



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

NOVEMBER 25TH

IN PERSON WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M. IN PERSON AND
YOUTUBE CHANNEL / FACEBOOK PAGE



SUNDAY SCHOOL


Seekers and Thinkers are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying *How Jesus Became God*.

Followers of the Word are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying the Gospel of Luke

Children's Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the MMB room 3. Contact Amanda Theriot at Amanda.theriot@icloud.com

Youth Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:45 am in the youth room

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday Nov 25th** 7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday Nov 26th 9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in sanctuary
10:00 am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom
Prayer Shawl meets on the 1st Tues at 11:00 am and the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Wednesday Nov 27th 8:30 am **Red Shirts** meets at Burger King and on Zoom Contact Dave Sidney
- Thursday Nov 28th** THANKSGIVING 
Friday Nov 29th 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls
10:00 am Women meet for coffee and sanctuary prep
Sunday Dec 1st 8:30 am WORSHIP with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday school for adults:
Seekers and Thinkers are studying *How Jesus Became God*.
Followers of the Word studying Gospel of Luke
9:45 am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3
9:45 am Sunday School for Youth (Youth Room)
10:45 am WORSHIP SERVICE with Holy Communion
12:00 pm Choir Practice
12:00 pm BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room



CHOIR PRACTICE

- Sunday November 24th - practice
- Sunday December 1st - practice after second service
- Sunday December 8th - practice
- Sunday December 15th - sing program
- Sunday December 22nd - warm up
- Sunday December 29th - warm up

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ginger Goodin. Prayers for my Dad moving into a memory care facility.
- Anita Stratsman. Prayers of safe travels for everyone traveling this week.
- Debra Longoria. Prayers for a friend Sarah who has cancer and for Peace for her family.
- Vickie Thompson. Prayers for my 88 year old Aunt Frances living alone and having a decline in her memory.
- Wanda Lack. Prayers for Shirley a resident where I live and is in the hospital with broken ribs.
- Nell Pennington. Thankfulness to our Church for all on going Prayers of support and healing to help bring us back to church.
- Karen Borja. Prayers of joy on the birthdays of my mother Marianne and brother Kevin this week. Thankful the Borja family found our church.
- Rachel Longoria. Prayers for my math teacher Ms. Bergan and all teachers off this week.



United
Women
in Faith

We have two wonderful programs we are supporting that are consistent with our mission to be in loving outreach to women, children and youth.

We are providing gift cards for these programs this Christmas. We are asking church members to either make a monetary donation in the offering basket labeled "UWF Christmas Mission" or place gift cards of \$10, \$15, or \$20 from HEB, Walmart or Target in the UWF jar in the Narthex. We will be collecting donations and gift cards through December 8th.

For Head Start, we will be providing gift cards for the teachers, who make \$14/hour. Our Christmas gift is one small way to support these teachers.

<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/22/nx-s1-5144162/biden-preschool-head-start-teacher-poverty>

**BE LIGHT YOUTH
WE WORSHIP HARD WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD**

**BE LIGHT YOUTH BRINGS SANTA AND JOY
TO LOCAL NURSING HOMES**

BE LIGHT YOUTH ARE ONCE AGAIN WRAPPING UP SMALL GIFTS, DRESSING UP IN OUR SPARKLIEST OF SPARKLY CHRISTMAS CHEER AND HEADED TO BRING SMILES OF JOY TO OUR LOCAL NURSING HOMES. WE BRING OUR RED WAGON FULL OF GIFTS AND VISIT EVERY RESIDENT IN THEIR ROOMS. WE SHARE LAUGHTER AND HAPPINESS AS THEY SHARE THEIR STORIES AND FEEL REMEMBERED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. FOR EVERY \$5 DONATED TO BE LIGHT YOUTH ENGLAND TRIP, WE WILL DELIVER A GIFT-A PRETTY MUG, A HOMEMADE CRAFT, A NECKLACE OR LOTION, ETC. LAST YEAR, THEY WERE DELIGHTED TO HAVE US BRING BRIGHT SHINING LIGHTS TO THEIR HOMES.

PLEASE PUT DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET WITH THE MEMO JOY/ENGLAND ON THE CHECK OR ENVELOPE. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE HEARTS OF OUR ELDEST AND DEAREST BROTHER.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Join in honoring our loved ones with poinsettias decorating the church or to take home for the enjoyment or as a gift. Once again, the BE LIGHT YOUTH are partnering with Down Home Ranch to create a festive season. Down Home Ranch is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, as well as a working farm and ranch for people with Down Syndrome and other intellectual disabilities. They are located in Elgin, Tx on 410 beautiful acres about 45 minutes east of Austin. The lovely red poinsettias are grown in their very own greenhouses, nurtured and cared for by residents, staff, and volunteers. They are guaranteed to have three full velvety blooms (many have up to five!) healthily growing upwards from their 6 ½ inch pot. Typically, DHR poinsettias stand between 12"-18" tall by the time they leave our greenhouses. Place your order for the number of plants you want -\$20 each. Excellent Christmas, birthday or thank you gifts for anyone on your list. Half the funds go to the church and half the funds go towards the England trip.

NUMBER OF POINSETTIAS ORDERED: (please attach payment)

Name:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

PLEASE circle one choice:

Pick up OR decorate the church OR

deliver to nursing residents DEADLINE: Dec 15th

BE LIGHT YOUTH offered On the Road Communion to our church family members who can't always get to worship on Sunday. Both Marie and Clara delighted in the embrace of God's grace.



Unplug from the busyness of life and gather with friends old and new at the 2025 Youth MidWinter Retreat this January. Find space away from your phone to reset, relax, and connect with God and each other through worship. Youth and adult volunteers from across central Texas will spend

Friday night through Sunday morning enjoying the beautiful Texas Hill Country at Highland Lakes Camp in Spicewood

as we gather for an awesome weekend full of worship, fellowship, and fun.

What: Youth MidWinter Retreat

When: Friday, January 17 (7 pm) – January 19 (10:15 am)

Where: Highland Lakes Camp (5902 Pace Bend Rd N, Spicewood, TX 78669)

Cost: \$175/person

Deadline: December 20

[Adult registration](#)

[Youth registration](#)

Please note: You MUST complete a separate Highland Lakes Camp Release Form linked on the last page of each registration.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Ryan Jenson: ryan@oakhillumc.org

Notes:

- As we seek to draw closer to God and one another, **youth are not permitted to bring their phones to MidWinter this year.** Should an emergency arise, youth at camp can contact their families and be contacted by their families through their individual youth directors.
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available as needed. Please request a scholarship form through your youth director.
- All adults attending MidWinter must be Safe Gatherings certified.
- Adult to youth ratio requirement by church is 1:8 with a minimum of 2 adults per church group.



Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Donations for the 3rd Week of November

Food/Health Care

Week 190 Lbs

YTD 3,650 Lbs

We also had numerous items for the thrift store

HCCM HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS

Our Weekly contributions for this week were,

35 cans of cranberry sauce

25 cans of sweet potatoes

Three Week Totals are...

103 cans of cranberry sauce

84 cans of sweet potatoes

WAY TO GO CPFUMC!!!

We achieved our initial goal of 100 cans on the cranberry sauce and are close on the sweet potatoes. My apologies at setting the goal too low. Let's see how much more we can donate!!!!

Hill Country Community Ministries

NEWS

Help Us Provide Holiday Meals

By: Corbin Sherman

Believe it or not, even though it may not feel like it, summer is officially over, fall is here and the holidays are right around the corner!

HCCM is busy gathering up holiday dinner items to ensure our clients can enjoy a festive dinner this season.

Your donations of instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, green beans, etc. will help us spread joy and nourishment to our community members facing food insecurity.

Holiday Meal Kit



- Turkey
- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Corn
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Instant Potatoes
- Pie Crust & filling
- Canned fruit
- Sweet Potatoes



Items are subject to change based on food availability



Blessed To Be A Blessing

We have a generous donor who will donate \$500 for every person who signs up as an Emerald Sponsor (\$100/monthly). Please help us raise the remaining \$60,000 by the end of the year. This is when we need our community most.

Ways to Donate



Scan QR Codes

Or

Text 'YG' to 50155

If you're mailing in a check, please send to:

2800 E Whitestone Blvd
Suite 120, PMB 163
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Email: office@cpfumc.org to have an event added to the calendar.

CPFUMC Ministries Brochure has been prepared. Hardcopy is available on the desk in the Narthex. For our weekly email publications *Happenings*, please send input to Stephanie Talley at office@cpfumc.org