

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: The Caribbean — Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

For our family and friends:

Mart Goodman	Glenda Goss	Dick Doak
Cliff Burris	Priscilla Gregory	Marc Hall
Beverly Montgomery	Marilyn Hartman	Holly Laughlin
Myrl McKellar	Lillian Smith	Lauren Hohle
Julie Hohle's sister Kristy and grandson Sammy	Jodi Blount's mother LeRene	
Marsha Suber's granddaughter Peyton	Marsha Suber's cousin Pam	
Valerie Fine (Chuck Trahan's sister)	Mike Trahan (Chuck's son)	
Joe Dolence (friend of Sergio Longoria)	Diana Longoria (Sergio's mother)	
Steve Wehlmann (Carolyn Smith's brother-in-law)	Janice Burris' sister Marilyn	
Shelley Blanda (Sterling Hartman's granddaughter)		
Shelby Pennington (Horace and Nell's granddaughter)		
Bill and Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister and brother-in-law)		
Karen Packard's sister Cindy and her sister Connie's granddaughter Neva		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		

Prayers of sympathy:

Carol Slater and family on the death of her son Jeff

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1st

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday
Ecclesiastes 2:1-17
Colossians 3:18—4:1

Tuesday
Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:8
Colossians 4:2-6

Wednesday
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14
Luke 12:22-31

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday
Job 21:1-16
Romans 9:1-9

Friday
Ecclesiastes 6:1-6
Acts 7:1-8

Saturday
Genesis 11:27-32
Matthew 6:19-24

Sunday, August 7th
Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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

GATHERING

WELCOME

Peter Castles

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jack Rich

*GREETING

Let us give thanks for God's steadfast love,
For the wonderful deeds of the Lord.

God satisfies the thirsty,
And fills the hungry with good things.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Come with Joy"

UMH 617

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21 (p. 70 in the pew Bible NT)

Reader: The Gospel 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 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults and children

BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Women in Faith — day and time varies

Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies

Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon

Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Prayer shawl ministry — Tuesday, 11am in the Sanctuary

Weekly women's coffee — Friday, 10:30am in the Sanctuary

A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm

(Fall thru Spring; contact Reanna Eddy 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 31st — Potato Jar Sunday

BRING YOUR COINS FOR THE POTATO JAR!!

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 9:45am Sunday school for adults:
 - Followers of the Word are studying *Gospel of Mark* (MMB Conference Room)
 - Seekers are studying *Understanding the New Testament* (MMB Back Room)
- 9:45am Sunday school for children in MMB Classrooms 2 and 3
- 10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion

MONDAY, August 1st

- 7:00pm Trustees meet in the Conference Room and by Zoom
- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, August 2nd

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom
- 11:00am Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)
- 6-8pm National Night Out at the Church (sign up in the Lobby to help)

THURSDAY, August 4th

- 10:00am Methodist Reading Club discusses *Eleanor* in the Sanctuary and by Zoom

FRIDAY, August 5th

- 10:30am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary

Looking FORWARD!!

August 14 — Blessing of children's backpacks at both Sunday worship services

August 14 — Sanctuary Choir returns to practice at noon

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. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

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

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

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

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.

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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM