

**Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 25, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the earth was formed, you were God.

Let your favor be upon us.

And bless the work of our hands.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH 145

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"This Is the Day"

UMH 657

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

"Lord, Be Glorified"

TFWS 2150

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 1

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Indian Ocean Islands – Comoros, Madagascar,
Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

U. S. elections

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Don Seward

Andy Carver

Adalid Verastegui

Cilla Gregory

Charley Gray

Sterling and Marilyn Hartman

Grover Williams

Myrl McKellar

Par Keys

David Orr (Martha's brother)

Linda Howard (Steve's wife)

David Ridlington (Jane Howard's nephew)

Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)

Fred and Betty Cleveland (Taylor's grandparents)

Sue Beall (Par Keys' sister-in-law)

Bruce Payne (Sheryl McNichol's father)

David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)

Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)

Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)

Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)

Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)

Ruth Sutera (Laurel Fabian's friend)

Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)

Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law) Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)

Sergio Longoria's friend Jim Jenkins and colleagues Dr. Radasky and Don Heiman

Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

Prayers of sympathy:

Adalid Verastegui and family on the death of his wife Mary Linda

Prayers of celebration:

Carolyn Smith on the birth of granddaughter Bailee Rose to Miranda and Victor Williams

Prayer blankets will be blessed today for:

Rebecca Adkisson, Yaheli Benitez, Reanna Eddy, Marla Ferguson, Barbara McGinnis,
and Megan Pelt

BLESSING OF PRAYER BLANKETS

**May God's grace be upon these blankets
to warm and comfort, enfold and embrace.
May they provide a safe haven,
a sacred place of security and well-being,
sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.
May those who receive these blankets be cradled in hope,
kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYER SONG *"Take Time to Be Holy"* UMH 395

MISSION MOMENT: Fall Work Day Projects *Neil Howard*

HYMN *"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"* TFWS 2184

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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HELP WORK THE PUMPKIN PATCH!!

The pumpkins are here, and we need volunteers to sign up for specific days and times to work the patch.

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

On weekends the patch will be open for 3 shifts:
noon-2:30pm, 2:30-5pm, and 5-7:30pm

To volunteer go to the Church website (cpfumc.org)
and as you scroll down a pumpkin will pop up, click on it,
and you will be at the sign-up sheet.

Or you can just contact Bob Bowker (aka The Great Pumpkin)

bob927bowker@gmail.com cell:512-771-1680

and he will get you signed up.

Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated!

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, October 25th

- 8:30am In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship via Zoom

MONDAY, October 26th

- 9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook

TUESDAY, October 27th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

SATURDAY, October 31st

- 6:00 and 7:30pm Halloween Outdoor Movie Night (see below)

SUNDAY, November 1st

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR!!

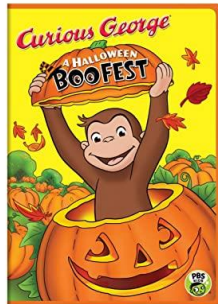
HALLOWEEN Outdoor Movie Night with Contactless TRICK-or-TREATING

We invite you to pre-register for a COVID CDC-compliant Halloween night of fun on Saturday, Oct 31st!

Space is limited to just 10 families per event (each FAMILY counts as a seat) - 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.



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.

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!

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 a bit too monster-ish, please celebrate at home rather than risking infecting others.



Share the Warmth

Coat and blanket drive



Please donate new and gently used

Coats and Blankets



**Place coats and blankets
and any food items in the donation box
on the front porch of the Sanctuary.
Or give them to Bob Bowker
who will be in the church parking lot
on Tuesday at 10am.**