

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

9/02/2020

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.

Matthew 18 The Message (MSG)

Whoever Becomes Simple Again

18 At about the same time, the disciples came to Jesus asking, "Who gets the highest rank in God's kingdom?"

²⁻⁵ For an answer Jesus called over a child, whom he stood in the middle of the room, and said, "I'm telling you, once and for all, that unless you return to square one and start over like children, you're not even going to get a look at the kingdom, let alone get in. Whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom. What's more, when you receive the childlike on my account, it's the same as receiving me.

PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:

Sterling Hartman: The Pointe is allowing social distanced dining in their lovely dining room. Now Marilyn is eating more and back up over 100# Praise the Lord,

Tiesa Hollaway, HCCM Director: *"Thank you so much for your donations to HCCM! Your continued support & generosity mean so much, especially in this time of increased need. You're helping to feed thousands of people in our community. "*

Andy Carver joined the Red Shirt group this morning from Rehab at Encompass @ Hesters Crossing RR !!

Hyacinth Fenty: brother Walter is very much improved & back home

Note from Mona Cannell's daughter: Just like everyone, Mona, says she is spending a lot of time a home and misses you all ...

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

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Prayers of Sympathy for MaryAnn & Dewayne Mosier. On the death of her sister, Stella and Dewayne's sister, Kathy .

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.

Corrie Van Rensburg. Asking for Prayers for residents who under isolation and everybody else dealing with Covid. Also asking for Prayers dealing with family issues with my daughter.

Edna Soto. Please Pray for Miriam Pagan. She has cancer of the heart. She is not doing well.

Jessica Benson: Grover had been hospitalized with breathing (possibly heart-related) issues yesterday, Dr. plans to keep him a few days just to monitor his condition

MaryAnn Mosier. Thank you for the Prayers. Please continue to Pray for Dwayne's mother, Evelyn. Having a hard time with the loss of her daughter, Kathy.

Martha Orr. Please continue to Pray for my brother David who is clinging to life by a thread in the VA Hospital of Augusta

Priscilla Gregory. Gretas' grandson is having surgery Thursday on his hip. Please Pray for him.

Karen Packard. I Praise the Lord for keeping Kyle and Morgan and all the other participants in the Martin Luther King Memorial March in D. C. Safe and peaceful
 Margaret McClintock. Keep all the students and teachers safe in those schools that are meeting in person. Help those learning on-line with their lessons.
 Bob & Karen Bowker: Michael Navarro, step-grandson in Pharr, Covid pneumonia & Bill Pridgen, brother-in-law, knee replacement surgery
 Glenda Morrison. Continued Prayers for my 23 year old granddaughter, Erin who is still battling cancer.
 Sue Sidney: my sister, Pam, lymphoma Chemo started Monday .. so far doing OK
 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.....

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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, September 2nd**
 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, September 3rd**
- FRIDAY, September 4th**
- SATURDAY, September 5th**
- SUNDAY, September 6th**
 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)
 11:30-1p NO Youth Celebrate with family
 1:00pm Bible Study, Minor Prophets, led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom sergio.longoria@gmail.com
- MONDAY, September 7th ..Labor Day**
 6:30pm **NO TRUSTEES** Meeting
 9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette (5 minutes of prayerful reflection via FB Live)
- TUESDAY, September 8th**
 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, September 9th

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)

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

SUN. SEPT 6TH

1PM SUNDAY STUDY

MINOR PROPHETS

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

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

Let Sergio 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.

Here is a **tentative schedule**. If any supplementary materials are used, they will be emailed to the participants after class.

Aug 23, Intro., Amos

Aug 30, Amos, Hosea

Sep 6, Jonah

Sep 13, Micah, Zephaniah

Sep 20, Nahum, Obadiah

Sep 27, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah

Oct 4, Joel, Malachi

Oct 11, TBD

I hope you can join us to discuss these sometimes difficult and elusive books of the OT. Find out who the minor prophets were, what they did and why they are still relevant to us today.

THURS, SEPT 10TH

SHORT TERM BOOK STUDY

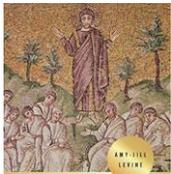
SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Pastor Peter will be leading a six-week study of the Sermon on the Mount, utilizing Amy-Jill Levine's recent book *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*.

The classes will be held via Zoom videoconferencing from **10-11:30am on six consecutive Thursday mornings, beginning September 10**. If you'd like to take part in this study, please email Peter@cpfumc.org.

The Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew, chapters 5 through 7, contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples, and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of Matthew's gospel, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today?

How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us with a road map for living as God would have us live?



SERMON on the MOUNT
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

SEPT. 8

A CHILD'S HAVEN (ACH)

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

As we move towards opening A child's Haven, I have asked Shannon how we, the church, could help this important ministry.

My SUMMARY of her email:

2-3 people assisting with check-in by walking the children AFTER temperature screening to class and getting hands washed to start the school day

Assistant teacher on Wednesdays in 3's class

OUTDOOR playground wipers

INDOOR surface wipers such as doorknobs and hard surfaces

If you are able to assist in these important tasks for the health of the children and teachers, please contact Shannon to offer your help (director@childshaven.net). I am sure she will welcome whatever time you can offer if it is one day a week on the playground or every morning during check-in. It will take a village this year more than ever before.

We staggered our time for arrival and departure. I made a copy of where the parents need to go and what they need to do. I attached it to this email. Would it be possible first few weeks that we can ask the church staff to park in Area B until all the parents get accustomed to the new guidelines? Please let me know.

Thank you, Shannon P. Parker Director A Child's Haven

OCT 3RD

PUMPKIN PATCH

THANK YOU !!

Thank you Thank you

We did achieve sufficient volunteers to unload the pumpkins, so we WILL have a Pumpkin Patch this year. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Our pumpkins are scheduled to arrive on **Saturday, October 3rd at 9:00 AM**. I will keep all appraised.

In between now and then we will need to transfigured some of our grounds into the patch itself. I do not have a date for that yet but keep your eyes out as I will be providing the date and time soon.

Also, keep in mind the possibility of volunteering to staff the patch during one or more of the afternoon or evening shifts, more on this will be coming soon

If you have any questions about this please contact Bob Bowker at 512-771-1680 or bob927bowker@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

SEPTEMBER

BE LIGHT YOUTH

NEW FALL SCHEDULE

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

ALL on-line and in-person are NOW Sundays 11:30-1PM unless otherwise noted

When we meet in person

BRING: face mask, water bottle, lawn chair, and lunch (I am investigating possible lunch donations as we move forward but for now everyone brings their own food and we gather under the trees distantly to eat). All YOUTH families must complete a one-time COVID covenant prior to being on the church campus.

Labor Day Weekend – No YOUTH – relax with your families

Sept 13th - online: Anxiety 2.2

Sept 20th - in-person - what's the deal on baptism? prepared to get WET!!

Sept 27th – MISSION day – painting mural at Montopolis; 1-4PM

SATURDAY Oct 3rd in-person Church work day 9-1PM

Oct 11th – NO YOUTH

Oct 18th - in-person What's up with communion?

Oct 25th - online: Anxiety 3.1

Nov 1st- in-person: All Saints Day - let's talk about death, shall we?

Nov 8th - online worship/discussion

Nov 15th online Anxiety 3.2

Nov 22nd in-person Hanging of the Greens

Nov 29th online Advent starts

Dec 6th in-person Mission activity

Dec 13th in-person Christmas party in a socially safe kind of way TBD

Dec 20 and 27th Winter break - activities TBD

Jan 3rd resume in-person

Please remember the Youth as they struggle getting back into school but still missing their 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)

GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!



THEY NEED OUR HELP!!!!

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.

A thank you to all those who brought food and/or health items to the Church this week. Also a BIG thanks to Suzette and the youth for collecting these donations yesterday afternoon.

For a small Church we have really stepped up to assist so many of our neighbors who are in need.

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.

Our donation this week was 163 pounds.

In the last 6 weeks we have donated 900 pounds of goods. Really proud of our Church with this effort

TRUSTEES

UPDATES ON REST ROOM RENOVATION

BY JANE HOWARD

Update on Rest Room Renovation as of 8/23

** Percentage Responding so far (cash gifts plus pledges): as of 8/23

	27%	100%
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** Amount Pledged to Date (balance due 1 /5 /2021):

\$0	\$37,630 (71%)	\$53,000
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** Restroom Cash in Bank:

\$0	(\$25,180) (48%)	\$53,000
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COVID-19 DATA

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

(from the Williamson County & Cities Health District & the Texas Department of State Health Services)

As of 01 September 2020, the 7-day moving average of the number of **new coronavirus cases** in Williamson county is 28.3 cases/day. The number of cases/day has been declining since it peaked on July 19th at 136.6 cases/day.

The 7-day moving average of **deaths/day** also peaked on July 19th at 3.0 deaths/day and has been decreasing since then to its current 7-day moving average of 0.0 deaths/day. Since March 2020, there have been 123 deaths in Williamson county attributed to coronavirus. The most recent death from coronavirus in Williamson county was on August 24th. The COVID-19 death rate in Williamson county is 0.22% of those tested and 1.61% of those confirmed positive.

To date, 98.4% of the persons contracting COVID-19 in Williamson county have already recovered. There are currently 128 active cases in the county. COVID-19 testing in Williamson county has been steadily rising. As of 01Sep20 there have been 59,379 tests producing a 13.4% average positive rate since testing began in early May. Testing has contributed to the increase in cases at an average rate of about 63 cases/day since May 7th.

At the current average rate of testing, it will take about 3.5 years to test everyone in the county. Presumably, there will be a vaccine before this.

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.

Breathe in. Breathe out.

Did you know that something as simple as breathing draws us closer to God? Check out this ancient practice of breath prayer and feel a sense of presence and calm.

The ancient practice of breath prayer ties a short, rhythmic prayer to our breathing. It's simple, and a meaningful way to practice mindfulness.

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