

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

02/24/2021

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
More HELP finding the service information is below

Barbara Holmes writes:

We are not headed toward
a single goal:

We are on a pilgrimage
toward the center of our
hearts.

It is in this place of
prayerful repose that joy
unspeakable erupts.

Joy Unspeakable

erupts when you least expect it,
when the burden is greatest,
when the hope is gone
after bullets fly.

It rises
on the crest of impossibility,
it sways to the rhythm
of steadfast hearts,
and celebrates
what we cannot see.

This joy beckons us not as individual
monastics but as a community.

It is a joy that lives as comfortably in the
shout as it does in silence.

It is expressed in the diversity of personal
spiritual disciplines and liturgical rituals.

This joy is our strength, and we need strength
because we are well into the twenty-first
century, and we are not healed.

How shall we negotiate postmodernity without
inner strength? [1]

Celebrations

<https://cpfumc.org>

PRAYERS of Thanksgiving:

Have a great day.

Diann Russell celebrated her 80th birthday on the 17th. Thanks and stay warm.

Andy Carver, Moved to room #101 and is grateful for notes received !!!

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

For patience and understanding ...

Dewayne Mosier recovering from COVID.

Glenda Morrison is now at her daughter's home recovering.

Sergio requests prayers for a co-worker, Michael Christopher, that has prostate cancer and will have surgery
Tuesday, Feb. 23rd in the morning. He's anxious and needs our prayers for peace.

Karen Bowker: Thanks for all the Prayers for Ty Kerns. After thinking Ty was doing better, they had to rush
him back to Dell Children's because he started having seizures. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sterling Hartman: Prayers for my good friend Steve Ramsey had to put both of his parents in Assisted Living
since they are no longer capable of caring for themselves.

Margaret McClintock: For everyone recovering from this storm.

Sterling Hartman: I'm scheduled for MRI of my back on Tuesday to see if the Doc's can figure out why I am
having back spasms when laying down in bed.

Sterling Hartman: Prayers for my brother Richard to find a job.

Karen Bowker: Prayers for Elaine Stollfuss who fell and for her daughter, Robin, whose husband died of a
heart attack at 62 years old.

Karen Packard: Praying for comfort for Suzanne and her family in the loss of her Grandson, Sam who passed
away from Ewings' Sarcoma. He was only 20 years old.

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REMINDERS

- I hope this finds you well. I wanted to ask you if you could let the congregation know that I will do plumbing work for anyone that needs it, no charge. Regards, Jim Mitchell 512-576-7321

- **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

CALENDAR THIS WEEK AT CPFUMC cpfumc.org

WEDNESDAY, February 24th

- 8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship (Zoom at 8:30 / Burger King)
- 1:00pm Final Book Discussion "Do All Lives Matter" led by Pastor Suzette contact her: suzette@cpfumc.org

THURSDAY, February 25th

- 10am Book Club Virtually
- 11:05am Membership Care committee

FRIDAY February 26th Newsletter Input Due

SATURDAY February 27th

SUNDAY February 28th

- 8:30a In Person Outdoor Worship (to attend sign-up on website cpfumc.org)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Live Streamed Worship Service on Facebook (go to Facebook.com/CedarParkFUMC or click the link on the CPFUMC.org homepage)
- 1115am Choir Practice
- 11:30am Youth on-line Virtual!! ...
- 1:00pm Bible Study -.Genesis

MONDAY, March 1st

- 6:30PM TRUSTEES Congregational Work Event begins

TUESDAY, March 2nd

- 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, March 3rd

- 8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship (Zoom at 8:30)

THURSDAY, March 4th

- 10am Book Club Virtually

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

FEB 28TH BE LIGHT YOUTH Zoom Room

- **Looking Forward: Please join us for BE LIGHT YOUTH happenings listed below. We are a soft landing in a world of rough edges. We are CDC compliant and Safe Gatherings compliant.**
- Feb 21: on-line - Genesis part 1
- Feb 28: On Line Genesis part 2**
- SAVE THE DATE: UMARMY Mixed **June 27-July 3rd** in Corpus Christi

FEB 14TH 1PM SUNDAY ADULT STUDY Gen. 10-11, Babel

From: Steve Howard

The Followers of the Word Sunday (1-2PM) Bible Study group will continue studying and discussing Genesis. Here is a tentative schedule:

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| Chapters 16 through 19--February 28th | Chapters 34 through 38--March 28th |
| Chapters 20 through 22--March 7th | Chapters 39 through 42--April 4th (may take a break, is |
| Chapters 23 through 27-- March 14th | Easter Sunday |
| Chapters 28 through 33-- March 21st | Chapters 43 through 47:26--April 11th |
| | Chapters 47:27 through 50--April 18th |

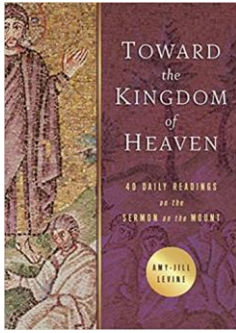
I encourage you to read ahead. We will move at a pretty good clip over some of the material. I hope you will also think of question or areas you would like to see addressed each week.

Later this week, assuming we still have power, I will send out the Zoom invite for this Sunday.

I look forward to continuing our study of Genesis. Steve

THURS, FEB 25TH SPEND LENT EXPLORING 10AM

SPEND LENT EXPLORING THE MOST POPULAR SERMON EVER DELIVERED



A forty-day devotional experience will be offered during the season of Lent, using Amy-Jill Levine's latest book "**Toward the Kingdom of Heaven: 40 Daily Readings on the Sermon on the Mount.**"

This book provides daily readings from the Bible along with Professor Levine's reflections **as a guide to what Jesus in Matthew's gospel calls the "hard road" through the "narrow gate."**

Pastor Peter will lead a Zoom discussion each week of the prior six days of readings from the book, for six consecutive Thursdays at 10am, beginning February 25 and ending April 1. The book will be available to purchase for \$15. Email Peter@cpfumc.org to participate.

GOOD AFTERNOON ALL!! **CHOIR**

Let's try it again for practice this coming Sunday -- has everyone had their vaccine shot yet? So we could practice indoors with masks and 12 ft of social distance?

Thanks all - schedule and links to listen below

February 28th-after second service March 7th-after second service March 14th-after second service
March 22nd - record after second service if ready and if Neil is available to help us these two songs and then if he can he will add recorded voices to the choir singing outside

Please start learning your parts and as soon as I send you the voice memo to practice with and the music 😊
It is a short time!! Thanks all, Jodi

SAT, FEB 27TH AT 6PM **CHORUS AUSTIN** **RYAN HELLER**

Texas has been through one of the toughest weeks in history. So many of us suffered, or saw our friends and neighbors suffer. But we also saw hope, in neighbors and community members supporting one another when they needed it most. Holding onto our hope is most difficult in the darkest of times, but that is also when it is most important. The light that we keep within us may sometimes dim, but as we keep it alive, it gives us hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Join us Saturday February 27th at 6pm for the free streaming premiere of *Keeping The Light: Songs of Hope*, presented in a new partnership with Austin PBS. **Register to watch** the premiere, including a live chat about the concert program with our very own Ryan Heller.

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chorus-austin-presents-keeping-the-light-tickets-141184503651>

Register Now!

MISSION **HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (HCCM)** **GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!**

Neither rain nor snow will deter 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

2021 Food and Health Care Donations (Week / Year to Date) 203lbs / 796lbs.

2021 Monetary Donations Year To Date: \$285.00

Some T-shirts donated to the Thrift Store this week

Thanks to all who participated

"Winter Storm"

Volunteers and HCCM staff preparing for an emergency food distribution for members of our community. With the amazing outreach of individuals and volunteers from many organizations we were able to provide food to over 250 families and deliver food to over 30 home bound families.

"I Live Here I Give Here"

Please join our "I Live Here I Give Here" campaign this year and help us reach our goal of \$10,000! The Hill Country Community Board Members have personally pledged to match our 1st \$4,000 in donations! Visit our profile and double your gift!

Great News:

ACH approved for a new PPP loan !!!! Teacher's salaries and supplies supported !!

Thank you for supporting our amazing school!! We exceeded our goal ...

Shannon P. Parker, Director [A Child's Haven](#) 512-335-9540

TODAY**SANCTUARY RECONSTRUCTION****WEATHER DAMAGE**

As most of you know the pipes in the Sanctuary attic for the water heater burst during the big freeze this pouring water into the church for a couple of days... the ceilings have tumbled into the narthex, hallway, restrooms and sanctuary. Currently the fans are running to dry out the walls and floors. Thanks to the Trustees much of the water was mopped up before the fans began. The reconstruction will continue as well as the rest room update construction.

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	Andy Carver 109 Estrella Crossing #101 Georgetown, TX 78628. 512 350 6705	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	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: Glenda Goss 222 Tradinghouse Creek S Georgetown, TX 78633 432-978-1157	

NEWS AND FEATURES

"The vision map is an image to describe the total or whole picture of the respondents' laments, aspirations and visions." — [The Rev. Cristine "Tintin" Carnate-Atrero](#) on the Out of Chaos, Creation vision map for the denomination's future.

Delegates map out vision for church future

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UM News) — An international group of General Conference delegates asked United Methodists from around the globe to help them envision a better church. Using that feedback, the group unveiled "Out of Chaos, Creation," a vision map for the denomination's future. Heather Hahn reports.

[Read story](#)

Coming up: Sam Hodges reports on a recent flurry of statements and opinion pieces on The United Methodist Church's future.



Energy conservation tips for cold weather

As freezing temperatures continue their grip on the Texas Hill Country, energy use is increasing. Follow these tips below to conserve energy and save money.

Lower your thermostat Pick the lowest temperature you're comfortable with and set your thermostat — 68 degrees or lower is recommended. Once you achieve a good temperature in your home, leave it alone and let thermal storage work for you.

Turn off lights and unplug electronics Turn off lights and unplug computers, gaming consoles, large-screen TVs, and other electronics when not in use. Electronics [use energy](#) just by being plugged in.

Reduce major appliance use While you're using more energy to keep your home warm, reduce the use of major appliances like washing machines, dryers, and dish washers. Make sure your water heater temperature is set to 120-125 degrees for additional savings.

Dress for warmth Layer on clothing and bundle up with blankets. This may allow you to set the thermostat lower while staying comfortable.

Monitor your use Worried about what keeping warm is costing you? Monitor your energy use on [SmartHub](#). You can [analyze your daily use](#) and know the costs before your bill arrives.

For more energy saving tips, visit pec.coop/savings.



Questions? Use the Contact Us tab via PEC's [website](#) or [SmartHub](#).

MONITORS FOR SALE,

\$10 EACH

Add an extra monitor to your home desktop computer for only \$10!

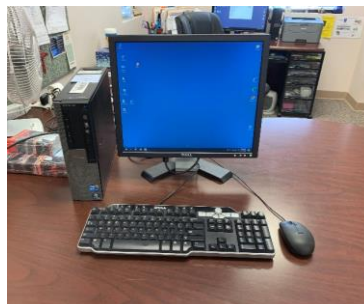
#	Make/Model	Screen Size	Max Resolution	Input
A	Dell E193FPf	19"	1280x1024	VGA only
B	Dell E196 FPf	19"	1280x1024	VGA only
C	Dell E190 Sb	19"	1280x1024	VGA only

VGA cable and power cable supplied with each monitor purchased.

FOR SALE: DELL OPTIPLEX 980 SMALL FORM FACTOR DESKTOP COMPUTER

\$170

An inexpensive, small footprint machine for a student, home office or to downsize from that ancient, clunky full-size tower machine hogging all of your desk space. Latest Windows 10 Professional operating system and Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2016 software included. Upgraded with additional RAM and a solid-state drive. Keyboard, mouse and monitor are included. This is a complete computer system!



Hardware

- Dell OptiPlex 980 Small Form Factor – Service Tag BVYMLM1
- 2.80 GHz Intel Core i7-860 processor (quad core, 8 threads), 8MB cache, 3.46 GHz max turbo, 95w
- 8 GB DDR3 RAM (16 GB max)
- 250 GB Samsung 860 EVO solid state storage drive
- Slimline DVD R/W+ drive
- Wired Gigabit network port
- 8 x USB 2.0 ports (2 front/6 rear); PS2 mouse and keyboard connectors (rear)
- Low profile PCIe x16 and PCI expansion slots
- eSATA port (rear)
- EVGA GeForce 610 2GB full HD low profile display adapter with VGA, HDMI and DVI-D connections
- Audio: 2 x stereo line in and 2 x stereo line out (1 front/1 rear)
- Internal chassis speaker
- Serial and parallel I/O ports
- Dimensions: 11.81" H x 3.46" W x 12.87" D
- Weight: 13.0 lbs.
- 235w power supply
- AC power cable included
- Dell multimedia keyboard, Dell mouse and 19" Dell monitor (1280x1024) included

Software Installed

- Windows 10 Professional 64-bit v20H2 (latest)
- Microsoft Office 2016 Professional (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, Access, Skype and One Note)

Dell wired USB Keyboard, Dell wired USB mouse and Dell 19" monitor available at additional cost.

Contact Neil Howard, nhowardtx1@gmail.com with questions or if interested.