

# HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

04/21/2021

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 .....

*Show me your ways, Lord, teach me  
your path*

**Prayers and Celebrations**

<https://cpfumc.org>

## **PRAYERS for Help and Healing :**

For patience and understanding ...

Glenda Morrison. Prayers for my cousin Travis who has Pancreatic Cancer and has gone through 2 treatments of Chemo this far.

Debbie MacCarroll. Prayers for my cousin, Bob Brown who suffered Pulmonary Embolism and is now in rehab after 10 days in the hospital.

Pamela Clinch. Prayers for all those struggling with Mental Illness.

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Asking for Prayers for my sister-in-law Judy Marshall she has Pancreatic Cancer.

Parthenia Hughes Keys. Prayers for my cousin Gary Sutton struggling with Alcoholism.

Karen Bowker. Prayers for my granddaughter, Ryleigh who is having issues with her mother.

Pamela Clinch. Prayers for all those affected by the Volcano eruption on the island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Margaret McClintock. Send the Spirit of Peace that we may learn to listen with civility and live together Peacefully.

Jennifer Hafferman Ruffcorn. Prayers for James as we still wait for him to pass that kidney stone.

Karen Packard. I Pray that Texas Legislators will pursue God's justice in all they do.

Sergio N. Longoria. Help Rachel with ANOTHER tooth.

Pamela Clinch. Giving Thanks and Praise for my sister-in-law Kathy, who is celebrating over 100 days Post Stem Cell Transplant and doing well.



Stories from the Mission Field via the Rio Texas website: [www.riotexas/stories](http://www.riotexas/stories)

You are also able to follow his daily postings directly on the [Appalachian Trail Chaplain Facebook](#) and [website](#).

- [Holy Land Trip May 30- June 7](#)
- SAVE the DATE: **UMARMY** June 27- JULY 3 Corpus Christi
- UMARMY Mixed **June 27-July 3rd** in Corpus Christi

**APR 25<sup>TH</sup> 1PM**

**SUNDAY ADULT STUDY**

**GENESIS**

From: Steve Howard

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

April 25th, will cover Genesis Chapter 44 through Chapter 48

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.

I will send out the Zoom invite for this Sunday.

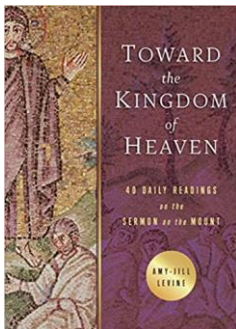
I look forward to continuing our study of Genesis. Steve

**THURS, APR 22ND**

**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 whenever we finish. The book will be available to purchase for \$15. Email [Peter@cpfumc.org](mailto:Peter@cpfumc.org) to participate.

**APRIL**

**CHOIR**

Thank you again for the music for Palm Sunday and Easter! I have a new piece for us for Pentecost - so we will start practice on Sunday May 2nd after second service and hope to record on May 16th after we rehearse - I will send the music and recorded parts to practice as soon as I get the music in.

Thanks all J

**MISSION**

**HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (HCCM)**

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!**

Neither rain nor snow will deter Bob Bowker who 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

CPFUMC donations to HCCM week of April 20th Food / Health care Week 126 pounds

Ytd 1,539 pounds





APR 2021

UM NEWS DAILY DIGEST

FAIR. FAITHFUL. TRUSTED.

**Dear United Methodist Men of the Rio Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:**

Greetings, I hope you and your family are doing well. This letter is to inform you of our annual business meeting. Elections will be held and possible related items may be discussed and voted on. The retreat portion of our annual meeting will be held virtually later this summer.

Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00 am in the parking lot across from Saint Paul United Methodist Church San Antonio TX (508 Center Street San Antonio, Texas 78202). The parking lot is located on the corner of Center Street and North Mesquite Street. We prefer to voluntarily meet in the parking lot. You have the option to stay in your vehicle, stand or sit outside physically spaced according to CDC,

federal, state, county and city government health guidelines and ordinances. We are also asking that attendees wear a CDC recommended face mask.

In closing, I want to say thank you for your support of United Methodist Men's Ministries through your continued chartering and EMS subscriptions. We look forward to seeing you soon, be safe and we are praying for you.

Yours in Christ,

Charles McGarity

Rio Texas Conference United Methodist Men's President

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### **Vacation Bible School Director**

Summer brings an exciting way for our church to serve our neighbors. The opportunity I am referring to is Vacation Bible School. VBS is a summer camp for elementary-age children. There are many different VBS programs to follow, although we have used a sports program for the past several years.

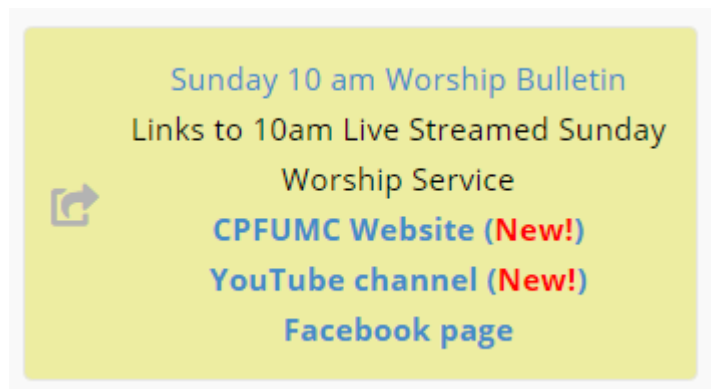
Are you good at organization and leadership? If so, we need you. We are looking for someone to volunteer to lead VBS. Several excellent people have signed up as your support staff.

Have you ever thought, "I can do that"? Now is the time to take action. Contact Carolyn Smith, [carolynsmith2215@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith2215@gmail.com) or 512.970.9087.

## **Live Streaming Improvements**

Now Available on YouTube and [cpfumc.org](http://cpfumc.org)

Did you know that our Sunday morning live streamed worship services are now available on YouTube and also on the church website? Since we began live streaming on March 22, 2020, our live stream worship services have *only* been available on the church Facebook page. While this is fine for those who have a Facebook account, it is limiting for those who do not and it makes us vulnerable to have all of our live streaming eggs in the Facebook basket. To enlarge our outreach, the live streaming team has expanded the number of places where you can watch and participate in the 10am Sunday morning worship service.



The graphic above is clipped from the [church website home page](#). You can use the links in this yellow box to access any of the three options for participating in our Sunday morning worship service. We now have two additional places to watch and participate in the Sunday morning worship service.

**YouTube** – The church has a [YouTube channel](#) which will now be carrying the Sunday morning live stream worship services. YouTube requires no account to view the live streamed service. Our YouTube channel also allows you to comment and submit prayer requests during the live stream.

**cpfumc.org** – The church website now has a [page](#) which will display the live stream service and instructions on how to view it. This page is view-only and does not (yet) provide for comments or prayer requests.

Why not give a try to one of these new live streaming worship service options some Sunday soon? The live stream starts usually around 9:50 am each Sunday morning.

See you soon in one of our new virtual church locations!

## **HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (HCCM) THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

In January 2020, the United Methodist Women (UMW) organized their mission projects for the year. I was charged with organizing workdays at the Thrift Store. Six of us worked our first assignment on March 7 and then the COVID Pandemic arrived. This event changed many things for the country and our church.

Since the vaccine is now available, we hope to start up this vital ministry again. We donate food and money to this organization, but they are also need hands-on volunteers. When we volunteered, they asked for a four-hour commitment. We discovered that standing on our feet for four hours was difficult. We might be able to share a shift from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:00–1:00 p.m. for example. They need the most help on Friday and Saturday, so we are hoping to volunteer as a church once or twice a month. If you prefer to work with your church members, please contact me. If you prefer to work alone on your own schedule, please email the [thriftstore@hccm.org](mailto:thriftstore@hccm.org) or call 512-334-6464 to get more information.

The Thrift Store is open Monday–Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located at 1501 Leander Drive, Building C, Leander, TX. Across from McDonalds on US-183 and Crystal Falls Pkwy in Leander.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anita Martin

512-250-0739

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## **REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND OUR OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICES**

We had 29 people at the sunrise service on Sunday which started at 7am. The weather is getting warmer, please consider coming to the early service out in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary at 8:30 am most Sundays (weather permitting). The signup sheet is on the church home page.

**GOOD NEWS**

**CHILD'S HAVEN (ACH)**

**NOW ENROLLING**

**Great News:**

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

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to our Mighty little church for the prayers, calls, cards, love offering, and plaque during my illness and transitioning.

You are a Mighty Little church and I love all of you-

Blessings,

Glenda M.

Dear Cedar Park First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your donations to Hill Country Community Ministries!

With your support, we are providing food support to thousands of families every month. I am grateful for your generosity and I appreciate all that you do to help our community.

With gratitude,

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