in Houston
 Sergio Longoria Rachel skinned her knee biking
 Margaret McClintock Praises for those who work at risk to keep us safe and fed and able to remain in our homes
 Pamela Clinch Prayers for all struggling with anxiety and depression
 Sergio Longoria My mother Diana has filromyalgia and has many pains
 John Johnson Bless all who provide us with such a nice service
 Debbie MacCarroll's step-grandson, Justin McEntee, died suddenly; remember especially Justin's mom, Georgia Rowe; his sister, Jolynn McEntee; and his stepdad (my son), John Bean.
 Ruth Gray's niece & her husband, Patricia Michelle Balderas & Orlando Soza. He works in a hospital in Dallas.
 Jennifer Ruffcorn, Blessings for my mother Rosie and mother-in-law Jo for their Birthdays.
 Karen Bowker, Peggy Brubeck who lost her husband Bill this week.
 Thankful for those in restaurants still making special foods for us to enjoy

Please RE-MEMBER with prayers and cards and calls

Please remember to contact these folks and others

during these weeks with cards, calls, notes of some kind. Those in care facilities are NOT currently able to have visitors so are needing a little extra TLC.....

Mona Cannell 1606 Carriage Hills Trl Cedar Park, 78613	Marilyn Hartman The Pointe 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613	Cynthia Lawrence Highland Estates Rm 134 1500 Lakeline Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613	Myrl McKellar The Pointe 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613 512.966.3063 myrlpointe@yahoo.com
Phyllis Myers 310 Chisholm Tr. #206. Round Rock, TX 78681	Diann Russell 1503 N Woodstone Cedar Park, 78613 512.496.8794 dhjr99@yahoo.com	Lillian Smith The Pointe 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613	E. Duke Squibb Gracy Woods 12042 Bittern Hollow Austin TX – 78758
Marsha Venable 2112 West Riviera Drive Cedar Park, TX 78613 512.257.9698	Adalid & MaryLinda Verastegui The Enclave #270 3405 El Saliido Pky, Cedar Park, 78613 512.909.4975 mlindav@gmail.com	Mary Linda Verastegui Room 318 St. David's Hospital 2400 Round Rock Avenue Roundrock, TX 78681	Priscilla Gregory Cedar Pointe # 203 1301 Cottonwood Crk Trl Cedar Park 78613 956.493.4942 cissyella@gmail.com

Periodic Thoughts A Message from Carolyn Smith CPFUMC Council Chair

CPFUMC Closed Through May

If you need something during this time, please reach out to our pastors by phone or email. We are trying to maintain things as usual. Sunday service will continue through Facebook Live Streaming, Pastor Peter continues his prayer time, bible and book studies via Zoom, and Pastor Suzette is reaching out Monday through Thursday by Facebook. If you have not seen some of her productions, please check them out. Are you able to view the services through Facebook? If you need help with how to use your equipment or the program, please reach out to Carolyn Smith, Walter Wilson, or Neil Howard we may be able to help. Looking forward to when we can meet again. Until then "Stay at Home", "Stay Well", and "Stay Safe".
 Carolyn Smith, CPFUMC Council Chair

THURS, MAY 7TH

HOLY LAND TRIP 2021 UPDATE

ZOOM 7PM

Good News! Update and info meeting via ZOOM Thursday, May 7th at 7PM
ALL interested in travel to the Holy Land in March 2021 are welcome to join the conversation.
If you would like to join the Zoom meeting, you must email Pastor Suzette suzette@cpfumc.org for mtg link
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Celebrations

<https://cpfumc.org>

Please check the calendar on our website..... as it is changing often

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

THIS WEEK AT CPFUMC

NO FOOD NEEDED FOR BACKPACKSUNTIL LISD RESUMES

WEDNESDAY, April 29th

Noon Discussion of Pilgrim Journey (pp. 37-73) via Zoom (contact Pastor Peter to attend)
12:30pm Stories and Jokes with Pastor Suzette (FB Live)
8:00pm Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)

THURSDAY, April 30th

10:00am Children's Chapel with Pastor Suzette via Facebook Live (go to Facebook.com/CedarParkFUMC
or click the link on the CPFUMC.org homepage)
12:30pm Stories and Jokes with Pastor Suzette (Facebook Live)
4:00pm Tea Time with Pastor Suzette (5 minutes of prayerful reflection via FB Live)

FRIDAY May 1st

SATURDAY May 2nd

SUNDAY, May 3rd

9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook (go to Facebook.com/CedarParkFUMC or click the link
on the CPFUMC.org homepage)
1:00pm Bible study on 1, 2 & 3 John led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom (contact Pastor Peter to attend)
2:30pm SPRC Zoom meeting to set the plan for the rest of the year
4:00pm Youth Worship (contact Pastor Suzette for info)

MONDAY, May 4th

12:30pm Stories and Jokes with Pastor Suzette (midday break for anyone who loves books via Facebook
Live on CPFUMC FB page)
4:00pm Tea Time with Pastor Suzette (5 minutes of prayerful reflection via FB Live)
6:30pm Trustees Zoom meeting

TUESDAY, May 5th

9:30am Service of Morning Prayer led by Pastor Peter via Zoom (email Peter to attend)
10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom
12:30pm Stories and Jokes with Pastor Suzette (FB Live)

SUN. MAY 3RD

1PM SUNDAY STUDY

1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 3 JOHN

This Sunday, April 26th Sergio Longoria is leading a study on 1st 2nd 3rd John at 1:00pm. The class will be
gathering on Zoom.

Please email Pastor Peter peter@cpfumc.org or Sergio longoria1@gmx.com so that you can be added to
the list of those that are interested in participating

A CHILDS HAVEN

In an attempt to open safely in the fall ACH is looking for additional funding to keep teachers on staff and to
employ an interim Director as the current Director, Lesley has needed to take a job with LISD. Also, they
are looking for folks with any experience in helping to plan for opening with distancing and knowing how to
interpret the safe, healthy rules for opening. If you can assist in any way, please contact Pastor Suzette.

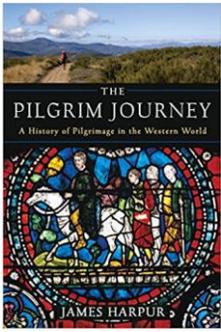
WED. APRIL 29

METHODIST READING CLUB

THE PILGRIM JOURNEY

METHODIST READING CLUB ZOOMING TO DISCUSS THE PILGRIM JOURNEY

Pastor Peter will be leading a five-week Zoom study of James Harpur's *The Pilgrim Journey* on Wednesdays at noon, beginning April 22. The book is a 2020 UMW Reading Program suggestion: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/ReadingProgram



The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World

by James Harpur

The Pilgrim Journey is both the colorful chronicle of numerous pilgrims of centuries past searching for heaven on earth, and an illuminating guide for us today as we journey together through this time of hardship and challenge.

Schedule of readings:

April 29 – Chapters 5-8 May 6 – Chapters 9-12 May 13 – Chapters 13-16

May 20 – Chapters 17-19 & Afterword

One copy of the book is available for purchase from the church. The book can also be downloaded from Amazon or Barnes & Noble. If you'd like to participate, please email Pastor Peter Peter@cpfumc.org.

APR. 30TH 4:30PM

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Summer Isn't Cancelled

We need your church's help to make summer at PT happen. We are currently re-envisioning the summer program and we want to share that with you and your church. We know there are many people in your church who want to serve and we have ways for that to happen. Please share this with your congregation and friends and join us for a

Virtual Partner Church Meeting on **Thursday, April 30th at 4:30** to get all the details.

Topic: Project Transformation Rio Texas Partner Church Meeting

Time: Apr 30, 2020 04:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

You can Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://riotexas.zoom.us/j/98940950632?pwd=UktSbG5ZcUNpTTFyYTIHRldxMmhlZz09>

Password: PTRioTexas

If this is your first Zoom meeting, you will be prompted to download the Zoom Meeting software. We recommend downloading it in advance. <https://zoom.us/download>

Or join by phone:

+1 346 248 7799 (US Toll) or +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 989 4095 0632

International numbers available: <https://riotexas.zoom.us/j/98940950632?pwd=UktSbG5ZcUNpTTFyYTIHRldxMmhlZz09>

LATER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CANCELED

**MEGA Sports VBS
CANCELED!**



Ready, Set, Wait

Some of you have postponed renewing your **SAFE GATHERINGS** certification.

Now is a great time to renew while we are not in a rush. If you have not received your renewal email, to start the process please go to

www.safegatherings.com.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Carolyn Smith or Jane Howard.

A GREAT thing to complete during this time of hibernation !!!

VIRTUAL

CROP HUNGER WALK

KEVIN MURPHY, CWS/ LEANDER UMC

Our friend, Kevin Murphy reached out to us to enable us to support the CROP Walk this year. If any CPFUMC members contribute through Kevin's site, he will credit it to CPFUMC. A lovely gesture of friendship.

Hey, One of the casualties of all of this COVID-19 stuff is that the Leander Cedar Park CROP Hunger Walk had to go virtual. There was a lot of confusion about that and, also as a result, two of our key churches didn't participate – Cedar Park First UMC and Live Oak UU. That's on the planning – not the churches.

But hey, wondering if you would be able and willing to support yours truly with a donation. I am always qualifying that by saying if you are in a position to do so... have no idea where particular folks are financially in this storm.

But if you are so moved and able, here is my fundraising page address. And if you are moved and able but prefer the traditional check, here is my real address.

www.crophungerwalk.org/leandertx/kevinm

And, if you do feel moved to contribute online, please feel free to recommend to others, particularly in the CPFUMC community.

And... and.. and... thank you. Grace and Peace and stay healthy,
Kevin , 16805 Shipshaw River Drive; Leander, TX 78641

NEEDED

FACE MASKS

Something to do while quarantined

This request has been made by Pam Castles, RN. A Wesley Nurse working out of Life In The City UMC, 205 E Monroe St | Austin, TX 78704

Our homeless neighbors are so vulnerable during this pandemic. Let's get our sewing machines and /or glue sticks busy to protect them. See below...
Please forward to crafters you know...

FROM THE UNITED METHODIST NEWS SERVICE

Council of Bishops

Bishops to livestream parts of virtual meeting

WASHINGTON — The United Methodist Council of Bishops will gather in a virtual meeting April 29 to May 1 to celebrate new leadership and discuss plans for episcopal supervision brought on by the disruptions and postponements due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. The first and third days of the meeting, April 29 and May 1, will be livestreamed starting at 9 a.m. Eastern time at www.unitedmethodistbishops.org or on the bishops' Facebook page, www.facebook.com/umcbishops.

[Read press release](#)

Higher Education and Ministry

Agency to host panel on faith and science

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — As part of its E-Resources program, the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry will host an online panel, "Coronavirus at the Crossroads of Faith and Science," on Thursday, April 30, at 11 a.m. CDT. Viewers can watch it live on the agency's **YouTube channel**.

[Read press release](#)

CAPITAL DISTRICT UMC NEWS

FROM DS TERESA WELLBORN

Here in Central Texas the Spring and the Easter season take place at about the same time of the year.

Colorful wildflowers and birdsong remind me of the One who makes all things new (Isaiah 43:19). It is a season of miracles with new life springing up all around.

Growing up in a Christian home, I knew Easter to be the time of celebrating the miracle of Christ's resurrection. On the first Easter, women carry spices to anoint the dead body of Jesus. He touched their lives in profound ways and they loved him. Now they anticipate tending to his dead body - an act that will no doubt remind them of the encounters they had with him. They will touch his feet and remember the roads he walked. Hold his hands and recall the healings. Wipe his face and see in their mind's eye the broad smile he shared with all the world. They go expecting to find death, but when they arrive they encounter two men - the scriptures say the men had dazzling clothes on and we think of angels. These messengers from God tell the women that Jesus is alive and are sent to go forth and live their lives, transformed because of all they have experienced.

Joan Chittester is a Catholic theologian and she says it like this, "Like the women who go to the [tomb] on Easter morning to bless the body because of which their entire lives have been changed, we have been preparing to answer this last, most momentous question: Will we ourselves, touched by Jesus, now rise and do life differently?"

I am learning that the resurrection Easter calls us to is our own. As we consider living in the time of this pandemic and sheltering in place, we have been reminded of the universal truth that we are all connected. Living through this experience, how might we be challenged to rise and do life differently?

Stay encouraged!, Teresa

Find Teresa's Easter video to the district [here](#).

DISTRICT UPDATES - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

As you probably expected, we have canceled the District Conference and Mission Board meeting that was to be held on Sunday, May 17 at Wesley UMC. The District Trustees and Executive Team of the Mission

Board are working to ensure important business that normally takes place at District Conference is completed. This Spring, agenda items including reports and ballots for nominations and budget will be sent to members of the District Conference and Mission Board. Those will be emailed the week of May 11th. District Conference is also a time to celebrate our work together. The District Committee on Ordained Ministry will share a written report celebrating our candidates for ministry and I am preparing a message to share with the district as well.

I appreciate your attention to this. Be in prayer. Do what you can do. And stay encouraged! , Rev. Teresa G.

Welborn **TEXASMETHODISTFOUNDATION \$1 MILLION MICROLOAN PROGRAM**

Overview

TMF announces a one-time \$1 Million Microloan Program to assist United Methodist churches and nonprofit organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is one of many options currently available including traditional loans, grants, and the CARES Act. TMF hopes these microloan offerings will complement many of the programs currently available. Special consideration will be given to ministries serving under-resourced communities. Interested ministries should apply as soon as possible.

Purpose

The TMF Microloan Program was created to efficiently serve the growing needs within United Methodist churches and nonprofits by quickly providing access to funding for the unique and changing circumstances ministry leaders are facing at this time. Thanks to a generous endowment distribution approved by the TMF Executive Committee, TMF is able to launch this new program.

Guidelines

The TMF Microloan Program will make small (\$5,000 - \$25,000), short-term (24-month) microloans at a rate of 2% interest. Repayment of these loans is deferred for 6 months based on date of approval. Churches and nonprofits must meet these guidelines to apply:

1. Open to qualified 501(c)(3) United Methodist churches and nonprofits in TX and NM (Individuals, private foundations, etc. are ineligible).
2. Microloan amount may not be more than 5% of total regular giving for 2019 (Example: To get the minimum \$5,000 loan, a church would need to have at least \$100,000 in offerings/donations in 2019).
3. Churches must have paid a minimum of 60% of balance due on annual apportionments for 2019 & 2018.