

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

08/19/2020

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.*

Nan Merrill's translation of the last few verses of Psalm 46 reads,

*"Be still and know that I am Love. Awaken! Befriend justice and mercy; Do you not know you bear my Love? Who among you will respond?"*

### **PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:**

Sergio Longoria. We have a Praise. Sunday was Rachel's birthday. She turned 8 !!

Lisa Evans Feazell. Prayers of gratitude that virtual schooling was a success the first two days.

A note from Shirley Torres: " Yesterday Beverly (Montgomery) was hungry for a Burger King. Went to the one close to the church. Decided to eat our burgers on a table on the grounds at the church. It was a very good feeling to at least be near the building and think of our many friends. I told Beverly that it was so peaceful and I felt just a little closer to God. Hope to be back there soon. "

A note from Vanessa Loskey, Director of Children's Ministries, Leander UMC: " Please accept our sincere thanks for all the supplies you provided our church for Project Transformation this year. We could not have taken on this task without the help of our dedicated partner churches and our wonderful volunteers. With your help we were able to feed 16 families and provide books and supplies to 33 children !! We appreciate all that you did to make this program successful. "

Brooke Crowder, Founder and CEO The Refuge for DMST™ ; Thank you for supporting the mission of The Refuge with your generous donation of \$200.00. With the widespread challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, your generosity during this difficult time means more than ever. Your contribution helps us provide the best care available to all the girls recovering at The Refuge Ranch. As always, we remain committed to both our mission and to being faithful stewards of your kind donation.

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Thanking Prayers for all involved in bringing this Worship Service to us.

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 ...

Margaret McClintock. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me.

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.

Amanda Horn Theriot. Josie and Leland Uncle has cancer

Andy Carver, progressing at BSW Hospital after serious surgery ... was sipping broth & jello the day he called daughter, Renee.

Bob & Karen Bowker: Michael Navarro, step-grandson in Pharr, Covid pneumonia & Bill Pridgen, brother-in-law, knee replacement surgery

Charles Bland. Prayer for neighbor and family as he battles stage 4 cancer

Corrie VanRensburg: Clunie is currently working at Lowe's, enjoying not having all of the responsibilities 😊

He will start looking for something else after COVID

We at Cedar Ridge Alzheimer's Special Care Center, unfortunately have 4 residents and 7 staff who tested positive, everything going well nobody sick at all. Just a load of extra work on me but I will make it, I trust

in God to help us through this difficult time.

My sister is doing great, still on the road to recovery, she has a follow up visit on August 27th.

Edna Soto. Please pray for the Politicians in Puerto Rico - today they are having Primary elections.

Glenda Morrison. Continued Prayers for my 23 year old granddaughter, Erin who is still battling cancer.

Hyacinth Fenty: brother Walter is very much improved & I would like to thank everyone for caring . God in his mercy has answered our prayers. Peace

Karen Bowker. Ryleigh ask for Prayers for her brother, Micheal for his continued recovery,

Karen Packard. Pray for guidance in maintaining our preschool ministry A Child's Haven

Laurel Fabian. Continued Prayers for my friend Ruth Sutera she had MRI last week and is waiting for results

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Prayers for my grandson, Drew, and all the college students that are back on Campus.

Parthenia Hughes Keys: Travel Prayers for my son and daughter in law as they travel home from Texas Tech

Parthenia Hughes Keys: Sister, Roberta & family in Northern California and a cousin's family in Colorado – both is the vicinity of wildfires

Shirley Torres: Eye surgery & dental work, continued healing and recovery

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' Granddaughter's 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 after back surgery to fuse two vertebrae.

Sue Sidney: my sister, Pam, lymphoma returned; biopsy Tuesday, Chemo to follow

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 <b>737.843. 7011 (new!!)</b>	Myrl McKellar The Pointe 450 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613 512.966.3063 myrlpointe@yahoo.com
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Adalid & MaryLinda Verastegui Serenity Senior Living 100 Shady Trails Pass Cedar Park, 78613 512.909.4975 <a href="mailto:mlindav@gmail.com">mlindav@gmail.com</a>	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!!**

**WEDNESDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30A Membership Care

**FRIDAY August 21<sup>st</sup>****SATURDAY August 22nd****SUNDAY, August 23rd**

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, Minor Prophets, led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom [sergio.longoria@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.longoria@gmail.com)

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

**MONDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting

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

**TUESDAY, August 25th**

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 26<sup>th</sup>**

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)

**FRIDAY August 28<sup>th</sup> NEWSLETTER** input due to Jill Lundstrom

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

**SUN. AUG. 23<sup>RD</sup>****1PM SUNDAY STUDY****MINOR PROPHETS**

Followers of the Word begin a study of the **Minor Prophets** this Sunday at 1pm via Zoom.

Come, discover **who** they were, **what** they did and **why** are they relevant today!

It will be a quick overview, reading some sections of Scripture to bring out the main themes. I expect this to take at least 8 weeks hoping to sometimes do 2 short books in one session. Jonah may take 2 sessions.

So 8 to 10 weeks probably.

Sergio Longoria (Gmail) <[sergio.longoria@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.longoria@gmail.com)> will be leading this study of the Minor Prophets.

Let him know if you are interested in participating ....

When you get the invitation save the email. You will need to click on the link to join Sunday's meeting.

**AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>****PUMPKIN PATCH****CAN YOU HELP ?**

**Yes**, it is only August and the pumpkin patch is an October event. However, this is not an ordinary year and the pumpkin company needs to know how many of their yearly customers are going to be able to have a pumpkin patch this year. Additionally, the pumpkin company needs to know the number of customers so they can begin picking and shipping pumpkins early in September.

There have been times, in previous years, that the number of volunteers to help unload and work the pumpkin patch has been very minimal. This creates a hardship on those who did the unloading and staffing of the patch.

At some point this week you will receive an e mail from Carolyn Smith (Church Council Chair) advising you of the need for us to obtain a commitment from anyone interested in assisting to unload the pumpkin truck and working the patch.

The **unloading** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 3rd at 9 AM**. In order for us to notify the pumpkin company in a timely manner you will be asked to **reply by August 31st** if you are willing to commit to the unloading project.

If you have any questions about this please contact Bob Bowker at 512-771-1680 or

[bob927bowker@gmail.com](mailto:bob927bowker@gmail.com).



Thank you for joining Karen & me 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 21ST**

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC OF CENTRAL TEXAS**

**LEARN ENGLISH FREE**

Class Schedule: Monday & Wednesdays: 9am-11:30am: **Online** from your phone or device; Ages 17 & Up; REGISTER: Suzanne Johnson; [sjohnson@communityaction.com](mailto:sjohnson@communityaction.com); 512.971.4380

OR [www.communityaction.com](http://www.communityaction.com); Bring a photo ID (can be from home country)

Featuring: Experienced Teachers: Peer Support; Fun Activities; Topics Students Want; All Materials; Career Guidance; Community; Future Opportunities and more

**SEPT 23RD**

**THE REFUGE FOR DMST**

**CIRCLE OF HOPE TOUR ..**

### **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](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

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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 it mean to 'resist evil, injustice and oppression'?**

In our [baptismal vows](#), United Methodists commit to "renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world" and "resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves." Since the earliest times, the vows of Christian baptism have begun with the renunciation of evil and then the profession of faith and loyalty to Christ.

The renunciation of evil is rooted in Scripture. In Romans 12:9, we are taught to, "Love unambiguously, hating the evil, holding fast to the truth." Amos 5:15 similarly says, "Hate evil; love good. Maintain justice in the courts."

Read the Story and others here:

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-what-does-it-mean-to-resist-evil-injustice-and-oppression>

### **NEWS AND FEATURES**

*"We don't need to sugarcoat that it was all these pretty women in white dresses with yellow sashes. They sacrificed. Let's honor their sacrifice by getting out and voting." — [Annette Dorris](#), who, along with other United Methodist Women, is urging voting as the best way to celebrate the 19th Amendment's centennial.*

#### **Methodists crucial in fight for women's vote**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UM News) — A Methodist woman's letter played a key role in pushing the 19th Amendment over the finish line. The struggle for women's suffrage took more than 70 years, and Methodists were involved throughout. Heather Hahn has the story as the U.S. celebrates the centennial of the amendment's ratification.

[Read story](#)

[Methodists and the struggle for women's suffrage](#)

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary !!!!**



## United Methodist Women Announces 2020-2024 Board, Program Advisory Group

August 18, 2020, NEW YORK—United Methodist Women today announced the names of its new 25-member board of directors and a new Program Advisory Group for the 2020-2024 quadrennium.

Conference United Methodist Women delegates elected 20 new directors to represent their respective areas in virtual jurisdiction meetings convened in June after the physical meetings were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Five additional directors were selected by the extended governance committee of the outgoing board to enhance age and racial diversity of the board. A nominating committee from the outgoing board also named members to serve on the organization's Program Advisory Group for the upcoming quadrennium.

The new board and Program Advisory Group will be voted in at United Methodist Women's annual meeting in October.

### Nominated officers for the new board are:

**President:** Ainise Isama'u | California Pacific Conference

**Vice President:** Cynthia Rives | North Texas Conference

**Secretary:** Bethany Amey Sutton | Greater New Jersey Conference

**Chair, Finance:** Heidi J. Careaga | Wisconsin Conference

**Chair, Governance:** Daryl June Joe | New Mexico Conference

### The South Central Jurisdiction Board Members elected in by UMW Jurisdiction Meeting delegates are:

Ellen Lipsey | New Mexico Conference | *Jurisdiction President*

Darlene R Alfred | Central Texas Conference

Patricia Dye | Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference

Louise Niemann | Great Plains Conference

### Alternates

Lynn Baker | Arkansas Conference

Cynthia Johnson | **Rio Texas** Conference

**AUG 2020**

**A MESSAGE FROM DS TERESA WELLBORN**

**U.M. ARMY** local mission experiences will be taking place throughout the Fall. Many of you are already familiar with U.M. ARMY and have been a part of their mission trips in the past. Now, leaders of the organization are reimagining **U.M.ARMY** due to Covid-19.

Earlier this summer, Rev. Laura Becker extended an invitation for my daughter and I to join Leander UMC's team as they participated in the new summer program. In the mornings and evenings, we worshiped together and engaged in small group conversations online. During the day, we served. The projects included such activities as working at the Montopolis Friendship Community Center, serving at local food pantries and writing letters to church members and nursing home residents. Several adults and youth from area churches including Covenant UMC, **Cedar Park First UMC**, Memorial UMC, and Leander UMC participated in these local missions. As well, during online experiences we were connected with United Methodists from as far away as Florida and New York!

As a District Superintendent, I invite you to share the **U.M. ARMY** local mission experiences with others in your church. As a mother, I can share with you my daughter's experience was transformational. She was invited to see a world beyond her own needs, she participated in meaningful mission work, and she was given the opportunity to share in a safe space how she had been feeling during this uncertain season of Covid-19.

### The Fall and Winter dates for U.M. ARMY LOCAL are:

Labor Day Weekend September 4-7, 2020

Columbus Day Weekend October 9-12, 2020

Thanksgiving Weekend November 27-29, 2020

Christmas December 27-30, 2020

As well, U.M. ARMY HOME experiences are an option.

Find more information at U.M. ARMY's homepage **HERE**.

Stay encouraged!, teresa