

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

08/12/2020

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

ALL Sunday Worship & Other OnSite Activities have been canceled until further notice

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship at 10am

LINKS for the Sunday Service AND the Sunday Bulletin are on our website homepage

OR ALL may be found posted on our Facebook page.

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

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

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

by
reinhold niebuhr (1892-1971)

*Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.*

Recent Requests for PRAYERS :

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Glenda Goss: Got a great report this week my leg has been healed Praise God. Thank you for all the Prayers cards and phone calls.

Myrl McKellar, turns 90 on Tuesday !!! Help her celebrate !! See address below

Bailey Snyder, Project Transformation Intern: "Thank you so much for your donation to PT. It is with your help that Leander UMC is able to help and serve 33 kids and 20 families. We appreciate your dedication to serving your community and promoting childhood literacy, feeding families and changing lives. Thank you for all that you do." (**CPFUMC did supplies for 6 children during this summer ... that is 20% of all the children; along with Readers that connected with the children ... "wtg" my granddaughter would say... **Way To Go !!**

Thanks for a Mission Minded & Giving congregation sharing God's love with so many in need in our community.

Prayers for Help and Healing :

For patience and understanding ...

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

Margaret McClintock. Heal the division in our world. Help our leaders to learn to work together for the good of us all.

Please Pray for everyone struggling during this time especially the youth.

Prayers for all the parents, students and teachers trying to figure out the new school year.

Andy Carver, progressing at BSW Hospital after serious surgery ... was sitting up doing breathing exercises the day he called daughter, Renee.

Hyacinth Fenty: Her brother. Walter, has turned 90. He came to Florida from Barbados to spend Christmas with his daughter and his son lives nearby and then COVID struck and he hasn't been able to get home.

He had prostate cancer 12 years ago and just recently he is having issues (bleeding) with his bladder that has put him in the hospital. He got discharged yesterday, but he texted her this morning that they are putting him back in for continued treatment.

Jane Howard: Just caught up with Hyacinth by phone. Her garden is just as dry as mine is.. could use rain.
 Laurel Fabian: Continued Prayers for my friend Ruth Sutera whose PET scan is scheduled for 9/2/20. She also needs an MRI of spine to check for cancer since the PET scan does not go that low.
 Martha Orr: Please Pray for my Grandson Dylan who is returning to UT Dallas for his Junior year of college—mostly in real classrooms God, Please keep him safe.
 Karen Packard: Praise God for the little day by day improvement in my sisters' Granddaughters healing progress and ask for continued healing especially of her brain.
 Pamela Clinch: Continued Prayers for my sister in law Kathy she started treatment on Friday. Also, Prayers for my son Eric as he starts his new job tomorrow.
 Parthenia Hughes Keys: Prayers for my sister in law Sue, now in rehab afterback surgery to fuse two vertebrae.
 Sue Sidney: my sister, Pam, lymphoma returned; biopsy next Tuesday, Chemo to follow
 Clint & Sarah Walker , young couple across the street from Sterling, have 3 girls. All three were born with cataracts: Hannah--5 has had cataract surgery ; Hillary--3.5 had cataract surgery a month ago; Alice-2 is scheduled for cataract surgery in a month, The family certainly needs our prayers.
 Gigi Baggerman Heermans. my beautiful friend Jan on the sudden loss of her husband.
 Karen Goodman's friend Lisa Bilbrey whose son passed away last Saturday. Also pray for the grandfather, Dad, and uncle as they mourn his passing.
 Parthenia Hughes Keys. my granddaughter and great grandson that have the virus.
 Pastor Suzette traveling to Michigan to care for her dad during his health struggles
 David Engle. David is having health issues.
 Childcare facilities strategizing to open: A Child's Haven & Acts of Love

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
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 Serenity Senior Living 100 Shady Trails Pass Cedar Park, 78613 512.909.4975 mlindav@gmail.com	New Address: Andy Carver 109 Estrella Crossing #200 Georgetown, TX 78628. 512 350 6705	New Address: Glenda Goss 2016 Discovery Well Dr. Liberty Hill, TX 78642	New Address: Priscilla Gregory c/o Sewell 4104 Timberbrook Dt Arlington, TX 76015

Celebrations <https://cpfumc.org>

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

CALENDAR THIS WEEK AT CPFUMC cpfumc.org

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

- 8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship via Zoom (contact Dave Sidney to attend)
- 8:00pm Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)

THURSDAY, August 13th

FRIDAY August 14th

SATURDAY August 15th

SUNDAY, August 16th

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, Book of James, led by Steve Howard via Zoom steve howard [showard746@gmail.com]

4:00pm YES Youth Study & Worship (contact Pastor Suzette for info)

MONDAY, August 17th ..

6:30pm CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting

9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette (5 minutes of prayerful reflection via FB Live)

TUESDAY, August 18th

9:30am Service of Morning Prayer led by Pastor Peter via Zoom (email Peter to attend)

10-10:30a HCCM food collection in the Parking Lot ..600 W Park

10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

Noon-1pm Book Club Reading "Tilly and the Crazy Eights" email Pastor Peter to receive the invite !!

8:00pm Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)

THURSDAY, August 20th

9:30A Membership Care

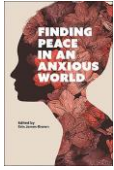
Please check the calendar on our website..... as it is changing often

WED. AUG 12TH

METHODIST READING CLUB

FINDING PEACE IN AN ANXIOUS WORLD

Finding Peace in an Anxious World – New Book Study



Participants will explore ways to discover peace through scripture and prayer/meditation. The study focuses on the Serenity Prayer and the book of Proverbs. We will seek to find ways to be rooted in God, to be present in our day and to be energized to live fully as disciples of Christ.

This study was created for United Methodist Women; however, the material is so appropriate with our current events that we want to share with all. The class sponsors are retired pastors Nancy Mossman, Kathryn McNeely, and Jeannie Whitehurst, Pastor Megan Otto and lay persons Jan Reed and Ann McGinley.

The class will meet via ZOOM starting on August 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. with 6 weekly, 1-hour sessions [the link will be emailed to you in advance]. Registration is required by completing a short form at this link: <https://forms.gle/KLeXtwx5tpwqgRN9A> . The study book "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" by Erin James Brown is available on Kindle through Amazon.com. For questions, please contact Ann McGinley at a.n.mcginley@gmail.com

SUN. AUG. 16TH

1PM SUNDAY STUDY

BOOK OF JAMES

Here is the updated **outline** of our study:

August 16th--James 4:11-5:20 and summary August 23rd--only if needed

In addition I am suggesting some additional verses outside James that you might find helpful--Galatians 2:11-16, Romans 3:28, Acts 21:17-26, and Galatians 5:6.

When you get the invitation save the email. You will need to click on the link to join Sunday's meeting. I may also send you a google calendar invitation if I can figure that out.

I look forward to discussing the letter of James with you this Sunday and for three additional weeks.

Steve Howard [showard746@gmail.com]

ACTS OF LOVE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

BABY NEEDS

As teen moms try to return to school AoL would like to have some supplies for them. CPFUMC has been asked to help provide Baby Wipes and Diaper Cream for about 10 moms with babies. Now Through the end of the school year so ongoing giving is terrific !!

To Donate: a. Bring donation of supplies to the church office on Wednesdays when Sue is there
OR b. put additional money in your weekly offering designated for AOL Supplies

OR c. Bring or Send Supplies to Sue Sidney's house at 1606 Mackenzie Ln, Cedar Park

Any Help will be greatly welcomed as these moms continue their education at LISD ...

Acts Of Love is discussing a partnership with LISD's New Hope High School to serve the teen mom's in the district..... Keep praying for a successful partnership

JULY

YOUTH

WOW!

YOUR YOUTH are the ones stepping forward. Well done church!! peace, Suzette suzette@cpfumc.org

The info/link below is for all who are interested in the current state of travel in the HOLY LAND. This is provided by our travel service, Education Opportunities. Note the zoom meeting time would be at 10am CST Texas time. Peace, Suzette

Please remember the Youth as they struggle about missing their friends and school chums ... !!!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

BLESSINGS

Please let the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team know if you are aware of someone in need of receiving a shawl that has been handmade and prayed over just for them (*they don't have to be a member of our church as long as you will get the shawl to them after it is blessed*). The shawl will be delivered directly to them ...

Remember that shawls are blessed on the altar the 4th Sunday each month.

If you have completed shawls that need to be picked up, just call or email to let me know.

Hope you are all doing well. Blessings, Karen Bowker kbowker1949@gmail.com / home: 512.401.0787

HELP NEEDED !!!

HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (HCCM)

THANK YOU !!



Last week we had our Member Churches meeting & I wanted to share with you some of the info that was discussed.

For the first 6 months of 2020 they have served 15,077 families, of which 2,310 were new . Compare this to the 13,519 families served for ALL OF 2019. If that continues it will be an increase of 45% . Massive increase. They have distributed 545,519 pounds of food this year which is 100,000 pounds more than the first 6 months of last year.

THEY NEED OUR HELP!!!!

As always monetary contributions are gratefully appreciated. This can be done by sending a check directly to HCCM or by including it in your Church offering and in the memo line identify how much of your offering is for HCCM.

HCCM IS NOW ACCEPTING FOOD DONATIONS. Since we are not having in person Church services you are unable to bring donations on Sunday as you have been used to doing. **Starting Tuesday August 4th** I will come to the Church parking lot from **10:00 until 10:30** for anyone who would like to drop food off, which I will then take up to HCCM. There is a box on the front porch of the church for donations also.

Our donation this week was 160 pounds.

Our tiny Church continues to step up for the community.

Special thanks to Peter who is really involved

Please join Karen and I in helping those individuals and families who are in serious need of food by donating to HCCM. Any questions please call me at 512-771-1680 or e mail at bob927bowker@gmail.com

SEPT 23RD

THE REFUGE FOR DMST

A Special Tour of The Refuge Ranch

Come witness our mission in action

Join us for our first-ever online tour of The Refuge Ranch. Your participation will help support our mission and you will get to see first hand what we do every day to help girls find hope and healing.

- [Click here now](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-hope-a-special-tour-of-the-refuge-ranch-tickets-111883472478?aff=newsletter&mc_cid=0bf704a5fe) to reserve your front row seats. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-hope-a-special-tour-of-the-refuge-ranch-tickets-111883472478?aff=newsletter&mc_cid=0bf704a5fe
- Become a sponsor of this special event. [Find out more.](#)
- When: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM Central Time
- Where: On your computer or phone (*but you'll want to use your computer for best viewing*)

- Cost: \$25 General Admission; \$75 for VIP, which includes a Hope Hat of your choice

Dianne Farmer, Church Liaison; TheRefugeforDMST.com; d.farmer@therefugedmst.org; O: 512-806-0555; C: 281-731-7577

Response has been gratifying.

Update on Rest Room Renovation as of 8/12

** Percentage Responding so far (cash gifts plus pledges): as of 7/22

	26%	100%
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** Amount Pledged to Date (balance due 1 /5 /2021):

\$0	\$35,630 (67%)	\$53,000
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** Restroom Cash in Bank:

\$0	(\$22,980) (43%)	\$53,000
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FROM THE UNITED METHODIST NEWS SERVICE

COMMENTARIES

UM News includes in the Daily Digest various commentaries about issues in the denomination. The opinion pieces reflect a variety of viewpoints and are the opinions of the writers, not the UM News staff.

Ask The UMC

What does 'peace' mean in the Bible?

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Hebrew word "shalom" is translated as "peace." In the Bible, shalom does not mean feeling calm or without conflict, but rather it is the result of right relationships with God, one another and creation, writes Ask The UMC, a ministry of United Methodist Communications.

[Read story](#)

[Read more Ask The UMC](#)

EVENTS

Here are some of the activities ahead for United Methodists across the connection. If you have a United Methodist event to share, you can add it to the event calendar linked below

NEWS AND FEATURES

Michigan Conference, Ask The UMC

What would Wesley think about today's issues?



LANSING, Mich. — The Rev. Glenn M. Wagner of the Michigan Conference ponders what advice John Wesley, Methodism's founder, might offer to United Methodists about the serious challenges of our time, including systemic racism, violence and a deadly pandemic impacting worship and singing.

[Read more](#)

[Read more Ask The UMC Current Issues](#)

Holston Conference

Connecting with seniors through cupcakes

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Every July, Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church has put on a fancy dinner for members ages 75 and older. With that not possible this year, the church found a way to overcome COVID-19 isolation with a cupcake connection. Annette Spence has the story.

[Read story](#)

LIVE STREAMING VS PRE-RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES

Since March 22, 2020 we have been providing a live streamed worship service on the church Facebook page.

Live streamed service

Typically begins on Sunday morning at around 9:45 am with an announcement loop just like we used to see during the pre-service gathering time when we were meeting in-person. At around 10:00-10:05 am the worship service begins and you can watch it live in progress. We make recordings of these live streamed services available on our Facebook page, the church website (cpfumc.org) and in HD on the church YouTube channel.

Pre-Recorded Services

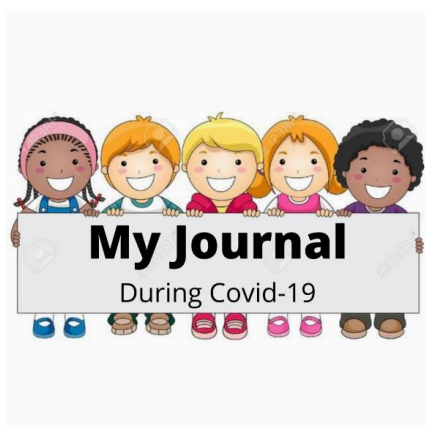
From time to time it has been convenient for our pastors and musicians to pre-record a worship service and play it on Sunday instead of doing a live streamed service. To make it as much like the live streaming worship service, we record a 15-minute segment of looping announcements and pre-service piano music just like the regular live stream worship service. The worship service begins approximately 15 minutes into the pre-recorded service after the looping announcements are over.

The **pre-recorded services** are set to be available beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday morning, just like our typical live streamed worship services. Once the pre-recorded service becomes available on Facebook, you have to start the recorded video by clicking on the arrow in the middle of the video screen. The Full HD (1080p60) video on our YouTube channel will start automatically once it is available at 9:45 am and you go to the YouTube link.

Think of the **initial 15 minutes** as the **Pre-Service Gathering Time**. You can make comments on our Facebook page to indicate your attendance. If you have seen the announcements enough, you can always Fast Forward to the beginning of the service. After all, it is all pre-recorded!

AUG 2020

A MESSAGE FROM DS TERESA WELLBORN



I created this simple journal as a way for children to continue processing their feelings and experiences in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. I join many others in wondering how this season is impacting our children.

Stay encouraged!

teresa

[Booklet Version Download Here](#)

(For commercial copiers/printers, print 2-sided and flip on short edge)

[Single Sheet Version Download Here](#)