

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

11/18/2020

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

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

"Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

– Philippians 4:5-8

Celebrations

<https://cpfumc.org>

PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:

Andy Carver was on this mornings Red Shirt Zoom. He is able to walk 100 steps!!! He will enjoy

Thanksgiving with his family at Andrea's home.

Glenda Morrison. Praise God, Erin's platelets' are at 40.

Sergio N. Longoria. By the way, David turned 20 on Friday.

Sterling Hartman. Prayers of thanks that my back spasms have almost vanished.

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

Sue Sidney, prayers of sympathy for the family of Eva Schulze, a friend for 40 years !!

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

For patience and understanding ...

Pamela Clinch. Continued Prayers for the people in Central America affected by Hurricane ETA.

Margaret McClintock. Lord, help me to learn to listen and not to judge. Make me truly thankful for all my blessings.

Karen Packard: Please Pray for the healing of my grandson Trevin Packard, who has Covid-19 and for his family who likely were exposed before he knew.

MaryAnn Mosier. Please Pray for my Aunt Emma. My only living Aunt. Her husband of 50 year, Curt Atkinson, passed away Friday. She is having a real hard time with this and please continue to Pray for Dwaynes' Aunt Paulette on the loss of her husband, Uncle Wes Mosier.

Sue Sidney. Hugs for granddaughter, Taylor who lost her grandpa Cleveland, last night.

Sterling Hartman. Prayers of strength for my Granddaughter, Shelly Blanda RN with ever increasing Covid-19 patients to care for.

Sergio N. Longoria. David has 2 major tests this week. Asks for help in doing well. John is going back to Fort Worth asks for travel safety.

Sterling Hartman. Traveling mercies for my brother & wife Pat as they fly back from San Diego to DFW .

Edna Soto has been in the hospital for the last several weeks with numerous infections & other problems.

Please mail cards to Edna Soto, 100 Parkway, Cedar Park, TX 78613

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

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

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	Remember: Steve Howard 2418 Sweetwater Lan Cedar Park, TX 78613 showard746@gmail.com

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;
- Please check out the **BE LIGHT YOUTH On-Line Auction** by clicking on this link:
<https://www.32auctions.com/HolyLand2021finishline>
- **Red Shirts** are now planning on meeting as follows: ALL men welcome; Zoom contact Dave Sidney
1st Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am
3rd Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am
(5th Wednesday - Zoom at 8:30 am)
- 2nd Wednesday - Breakfast at Los Reyes, 8:45 am
4th Wednesday - Breakfast at Burger King, 8:45 am
Fridays at Randall's 9:00 am
- Lots of LOST Umbrellas in the Narthex ...

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK AT CPFUMC

cpfumc.org

WEDNESDAY, November 18th

8:30am Men's "**Red Shirt**" (Zoom)

THURSDAY, November 19th

9:30am Membership Care

FRIDAY November 20th

SATURDAY November 21st

SUNDAY November 22nd

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

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)

11:15a Choir Practice

11:30-1pm Youth - in-person Hanging of the Greens

1:00pm Bible Study,(1).. "The Sermon on the Mount"

MONDAY, November 23rd

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

6:30p FINANCE Committee

TUESDAY, November 24th

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 25th

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

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

CHOIR

THANK YOU EVERYONE!! JODI

Please, keep practicing with the tracks I sent you. We are still planning to practice next Sunday after second service for those interested at 11:15 am. Then, again for those interested - please mark your calendars for Sunday December 13th to record those two pieces - Neil has graciously offered to help us and will be adding mics - THANK YOU NEIL and Jane!!!!!!!

Sunday November 22nd - practice at 11:15 AM

Sunday 29th - off for Thanksgiving

Sunday December 6TH - OFF I'm with Sab in Houston

Sunday December 13th - meet at 11:15 AM TO WARM UP AND PRACTICE **AND**

RECORD AT 12:15 outdoors - please plan for a longer time period this day

SUNDAYS AT 1PM

SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

Followers of the Word, the adult Sunday school class, will be meeting this Sunday, via Zoom at 1pm. **Nov. 22nd** Pastor Peter will begin a study of "The Sermon On The Mount" by Dr. Amy Jill Levine

NOVEMBER

ON-LINE AUCTION FOR HOLY LAND TRIP

NEED DONATIONS.

The BE LIGHT YOUTH are ALMOST oh so close to finishing our fundraising for our Holy Land Trip. Please check out our on-line auction yourself by clicking on this link. Easy to put a bid in on any item there by clicking on the picture. You are asked to share your email but ONLY Pastor Suzette gets it (so it is not sold off somewhere for marketing). If you win the item, you will get a notice and Pastor Suzette will get a notice. YOU get to chose how to pay - either follow the directions and use your credit card OR contact me directly with a check. **I will keep adding items as they get donated so check back often. It helps if people get bids rolling so take a minute to stop and shop for your holiday needs too!**

<https://www.32auctions.com/HolyLand2021finishline>

THE BIGGEST way to help is to COPY AND PASTE that link on your Face book page. You can click on the link, find a new item EVERYDAY and click to share on FB. FB will then put that picture on your feed with a link back to the entire auction!! Super Duper Easy Peasy!!! The more eyes clicking and linking to the auction the greater chance we raise funds from outside the church!! That's a win-win situation.

Please copy and paste - forward the link via email with a note of how you feel the YOUTH have been working etc. Let's generate some excitement and some cash!!

Nov. 22ND

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 22nd in-person Hanging of the Greens

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, Nov. 27: Super

Excited to announce: YOUTH miniReUNION with Pastor Bonnie!!!

we are headed to her new church in downtown Austin to build picnic tables for the congregation. Bonnie will hang out with us and feed us too! It is the day

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

after Thanksgiving. We will get a head count as we get closer. Parents of YOUTH welcome too for some reconnect time with our beloved Bonnie.

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

Food and health items donated this week was 158 pounds

Our continued support of HCCM means so much to so many people who are experiencing such difficult times

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

NOV-DEC

FALL WORK DAY 2020

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.**

Tasks Yet To Be Volunteered For:

1. Pull weeds in the MOS. Take vines out of trees, while you are there
2. Pull weeds in the planting strip on the E boundary of the parking lot. Some weeds are in the Soto plants. *Be careful around these as their leaves are razor sharp. Best to use a hoe around these plants. There is a hoe in the shed if you do not have one.*
3. Replace stained ceiling tiles in MMB Ladies restroom.
4. Replace stained ceiling tiles in Peter's Office

FINAL PUSH FOR RESTROOM RENOVATION FUNDING

We need to make the final push to get over the funding hump for our restroom renovation project. The most recent preliminary construction proposal is \$52,000. We have \$38,000 pledged so far. We need about \$14,000 more to have enough funds to start and complete the project. \$26,000 has been contributed to date and we have it in the bank. Thank you very much to the 35 members and friends who have contributed one or more times to this project so far! We are almost there!

The restroom renovation features such amenities as

- 12 new LED lights in the restrooms
- A bi-level drinking fountain
- 3 new sinks
- 2 new super quiet exhaust fans
- Powder coated metal restroom partitions
- 10 ft laminate counter tops
- Ceramic tile floor
- 4 ft wet wall with ceramic base

Please consider making a pledge or contribution by January 5, 2021.

NOV.

A CHILD'S HAVEN (ACH)

WISH LIST

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

We Can Help Keep ACA Compliant With Licensing Requirements.

A Child's Haven (ACH) is randomly inspected by the licensing department to ensure all the rules are being followed for a safe preschool environment. Such an inspection happened last week. They passed, with some suggestions for improvement.

It is very important that Members who have a key to access the MMB, not use those keys to access the ACH classrooms until the pandemic restrictions are lifted. Instead Members are encouraged to stay in the Office Area only. There are signs posted on the interface doors from the office to A Child's Haven spaces that remind you, "Potential COVID 19 Zone". Please honor these signs.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

<https://achildshavenpreschool.com/>

SUN, DEC 6TH

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

4-6PM

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

ACTS OF LOVE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

BABY NEEDS

A Very Cozy Christmas

This Christmas, we are blessing our teen parents and their families with a cozy gift that will encourage them to snuggle up and read with their babies. We are putting together Christmas packages that will include books, cozy blankets, and snuggly socks and slippers for our teen parents and their babies. You can support our "Very Cozy Christmas" project by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list ([click here to shop!](#))

We ask that you please order items by November 30 to make sure we receive them on time. If you wish to shop on your own, you can pick up some Christmas books for infants and toddlers, cozy Christmas blankets, or Christmas slippers for mom and baby and bring them by ACTS of Love every Thursday, from 12-4pm, from now until December 10. We will be sending home these "Very Cozy Christmas" gifts with our teen parents on Monday, December 14.

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 ...

UM NEWS DAILY DIGEST

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NEWS AND FEATURES

For UMCOR, 2020 is one long emergency

ATLANTA (UM News) — In a year when one disaster seemed to follow another and the pandemic and other health concerns took center stage, the United Methodist Committee on Relief's longtime investment in training and support — both in the U.S. and globally — is paying off. Linda Bloom reports.

[Read story](#)

[Bishop Yambasu agriculture initiative announced](#)

CAPITAL DISTRICT UMC NEWS

A WORD FROM DS TERESA WELBORN

In the last few years I have discovered the writing of Irish poet and theologian Pádraig O Tuama. Whenever I hear him speak, I learn something I never knew before about the meaning of or history of some word. For example, one of his books is entitled, "In the Shelter: Finding a Home in the World." The word "shelter" in the English translation loses some of its meaning when translated from Irish. This is because in Irish, the same word for "shelter" can also mean "shadow." Pádraig then goes on to speak of how we both provide shelter for one another and also live in one another's shadows. Pádraig has experienced this over and over again through his work in Belfast as a conflict mediator. "Words have meaning. Words have power," he writes. "Words shape the tents we live in and the places we depart from. They contain and they constrain." (From "Shelters and Shadows in Belfast" in Perspectives)

We are all on a journey when it comes to using words in ways that do good and do no harm. I know I have my own continued work and learning and growth to do when it comes to the language I use and the words I speak. Especially as Jesus' followers, we take seriously the work of living in community. It involves relationship-building and, of course, the language we use. This work is not always easy. Pádraig O Tuama says that when English is not your first language, the word "with" is one of the hardest English words to learn. It is difficult to pronounce and the connotations are not always easy to grasp. When I heard that I thought – what an insight! Indeed, the work of "being with" is difficult work. But it is also holy work. And worthy work. And rewarding work. May we take up this work – in our families and in our churches, in our neighborhoods and in our country.

Be encouraged! Teresa

A Prayer for Reconciliation by Padraig O Tuama

Where there is separation, there is pain.
And where there is pain, there is a story.
And where there is a story,
there is understanding, and misunderstanding,
listening and not listening.
May we - separated peoples, estranged strangers,
unfriended families, divided communities -
turn toward each other,
and turn toward our stories,
with understanding and listening,
with argument and acceptance,
with challenge, change
and consolation.
Because if God is to be found,
God will be found in the space between.
Amen.

SUNDAY

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

How To

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 10am

Sunday Morning Worship at 10am

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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.