

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/06/2020

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.

Jesus had a fundamental vision—faith that all people are “children of God.” This is the theological perspective of his “program,” on which everything else rests. I am supposing that he took this seriously, more or less literally, . . . teaching that each person has an uncreated soul that is actually a continuation of the Divine Life itself. When he met a person, therefore, he really believed that God was somehow present in that person, so he looked for that presence through all the overlying contradictions to it, until he found it. Then he addressed himself to that point in the person.

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

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.

Jennifer Hafferman Ruffcorn. Prayers of blessings for Elizabeth ahead off her birthday this week.

Todd Greer. Angies birthdays tomorrow so blessings former in our lives.

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Prayers for easier breathing.

Martha Orr This is National Nurses Week I ask for Prayers for all the nurses who are working on front line in this terrible pandemic.

Elaine Stollfuss My daughters Robins birthday is on Monday.

Sterling Hartman Relief from right leg pain that started yesterday may have to go to Round Rock St David's Er today

Kathy Hamman. Beautiful talk Peter. Flute is wonderful

Parthenia Keys Prayers for Cynthia Lawrence is having a hard time in new home

Karen Lyman Goodman. Prayers of graditude that Kirk was not hurt badly after his car accident Continue Prayers for healing through.

Jennifer Ruffcorn Thanks to all the teachers and for all their patients in this difficult situation.

Edna Soto. Please pray for Puerto Rico they had another Earthquake yesterday.

Ruth Gray Piano player and Flute Player beautiful

Margaret McClintock Prayers for all graduates who will not be recognized at graduation

Gigi Heersman. Thanks to you Pastor Suzette for having you keeping the youth together during this challenging time.

Kathie Hamman. Prayers for a dear friend Rich Fudge recovering from open heart surgery.

Karen Goodman. Prayers for residents that are sequester in their rooms Gigi. Heersman. Prayers for all students who are struggling with anxiety and adjusting to new ways of learning.

Karen Lyman Goodman. Grateful for informative connections letter.

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

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 737.843. 7011 (new!!)	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

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
 peace, Suzette suzette@cpfumc.org

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, May 6th

- 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, May 7th

- 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)
- 7-8pm Holy Land Information zoom (Email Suzette to receive invitation)

FRIDAY May 8th

SATURDAY May 9th

SUNDAY, May 10th

- 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)
- 4:00pm Youth Worship (contact Pastor Suzette for info)

MONDAY, May 11th

- 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 FINANCE Zoom meeting

TUESDAY, May 12th

- 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 10TH

1PM SUNDAY STUDY

1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 3 JOHN

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

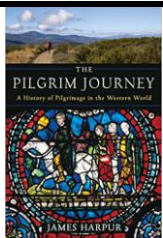
Please email Pastor Peter peter@cpfumc.org or Sergio :longoria1@gmx.com so that you can be added to the list of those that are interested in participating

WED. MAY 6TH

METHODIST READING CLUB

THE PILGRIM JOURNEY

METHODIST READING CLUB ZOOMING TO DISCUSS THE PILGRIM JOURNEY



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

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

Schedule of readings:

May 6 – Chapters 9-12 May 13 – Chapters 13-16

May 20–Chpts 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

A CHILDS HAVEN

ASSISTANCE NEEDED !!!

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.

I want to make sure you saw the invitation to the virtual Partner Church Meeting tomorrow afternoon. We have spent the last 2 weeks re-imagining PT this summer in order to keep everyone safe AND meet the needs of kiddos and families.

This summer will be all on-line programming supported with supplies our families simply don't have.

PT Rio Texas CEO to Parent: how are ya'll doing school wise? Do you have what you need?

Parent: Yes. We're fine

Little boy in back seat (1st grader?): My teacher asked us to write out the letter P and cut around it. I lost my scissors and we don't have any more paper.

In order for us to stop summer slide that started in March, we have to acknowledge that even our families who started out OK are now struggling.

PT is hoping and praying that partner churches are going to commit to X number of "starter boxes" and then a bag a week for every child in the house for 8 weeks. THIS IS A LOT.

It comes out to around \$25/kiddo for the starter box and a little less than \$5/kiddo for each subsequent week.

Our plan/prayer is that churches like yours commit to X number of kiddos for the entire summer. That way it is not heavy lifting for any one church, family, person or organization.

We need to volunteers to make these bags and then deliver them to the site church where our families will pick them up weekly along with food.

We will also be asking for pen pals for every child once a week. You write a note and mail it along with a self addressed, stamped envelope for them to write back to you.

THANK YOU!!!! Peace and Blessings, Mitchel Lambert, Young Adult Development Director

True Vineyard is now HANDSPUN HOPE , New name – same mission !!

From: Diana Wiley with Handspun Hope [<mailto:info@handspunhope.org>]



handspun hope

Friends, your generosity in the face of COVID-19 has been nothing short of a miracle! Because of you, we are able to pay ALL EXPENSES in Rwanda for the month of May! But, like many small businesses, our means of generating income beyond donations continues to be severely limited.

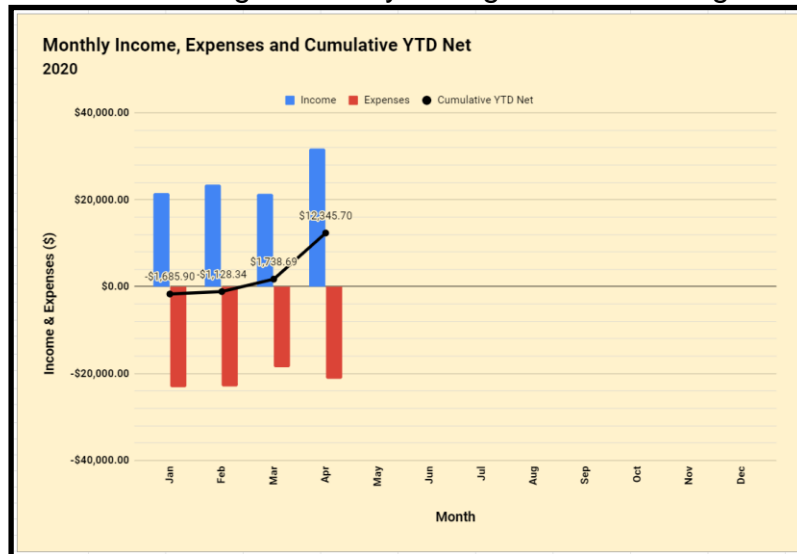
The Rwandan government has just announced that the country will slowly begin removing shelter-in-place restrictions on Monday, May 4. Currently, there are 243 official cases in-country (though this number is likely higher given the lack of testing) and the rate of infection seems to be increasing. With extreme caution and limited hours, Monday will be the first day for the ladies to return to work. We ask for your continued prayers as we seek wisdom on a way forward.

Visit site; learn, shop, support : <https://www.handspunhope.org/>

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

How are we doing financially through this Sheltering Time:



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

Bishops urge attention to GC2021 date request
 NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UM News) — The Council of Bishops is pushing General Conference organizers to consider a petition from young United Methodists that requests a change in dates for the 2021 gathering. The Commission on General Conference sets the dates. Heather Hahn reports.

[Read story](#)

South Georgia Conference Georgia churchgoers share Agape Meal
 MACON, Ga. — In this time of crisis, the things people need most are prayer, support and encouragement. On May 3, the South Georgia Conference gathered for a virtual Agape Meal to bring these three elements

together. The conference reports that it was embracing a tradition the Moravians introduced to John Wesley.

[Read story](#)

UPDATE

RIO TX CONFERENCE UMC NEWS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 01, 2020

On March 30, 2020, Rio Texas Conference Secretary Mickey McCandless

shared the [decision to suspend Annual Conference registration](#) in light of the COVID-19 crisis, along with the intention to share a final announcement concerning Annual Conference on May 1, 2020.

As of today, Bishop Schnase and the Annual Conference Design Team do not have a final decision to share.

The commitment to protect the health and safety of the Rio Texas community is simple, but the complexities required to make a final decision cannot be overstated. Bishop Schnase and the Annual Conference Design Team have been in dialogue with United Methodist leaders across the nation. All are working to discern appropriate and creative ways of accomplishing the work of the Annual Conference in accordance with the Book of Discipline, without compromising the health and safety of our communities.

Bishop Schnase and the Annual Conference Design Team appreciate the patience and understanding shown by the Rio Texas Conference community. A final decision will be announced next week.

WORSHIP AT THE LAUNDROMAT

APRIL 30, 2019



Texas State United Campus Ministry students helped people at the laundromat while remembering Jesus' foot-washing and last supper during Maundy Thursday. Students spent time talking with the mix of families, singles, and college students at the laundromat.

They helped others fold, wash clothes, and shared a pizza.

Students hosted a table set up with children's activities for the children.

Friends from El Buen Pastor UMC joined the students at the laundromat. The evening closed around one of the folding tables with Holy Communion. Several joined in worship.

Thank you, Pastor Suzette

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.

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.

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.