



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

JANUARY 6, 2025
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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 Youth Room. 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 Jan. 6th

7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary

Tuesday Jan 7th

9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary

10:00 am Bible Discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom

Prayer Shawl meets on the 1st Tuesday at 11:00 am and the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Wednesday Jan. 8th

8:30 am **Red Shirts** meets at Los Reyes and on Zoom contact Dave Sidney for details

Thursday Jan. 9th

10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep

Friday Jan. 10th

8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls

Sunday Jan. 12th

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 Youth and Children (Youth Room)

10:45 am WORSHIP Service with Holy Communion

12:00 pm BE LIGHT YOUTH Fellowship in the Youth Room

PRAYER REQUESTS

Karen Bowker. Prayers for my nephew John with a brain tumor going to a specialist for another path for healing. Prayers for my neighbor Wendy whose parents are in assisted living as she is having health issues.

Gigi Heermans. Prayers for co-worker leaving and taking on a new job and had to let go of her swim team which I am taking on with new challenges. Prayers for my niece who needs a blood transfusion.

Vicki Thompson. Prayers of thankfulness that my test results are positive and went up 20 points to 71 which is great and moving in the right direction for healing.

Nell Pennington. Prayers for Marsha Suber who has an infection on her leg after a fall.

Sterling Hartman. Prayers for my brother who separated from his wife and now is attending Church. Prayers of thankfulness for the years of love I had with Marilyn who I miss very much.

Marsha Suber. Prayers for Nell and Horace Pennington who are strong Christian miracle people.

Horace Pennington. Prayers for patience, healing and Peace.

Sue Sidney. Prayers for the Faubion family on the death of Nancy Faubion, wife of Kenneth Faubion a longtime LISD teacher and son of Ada Mae Faubion. Nancy is the mother of Kara Faubion Fulkes whose son attended ACH.



United
Women
in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Mission: We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Vision: We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.



The gift bags assembled by UWF were delivered this week to Yesterday's Gone residents and Head Start teachers. Attached is a photo of the finished gift bags, each of which included \$50 in gift cards, handmade items from Jane, and donations of Dove products provided by Sue.

There is also a photo of Marta, Director of Head Start, with the prayer shawl our yarn artists made and prayed over. She cried when she read the note. She says the shawl will be especially comforting as the program is facing a year of uncertainty with potential federal budget cuts and deportations. She sent this text: "Thank you so much for all the presents of the Cedar Park First Methodist Church. My staff is very happy and grateful. Thank you so much for all the hard work. Happy Holidays to all of you, and God bless you!"

Janet, the volunteer coordinator at Yesterday's Gone, said they have doubled the number of residents since our church began supporting them in June. Several organizations in addition to ours have provided Christmas gifts for the families. They continue to have needs, and she encourages us to offer support through their [Amazon wish list](#). She texted this note: "Thank you again for your kindness. Merry Christmas!"

We have a generous congregation, and talented crafters and yarn artists who have brightened the holidays for these women and their families. Thank you all!

Peace, Ginger



**Hill Country Community Ministries
(HCCM)**
basket is in the Narthex under the Table

There were no donations for the 5th week of December 2024.
Our year end total was 3,827 pounds. Which is about 200 pounds higher than last year
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR

ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Items: stew, tuna, chicken, chili, soup, Spaghetti's, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple, apple sauce, peaches, peanut butter, jelly, orange juice, apple juice

Dry Items: dried beans (1 or 2 lb pkgs) spaghetti/pasta (1 or 2 lb pkgs), cold cereal, hot cereal

Personal Care Items: bar soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste





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.

November 2024 Church Finance Report

November was a challenging month for the Church financially. Pumpkin Patch expenses were paid in November, and as we explained last month Pumpkin Patch income had been recorded in previous months. In addition, contribution income was about \$5,000 less than we need each month. The combination of Pumpkin Patch expenses and income below expectations resulted in a significant deficit for the month. We now have a deficit for the year through November of a little over \$9,000. December is often a better month for giving so hopefully we can reduce the deficit some in December. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet our financial obligations.

Financial status through November 30, 2024

Total Income: \$267,772.92

Total expenses: \$276,817.71

Net Income/(deficit): (\$9,044.79)

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