

Prayer Concerns

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico
All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Larry and Anita Martin	Marc Hall	Priscilla Gregory
Cliff Burris	Hyacinth Fenty	Sterling and Marilyn Hartman
Andy Carver	Lillian Smith	Hardy Porterfield
Par Keys	Clara Crank	Cynthia Lawrence
Grover Williams	Myrl McKellar	Adalid Verastegui
Reuben Campos (Ron King's son-in-law)		Richard Hartman (Sterling's brother)
Erin Koeppen (Glenda Morrison's granddaughter)		Tarren Kingsley (Glenda's son-in-law)
Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)		Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)
Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)		Judy Marshall (Par Keys' sister-in-law)
Corrie Van Rensburg's mother Nellie Swanepoel and Corrie's sister Poppie		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		

Prayers of sympathy:

Vickie Thompson on the death of her husband Alan

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19th

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday
Jeremiah 50:1-7
Hebrews 13:17-25

Tuesday
Zechariah 9:14—10:2
Acts 20:17-38

Wednesday
2 Samuel 5:1-12
Luke 15:1-7

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday
1 Kings 19:19-21
Colossians 1:9-14

Friday
2 Kings 3:4-20
Colossians 3:12-17

Saturday
2 Kings 4:38-41
John 4:31-38

Sunday, July 25
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Jodi Blount*

*GREETING
Let us magnify the Lord;
Let us rejoice in God our Savior.

Great and mighty is the Lord.
And holy is the name of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Come with Joy"* UMH 617

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Audrey and Jodi Blount*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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 way of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (p. 268 in the pew Bible OT)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 10am
Sunday School at 9am and 11:30am for adults; 9:15am for children
United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, 11:30am-1pm
United Methodist Women — day and time varies
Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies
Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10am, practices Sunday at 11:30am
Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom
Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom
Prayer shawl ministry — Tuesday, 11am in the Sanctuary
Weekly women's coffee — Friday, 10am in the Sanctuary
A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm
(Fall thru Spring; contact Shannon Parker director@childshaven.net for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a 12-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church (UMC.org).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, July 18th

- 9:00am Sunday school for adults:
Seekers are studying *Religions of the Axial Period* (MMB Classroom 4)
- 9:15am Sunday school for children via Zoom
- 10:00am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 11:30am Sunday School for adults:
Followers of the Word are studying *Colossians* (MMB Conference Room)

MONDAY, July 19th

- 6:30pm Church Council meets in the MMB Conference Room and via Zoom

TUESDAY, July 20th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary and via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via Zoom
- 5:30pm Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

WEDNESDAY, July 21st

- 9:30am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets in the MMB Conference Room

THURSDAY, July 22nd

- 10:00am Methodist Reading Club discusses *Gum Moon* in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

FRIDAY, July 23rd

- 10:00am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary

Looking FORWARD !!

- July 25 All Church Pot-Luck Luncheon, 11:30am
- August 3 National Night Out, 6pm
- August 8 Laity Sunday, 10am

Visitors and Newcomers:

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front. Childcare is provided for infants and preschoolers in the Nursery next to the Lobby. Ask an usher for directions. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH 141

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34 (p. 38 in the pew Bible NT)
Reader: The Gospel 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 SONG "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" UMH 358

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

People's response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

MISSION MOMENT

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .
. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .
. . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .
. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen

UMH 23-24

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.

*Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.
Giving envelopes are available in the pocket of the chair in front of you.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS 2128

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM