

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

*In the end, politics is nothing more than an instrument of social good and human development. It is meant to be the right arm of those **whose souls have melted into God.***

Sister Joan Chittister, "A Moment for Something More Soulful Than Politics,"

Celebrations

<https://cpfumc.org>

PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:

Sterling Hartman: Visits for Marilyn last sat from her two granddaughters from New Orleans and prodigal grandson from Tennessee and on Sunday from son and daughter in law. Incredible positive impact from two 45 minute visits.

The cat i hurricane that hit New Orleans last Tuesday dropped a tree on their fence that needed replacing anyway. No damage to house but no power for a day.

PRAYERS of Sympathy:

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

Steve Howard and family on the death of his wife Linda

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Priscilla Gregory : coming HOME!!!

For patience and understanding ...

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

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Hospitalized but home....having issues breathing.

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

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

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

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!!

REMINDERS

- 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 . .

-PUMPKIN PATCH SALES: TOTAL sales = \$12,243.45 of which \$4,077.07 we keep !!

Our Story

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers **began in 1974** in North Carolina with 3 acres of pumpkins and a partnership with one church. We agreed to let the church sell the pumpkins and they would share the proceeds. There was no contract, no legal proceedings...just a handshake and trust in each other. Richard and Janice Hamby have been growing pumpkins and adding partners ever since.

It's a wonderful **partnership of trust**. The churches and non-profit organizations trust us to grow and deliver great pumpkins. We trust those organizations to be diligent in selling their pumpkins, honest in reporting their sales, and attentive to paying our percentage of sales. We are responsible for all of the costs associated with growing, harvesting and shipping. To ensure that our partners have a successful patch, we bear all of the risk of loss due to theft and spoilage. While it is unusual in the business world, this relationship of trust has been very effective throughout the years. In fact that first church, Centenary United Methodist Church, is still with us today.

After being hit by Hurricane Hugo we **moved our farming** operations to the **Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, NM**. In cooperation with the Navajo Nation, we grow 1,200 acres or approximately 2 square miles of pumpkins and employ over 700 Native Americans during our harvest months of September and October. We also have a full time off-season NM staff that is comprised of entirely Native Americans. This has a positive and lasting impact on a region with 42% unemployment.

Since 1974, our pumpkin patch family has grown to over **1,000 organizations** covering the Continental US, representing 25 denominations of churches and youth groups, scouts, schools, fraternal organizations, habitat groups and other civic organizations. The Hamby's son, John, has now graduated from college and joined the company to continue another generation of family focused business. The entire project is still based on trust.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers produces a premium quality pumpkin for your fundraising needs. We grow 25 varieties of pumpkins in order to provide you with a wide selection of sizes, shapes and colors for your patch.

Our farming location in the upland desert region of New Mexico is blessed with high elevation, dry air and limited insect population. These qualities combine to produce a superior product and consistent quantities that ensure inventory through the entirety of your pumpkin sale.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers also exercises **sustainable agricultural practices**. We implement crop rotation, varying crops from year to year to limit pest problems thereby reducing the need for insecticides. We use cover crops to prevent soil erosion & suppress weeds. This limits the need for the use of herbicides. We use soil-mapping technology, which enables us to use the optimal amount of seed and fertilizer. This allows us to maximize yields efficiently. All Pumpkin Patch products are non-GMO. These responsible agricultural practices mean that we provide a great product, which has less of an impact on the environment.

Our products are bulk loaded (loose, within the trailer). This produces a higher quality of product on delivery and eliminates the need for the necessity of a forklift for unloading.

THANK YOU !!!

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 cell 512-771-1680

Our coat and blanket drive is going on now through November 6th.

This Week

We had 3 coats (combo of men's, women's, & kids). Also, we had 1 blankets

Our totals for this years drive are 30 coats and 24 Blankets

Thank you to all who participated. There will be a good number of people, who are facing very difficult times, who will be warmer this winter because of your thoughtfulness

Food and health items donated this week was 70 pounds

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

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 with donations.

Nov. 8TH**BE LIGHT YOUTH****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.

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

NOV-DEC**FALL WORK DAY 2020**

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 1st until December 31st. 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 1st and ends on December 31st.**

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](#)

- 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.
- Pull weeds in the MOS. Take vines out of trees, while you are there
- Prop up the road sign so that it is straighter.
- Tighten LH faucet to the sink in the MMB Classroom 1.
- Replace stained ceiling tiles in MMB Ladies restroom.
- 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.
- 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.
- get extra "bads" from behind MMB
- 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

A Child's Haven Seeking 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). 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.

Teacher's Wish List:

- Soccer Balls/Kickballs
- Scoop Shovels for playground
- 2 Plastic reading chairs for our 4's reading corner (deep seated kids plastic chair from IKEA)
- CD Player for 4's Classroom

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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

October was an eventful month! So much going on here at the preschool. At drop-off and pick-up each day, you can see the amazing Pumpkin Patch! What a great job [CPFUMC](#) staff and volunteers did setting up the patch and giving our families a place to take pictures and celebrate the season with our little ones. Speaking of [CPFUMC](#), I would like to thank Miss Jane for volunteering her time everyday to help us with drop off and pick up, as well as sub for a day! We appreciate her and all her hard work.

So please give a huge THANK YOU to Miss Jane when you see her.

LISD started half days on Wednesdays for the remainder of the school year, I sent out a form to see how many families this would affect for our Wednesday pick up time, since there are less than 15% of families that it affects, we will be keeping our times as they are now. If you need accommodations in your pickup schedule, please call me directly or email me, we will be happy to work with you.

We sent home our November and Holiday Scholastic Order forms. Please consider ordering and helping out our school! Orders are due by Nov. 15. Please feel free to order online, the codes are on the catalogs sent home.

Our families have been doing a great job keeping up with our Daily COVID Screener. If you are not doing this everyday before drop off, please follow this link and make sure it is completed. There has been an increase in COVID cases, in order to keep our families healthy, we ask you to please practice your social distancing at home and if there is anyone in your house that has been exposed to COVID or is showing symptoms, please keep your preschooler home. We need to work together to make this year successful.

Daily COVID Screening link: <https://forms.gle/PE277GicDDnRB1ow7>

. The last day of school before Thanksgiving Break is November 19.

The week of Nov. 16-19 we will be having parent/teacher conferences. We will send home information in the coming weeks.

As the temperatures fluctuate from hot to cold, please remember to dress your children accordingly. We will be spending as much time outdoors as possible, so they will need jackets, hats and gloves on the colder days.

I added our calendar page on our website, www.achildshavenpreschool.com. I will post all the holidays, half days and days off on this page. We will also be adding a teachers wish list per each class if you ever feel like donating and sending items to the school.

If you have, or know anyone that has age appropriate toys for our 18-24 month class that are no longer in use, we are looking to refresh our classroom and would greatly appreciate your donations.

Miss Rebecca and Miss Yaheli's 14-2's by Miss Yaheli

October was so much fun for our littles in the 1s-2s class. We learned about fall and Halloween, we made lots of art and crafts. We also practiced colors, and a few social skills, like being patient, taking turns and using gentle hands.

November will be a month to be thankful and we will learn to identify feelings and use our words to express them. We will continue to practice naming colors and sorting by color.

Be prepared to see many turkeys and thanksgiving art!

This month we will be splitting our 18-24's and our 2's class into two separate rooms. Yay! Our class is growing!

Miss Marla and Miss Megan's 3's**by Marla**

Our 3's have been busy this October!

We incorporated the color orange and ovals into a lot of our crafts and games this month. We had fun talking about nocturnal animals. The nice fall weather has given us a great opportunity to get outside and see what the season of fall does to the nature around us.

In November, we will focus on diamonds and the color brown. We have a fun month planned discussing community helpers, transportation, and of course, thanks giving.

Miss Barbara's 4's**By Miss Barbara**

Our Four's class had a very successful month. We spend a lot of time outdoors, so please remember your jackets, gloves and hats on the colder days. This month we reviewed our Math Patterns- Small to Large, Numbers 0-15. In reading we enjoyed identifying our letters with A-Z Phonics, listening to stories, learning our sight words, and learning about nocturnal animals. In Science we had an Oobleck experiment.

This November we look forward to learning about harvest, patterns, community helpers, and giving thanks.

Miss Reanna's Kinder Bridge**By Miss Reanna**

Kinder Bridge had a fun filled month in October. We were blessed with a few days that felt fall and we took full advantage of it by **taking our lessons outdoors**. We studied the leaves changing colors and learned about fall by reading both fiction and nonfiction books. As Halloween approached, we learned about bats, spiders, and nocturnal animals.

This month we focused on setting a strong foundation for math and literacy that we will build upon throughout the school year. We reviewed concepts about print, capital and lowercase letters, and letter sounds. The students worked hard on applying these skills when looking for missing sounds at the beginning, middle, and end of words. In math, we worked on understanding the value of numbers 1-20, the basic concepts of addition and subtraction, and number lines.

Our **Fruit of the Spirit this month was joy**. We learned about the joy that God brings to our lives when we know and love Him. We also talked about how we can share that joy with others in things that we do every day!

We would also like to send a shout out to our amazing volunteers, Miss Karen and Miss Jane! THANK YOU! Without volunteers like you, our school wouldn't be as successful as it is. We appreciate you and all that you do for us.

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 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 Verastegui Serenity Senior Living 100 Shady Trails Pass Cedar Park, 78613 512.909.4975	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 ...

SUNDAY

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

How To

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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-2DRH1azqHAg>

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.