

# Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

*A Spiritual Oasis  
Committed to Christ  
Committed to Peace  
Committed to Service*

## Prayer Concerns

### For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Botswana, Zimbabwe

### For our family and friends:

Charles Bland	Sabrina Blount	Chuck Trahan
Beverly Montgomery	Shirley Torres	Cynthia Lawrence
Paul Gay	Priscilla Gregory	Par Keys
Ruth West	Cliff Burris	Carolyn Smith's brother-in-law Steve
Jorge Soto's sister Marla and mother Aida		Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
Stephen Haterius (Stephanie Talley's father)		Mike Trahan (Chuck's son)
The Van Rensburgs' daughter Connie		
Jodi Blount's sister-in-law's mother Denise and Jodi's co-workers Kendra and Ana		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		

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 JUNE 12th

#### Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday  
Genesis 16:1-15  
2 Corinthians 6:14—7:2

Tuesday  
Genesis 17:1-27  
Hebrews 13:1-16

Wednesday  
Genesis 18:16-33  
Matthew 12:1-8

#### Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday  
Genesis 21:1-7  
Hebrews 3:1-6

Friday  
Genesis 24:1-9  
Acts 7:35-43

Saturday  
Genesis 24:10-52  
Mark 7:1-13

Sunday, June 18th  
Genesis 18:1-15  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35—10:8

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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*\* indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

***GATHERING***

WELCOME

*Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Ella Carter*

\*GREETING

Blessed are those who delight in the teaching of the Lord.

**They meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees giving fruit in their season;

**They do not wither, but give praise to God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Morning Has Broken"*

UMH 145

\*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God,**

**your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

**Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,**

**that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory;**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 163 in the pew Bible NT)

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People's response:* **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

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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, children, and youth

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

United Women in Faith — 1st Saturday of the month, 9:30am

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 — 1st Tuesday, 11am, 3rd Tues at 5:30pm 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](mailto: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](http://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.

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Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor [Suzette@cpfumc.org](mailto:Suzette@cpfumc.org)  
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director  
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

# This week at Cedar Park First UMC

## SUNDAY, June 11th

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 9:45am Sunday school for adults:  
Followers of the Word are studying *Gospel of John* (MMB Conference Room)  
Seekers are studying the history of Christianity (MMB Back Room)
- 9:45am Sunday school for Children and Youth in the Youth Room
- 10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- Noon Methodist Roots England Trip Informational Meeting in the Sanctuary

## MONDAY, June 12th

- 6-8:15pm Treasure Hunt Vacation Bible School in the Sanctuary

## TUESDAY, June 13th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom
- 6-8:15pm Treasure Hunt Vacation Bible School in the Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, June 14th

- 6-8:15pm Treasure Hunt Vacation Bible School in the Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, June 16th

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

## SATURDAY, June 17th

- 10:00am United Women in Faith discuss *Who Can We Be Together?* (MMB Conference Rm)

## Looking Ahead

- June 12-July 20 Reading Buddies needed at Leander UMC, Mon-Thus, 10-11:30am  
Volunteer to read to and with children one time or multiple times  
Register to help <https://projecttransformation.givepulse.com/event/369301>
- June 21 Young at Heart Luncheon for 55 and up, 11:30am

### *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.

\*RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER SONG

*"I Surrender All"*

UMH 354

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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

MISSION MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,  
we are people who still love darkness rather than light.  
We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue.  
We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly.  
Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin  
and shine upon us with your grace.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen**

*(All pray in silence)*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 95

***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, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. 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

*"My Hope Is Built"*

UMH 368

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*SINGING THE SHALOM