

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

10/29/2020

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

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

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

**IN-PERSON OUTDOOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30am**

**&**

**LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 10am**

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/>

More HELP finding the service information is below .....

Faith Tells ME that No Matter what lies ahead of me, God is already There...

Go into this week with confidence ....

## Celebrations

<https://cpfumc.org>



Please,  
tell all of your friends and neighbors  
about our pumpkin patch

### PUMPKINS = THANK YOU for HELPING ...

As you are all aware Halloween is this coming Saturday night.

I have made arrangements for the left over pumpkins to be picked up on Monday, Nov. 2nd. If any of you were desiring to pick up additional pumpkins, AFTER HALLOWEEN, for baking or canning or whatever you will need to do so on Sunday, Nov. 1st

The patch will be **Open weekdays** with 2 shifts: 2:30-5pm and 5-7:30pm

**Open weekends** for 3 shifts: noon-2:30pm, 2:30-5pm, and 5-7:30pm

To **volunteer** go to the Church website (cpfumc.org)

### -PUMPKIN PATCH SALES

We have had the patch open for 5 days & the total sales to date are \$2,128.13

### PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:

Carolyn Smith. Being with Miranda & Victor & grandbaby, Bailee Rose!! Thank you for your Prayers.

Hardy Porterfield. God Bless you all. I hear the message.

### PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

For patience and understanding ...

Mart & Karen Goodman: "Please pray that God will protect this nation from evil choices that exist in this election."

Steve Howard's wife Linda is on Hospice and near death at St David's, Round Rock

Margaret McClintock. Send us Peace in this upcoming election time.

Sterling Hartman. Thankful Marilyn was not injured in a fall on Saturday.

Laurel Fabian. Continued Prayers for my friend Ruth Sutera who is going through Radiation and Chemotherapy for Tonsil Cancer

Marlene Wenger. Amber and family who have experience much loss.

Sterling Hartman. Prayers for the millions of unemployed, including my brother Richard.

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Also please add me to the Prayer list as I am having issues breathing.

**SUNDAY, 8:30AM**

**WORSHIP**

**OUTDOOR SANCTUARY**

Link to **reserve a seat** for the outdoor worship service.

<https://cpfumc.org/mos-worship-service/>

All of this is also on the home page of our website.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

### CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK AT CPFUMC

cpfumc.org

#### WEDNESDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" (Zoom & Burger King)

#### THURSDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY October 31<sup>st</sup> Fall Clocks Back an Hour / Blue Full Moon!

5:00-11pm Halloween Movies & Trick or Treat Trail see article below

#### SUNDAY November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day Celebration

8:30a In Person Outdoor Worship (sign-up to attend on website [cpfumc.org](http://cpfumc.org) )

9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom

10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook (go to [Facebook.com/CedarParkFUMC](https://www.facebook.com/CedarParkFUMC) or click the link on the CPFUMC.org homepage)

1:00pm Bible Study,..1 & 2 Peter

1-4pm Youth - In Person .....

#### MONDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

#### TUESDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Election Day

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, November 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship (Zoom at 8:30 contact Burger King )

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

### THIS WEEK'S REMINDERS

- Sunday is **All Saints Day**: Peter would like to receive **pictures** of persons who have departed this life but are dear to the heart (up to 2 pictures) which we will use in the worship service on Sunday . . . I'd like to receive them on or before this Thursday;
- We return to **standard time** this Sunday, so Fall Back (turn clocks back) an hour;
- Sign Up for Fall **work day** (Nov. 1-Dec. 31) tasks on our homepage;
- The **memorial service** for Mary Linda will be November 7 at 11am in the Outdoor Sanctuary, but given the space limitations and need for physical distancing, the service will be limited to family only. However, the service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Anyone who has a memory of Mary Linda to share is encouraged to send Peter a tribute in digital form and I will share it in the service . . .
- Red Shirts** are now planning on meeting as follows: ALL men welcome; Zoom contact Dave Sidney  
1st Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am                      2nd Wednesday - Breakfast at Los Reyes, 8:45 am  
3rd Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am                      4th Wednesday - Breakfast at Burger King, 8:45 am  
(5th Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am)                      Fridays at Randall's 9:00 am

### SUN. NOV 1<sup>ST</sup>

### 1PM ADULT SUNDAY STUDY

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PETER

Followers of the Word, the adult Sunday school class, will be meeting this Sunday, via Zoom at 1pm. Todd Greer <[tgreer78613@gmail.com](mailto:tgreer78613@gmail.com)> will be leading the study of 1 & 2 Peter for 4 weeks (take 2 weeks per book to do a good in-depth study).

### ALL SAINTS DAY

### WORSHIP 11/1

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

**SUNDAY, NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>** We are going to bring our grief of 2020 before God in worship.

As we lament what has been lost, we will have a time of naming those whom we mourn and miss in our lives.

You are invited to **submit a photo** of a person dear to your heart and no longer present in your life. It does not have to be just in 2020. Grief is a life-long process.

Please **send** the photo, name, how related to you AND one brief sentence about the person

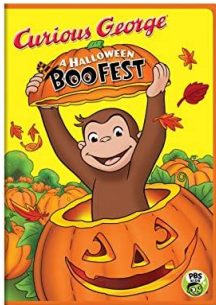
**Example:** *Jane Smith, aunt of Suzette, Aunt Jane could lasso anything with four feet!*

to [Peter@cpfumc.org](mailto:Peter@cpfumc.org) **before** WEDNESDAY, Oct 27th.- the sooner the better!

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church (600 W Park St) invites you to pre-register for a COVID CDC compliant Halloween night of fun for Sat. Oct 31st! **Space is limited to just 10 families per event who must preregister here: :**

<https://pastorstoolbox.com/save-a-seat/1fdbcadc-0e50-5e98-9355-c9b398c4fdec>.....

As you enter the outdoor worship space just past the pumpkins there will contactless trick-or-treating where your pumpkins and princesses can select pre-made packets of fun (assembled with masks/gloves). Then settle on a bench just for your family, socially distanced from others, for a fun Halloween tale. There will be an opportunity to make a donation for the BE LIGHT YOUTH Holy Land Trip but not required to enjoy the fun.



### 6PM – Littlest Monsters enjoy Curious George Halloween Boofest

Hang on to your hats and get ready for a spook-tacular good time, with Curious George — in his first-ever, full-length Halloween movie. (57 min) Autumn is here, bringing colorful leaves, hay rides, pumpkin patches, and the annual Boo Festival. After hearing about a legendary scarecrow who steals hats, the inquisitive monkey and his friends set out to find him. By the time he gets to the festival, George realizes that it's not always easy to pick the perfect pumpkin, and that winning the prize for Best Costume may be as difficult as catching the mysterious scarecrow. Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest — it's a bewitching treat for the whole family!



### 7:30PM – Bigger Monsters enjoy Happy Halloween Scooby Doo!

In the newest Scooby-Doo movie (released Oct 6, 2020) Scooby-Doo and Shaggy's favorite holiday is upon us! With fake monsters and candy galore – Halloween is heaven for these hungry foodies going door-to-door. But, this year, their sweet holiday turns sour when the neighborhood pumpkin patch is infected by toxic ooze, creating high-flying jack-o-lanterns, and a king-sized pumpkin leader squashing everything in its path. It's up to Scooby-Doo and the gang as they team up with their pals, Bill Nye The Science Guy and Elvira Mistress of the Dark, to solve this mystery of gigantic proportions and save Crystal Cove!

**Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Please keep face masks on for bigger kiddos and adults except when eating or drinking. PLEASE use the restroom prior to heading over. There are restrooms but it is better to limit contact for the small space. And if anyone is feeling bit too monster-ish, please celebrate at home rather than risking infecting others.**

The Trustees are like a Property Committee for the church. Among our responsibilities is to see that the buildings and grounds that God has entrusted to us are maintained and cared for. Even though we are crazy enough to become Trustees, we are not crazy enough to think that we can do all of this work by ourselves. One of our biggest jobs is to engage you all, the congregation, in this work. These buildings and these grounds are your church home, too.

We do this by sponsoring Work Days. In the past there has been one Work Day in the spring and one Work Day in the fall. During this Year of COVID, our Spring Work Day was cancelled. COVID is still around, but we decided **not** to cancel the Fall Work Day, but to take a different approach.

Currently we cannot work in a large group on one specific day at the same time, so we decided to make the 2020 Fall Work Day last from November 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup>. We figure that if a pandemic can redefine what "normal life" is, then it is a small leap to redefine the meaning of "Work Day."

We have a [list of the tasks](#) that need to be done to care for and maintain what God has given us. Some of these tasks are inside tasks and some of them are outside tasks We are asking you to pick a task or two, sign up for one or more of them online and then complete them at your leisure on a schedule that fits your life. The only condition is that we want to get as many of them as possible done by the end of the year. So, the **Fall 2020 Work Day begins on November 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Please help out as you are able by signing up for a task or two online using the church website home page.

When you are done with the task, please mark it completed. We will celebrate our Fall 2020 Work Day accomplishments in the New Year.

**SAMPLE** of Tasks: **See the entire illustrated list at [list of the tasks](#)**

- Pull weeds in the MOS. Take vines out of trees, while you are there

- Prop up the road sign so that it is straighter.
- get extra "bads" from behind MMB
- Trim tree branches to 10 ft above the sidewalk near the arbor to the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (MOS).
- Sand and paint many benches in the MOS.
- Replace Dusk to Dawn lamp in fixture at the front of the Sanctuary Building
- Straighten the sign, Wedges needed. Rock isn't enough. Wipe down Eastside - light green moss growing
- Sand/scrape, paint/stain the trim around the sign in front of the Sanctuary building.
- Tighten LH (Hot) water faucet to the sink in the church office restroom in the MMB.
- Tighten LH faucet to the sink in the MMB Classroom 1.
- Replace stained ceiling tiles in MMB Ladies restroom.
- Move the pulpit out of the SB youth/conference room to MMB Large Classroom under the window.
- The sanctuary banner is sagging. Fix the sagging banner bracket.
- The accordion partition on the bar area between the kitchen and the sanctuary is broken again.
- Replace burned out T-12 fluorescent tubes in the Men's restroom ceiling fixture.
- Repair table support. Drill out old riveted fastener; install bolt & nut fastener.
- Replace burned out T-12 fluorescent tubes in the Kitchen ceiling fixtures.
- Reattach refrigerator lower grill in the Kitchen.
- Move Youth Room accoutrements from EAST side of room and wall toward center of room to make way for Renovation

**HELP NEEDED !!!**

**HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (HCCM)**

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!**

Bob Bowker is at the Church parking lot from **10:00 until 10:30 on Tuesdays** for anyone who would like to drop food off, which he will then take up to HCCM. There is a box on the front porch of the church for donations also. Any questions please give me a call, Bob

Our coat and blanket drive is going on now through November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week .....**

**We had 10 coats ( combo of men's, women's, & kids). Also, we had 5 blankets**

We Only Have One More Week To Donate Before They Distribute The Coats And Blankets  
While They Need All The Coats They Can Get, They Especially Need Coats For Children

**Food and health items donated this week was 128 pounds**

**WE HAVE BEEN OVER 115 POUNDS EACH IF THE LAST 3 WEEKS!!!!**

**!!! Way To Go !!!! Thanks to all**

**OCT.**

**A CHILD'S HAVEN (ACH)**

**SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

### **A Child's Haven Seeks Volunteers**

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](mailto: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.

Thank you, Shannon P. Parker Director [A Child's Haven](http://A Child's Haven)

**NOVEMBER**

**ON-LINE AUCTION FOR HOLY LAND TRIP**

**NEED DONATIONS.**

The Youth will be gathering and posting donations for an on-line auction for the month of November.

Items appreciated especially gift cards which are easily mailed. Services are also popular so please ask your hair dresser, your handy man, or your CPA if they'd donate a few hours for the YOUTH. Please contact Pastor Suzette [suzette@cpfumc.org](mailto:suzette@cpfumc.org) with donations.

**YOUR YOUTH** are the ones stepping forward. Well done church!! peace, Suzette [suzette@cpfumc.org](mailto:suzette@cpfumc.org)

The **BE LIGHT YOUTH** have set up a **photo op area** at the back of the pumpkin patch complete with black cat and giant spider. We will have a poster and honor jar for donations towards the Holy Land Trip near the bench. The YOUTH will be present at various times to help facilitate donations.

**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.

**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 ... !!!**

**SUN, DEC 6TH**

**CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**4-6PM**

Our charge/church conference (via Zoom) is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 from 4-6pm.

**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
Diann Russell 1503 N Woodstone Cedar Park, 78613 512.496.8794 <a href="mailto:dhjr99@yahoo.com">dhjr99@yahoo.com</a>	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 <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

**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 ...

Nov 6<sup>TH</sup>

ADDITIONAL HCCM NEWS:

THANKS!

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather we have been having, I know I sure have!

We are gearing up for our **biggest fundraiser** of the year – our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Star Struck Gala! The Gala will take place on **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Georgetown Community Center and we have a celebrity judge from Dancing with the Stars, Louis Van Amstel. I've attached our flyer and would kindly ask that you put it in your bulletin, on your website and/or Facebook page. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, we could really use your help promoting this event.

If you have any questions or need more information about either of these events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks again for your partnership! Linda Farmer, Office Administrative Assistant, HCCM

## FROM THE CAPITAL DISTRICT OF THE RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### A WORD FROM DS TERESA WELBORN

The weather has finally started to shift - well, at least on some days! As we enter the Autumn season, some of us are honest about longing for a new season altogether. A season free from a virus that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives in the United States alone. A season of less division and more healing for our country. We long for a new season. I keep these verses of scripture from Romans 8 close these days: ***And this hope is what saves us. But if we already have what we hope for, there is no need to keep on hoping. However, we hope for something we have not yet seen, and we patiently wait for it.***

Since the start of the pandemic, professor and researcher **Brene Brown's** podcast has been a weekly staple for me. Not long ago, she talked on her show about the difficult "middle" in which we find ourselves - the middle of a variety of hard things, not knowing when the season will end and change. She writes, "Day 2! It sounds easy enough, but Day 2 is no joke. It's the messy middle - the point of no return. Join us as we talk about navigating what's next and why it's always best to stumble through the darkness together." And you can find that podcast [here](#).

Recently I attended a virtual continuing education event co-sponsored by Garrett Evangelical School of Theology and the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women. We had the privilege of hearing from leading church consultant Susan Beaumont who also spoke to the difficult unknown season in which we find ourselves. Her most recent book How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season is a helpful resource for living in this time. Even the title helps validate the experience so many of us are having. One quote in particular that she referenced I share with you here. They are words by Pixar Co-founder Ed Catmull. Interesting side note, both Beaumont and Brown reference Pixar. Here's what Catmull says: ***"There is a sweet spot between the known and the unknown where originality happens; the key is to be able to linger there without panicking."***

And finally, I offer this **Ted Talk** for anyone who feels as if they are living in a fog. I was visiting with colleagues the other day and one pastor Scott Heare referenced this talk **by Brenda Reynolds** who uses the analogy of driving in fog to capture what it feels like to live in a time of unknowing. By the way, it should not be lost on us that the cover art for Beaumont's latest book includes fog! Reynolds goes on to talk about the lessons we can learn about how to navigate these days - things like slowing down, considering the best next step (our car's low beam lights are more helpful than the brights), and that sometimes the best next step is to pull over and stop for a while. You can find her Ted Talk [here](#).

Take care and stay encouraged!      teresa

### ANTI-RACISM WORKING GROUP

At Annual Conference, Bishop Schnase shared about the formation of an Anti-Racism Working Group. Please take time to read his letter if you have not already. As well, the cabinet and conference directors worked together on a Covenant on Anti-Racism that clergy and laity are invited to sign.

You can find both documents here:

- **Anti-Racism Statement** <https://riotexas.org/news/2020/9/23/anti-racism-statement>
- **Covenant on Anti-Racism** <https://riotexas.org/news/2020/9/23/covenant-on-anti-racism>

Many of you as individuals and as congregations have been involved in this work for some time. May God give us the grace and strength to continue our efforts and invite others to join us.

If your churches are wondering how to get started, denominational resources are available [here](#).

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**Are you having trouble connecting to the Facebook service on Sunday mornings?**

Try using this YouTube link, which becomes available about an hour or two after the Facebook service is over:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKfsPkzCTo-2DRH1azqHAq>

Additionally, save this link, because it has all the past episodes as well. It looks like gobble-dee-gook, but I think you will find the results rewarding. You can also get to videos of recent worship services on the church website on our *Find Out What's Happening* page at:

<https://cpfumc.org/find-out-whats-happening/>

**IN-PERSON OUTDOOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30am**

Come join us for onsite, in-person worship in our Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:30 am (weather permitting). Worshipers **must reserve a seat** in advance, agree to abide by the Covenant and submit a signed Waiver the first time they attend. The Waiver can be downloaded from the blue Waiver form link at the bottom of the reservation page: <https://cpfumc.org/mos-worship-service/>

Click on a yellow **SELECT** button to select the date of service you wish to attend, then click on the yellow **SELECT** button again to select the time of the service (there's only one choice right now), type in your name, email address, phone number and reservation information, then click on the yellow **RESERVE SEAT!** button to reserve your seat(s). You should receive a confirmation by email.

What else did Jesus say?

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

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