



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

APRIL 7TH, 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 Great Commission"
Children's Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the MMB. 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 Apr. 7th** 7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday Apr. 8th 9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
10:00 am Bible Discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom
Wednesday Apr. 9th 8:30 am **Red Shirts** meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney
Thursday Apr. 10th 10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep
Friday Apr. 11th 8:45 am **Red Shirts** meet at Randalls
Sunday Apr. 13th **Palm Sunday Worship 8:30 am** in the Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday school for adults:
Seekers and Thinkers are studying *How Jesus Became God*
Followers of the Word studying "The Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-20)
9:45 am Sunday school for Children in the MMB
9:45 am Sunday school for Youth in Youth Room
Palm Sunday Worship 10:45 am in the Sanctuary

LOOKING FORWARD!!

- APRIL 12TH** CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT 9:00-3:00
APRIL 13TH PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 8:30 AND 10:45 AM
APRIL 17TH MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP AT AFFINITY 1520 JULIETTE WAY 11:30
MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 7:00 PM
APRIL 18TH GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP AT LEANDER UMC 107 S WEST DRIVE LEANDER
6 :30 PM
APRIL 20TH SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE SOUTH LAWN 9:45 AM
EASTER WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 10:45 AM (NO 8:30 SERVICE)



Throughout the Lenten season, Ukrainian Christian women decorate the eggs which will be used in the celebration of Easter. After a short prayer, they begin to color the eggs with traditional symbols – spirals, triangles, suns, doves, trees. The eggs are given away as gifts to the family members and friends. Many Christians see eggs as a sign of Christ’s death and resurrection; when the hard, tomb-like shell is cracked open, the Easter colors of bright yellow, and white spill forth. Use these days in Lent to decorate eggs for Easter. Create your own designs with water colors, dyes, or felt-tip markers.

Reflection on the Previous Sunday

Monday

Psalm 20
Exodus 40:1-15
Hebrews 10:19-25

Tuesday

Psalm 20
Judges 9:7-15
Hebrews 10:19-25

Wednesday

Psalm 20
Habakkuk 3:2-15
Luke 18:31-34

Preparation for the Coming Sunday

Thursday

Psalm 31:9-16
Isaiah 53:10-12
Hebrews 2:1-9

Friday

Psalm 31:9-16
Isaiah 54:9-10
Hebrews 2:10-18

Saturday

Psalm 31:9-16
Leviticus 23:1-8
Luke 22:1-13

A Prayer for the Week

O God, with you there is steadfast love and the power to save us from final darkness. May we live as servants of your mercy and children of your gracious light. Amen



CHOIR PRACTICE

April 13th – practice and sing

April 17th - Holy Thursday sing Breaks Bread, Pours Wine (Hayes)

Good Friday Service - we will NOT Sing and service is at Leander Methodist

April 20th - Easter Sunday - sing Come and Sing an Easter Praise (Pethel) - BOTH SERVICES



HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 8:30 and 10:45am

Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday Worship at Affinity Cedar Park, 1520 Juliette Way, 11:30am

Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, April 18 Good Friday Worship at Leander UMC, 107 S. West Drive, Leander, 6:30pm

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary, 7am

Easter Egg Hunt, on the south lawn, 9:45am

Easter Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:45am (no service at 8:30am)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor Suzette Thorpe Johnson. Prayers for Horace and Nell Pennington on the passing of Horace's brother. Prayers of healing for Chuck and Helen Trahan. Chuck fell and broke his leg and it had to be amputated.

Nell Pennington. Prayers for children who must lose parents.

Karen Bowker. Prayers of healing for neighbor who has pneumonia, and staff infection and is in the hospital.

Jessyka Gay. Prayers of Joy for Jessyka and daughter Audrey doing a Mother and daughter ice skating duet and came in 2nd place. Wonderful!!!!

Julie Hohle. Prayers for all people in national disaster area.

Vickie Thompson. Prayers for My Aunt Nell's 3rd son she lost in 5 years and for healing.

Sterling Hartman. Prayers of Thankfulness for modern conveniences for bringing us back to health.

Laurel Fabian. Prayers for Thankfulness and Joy to the Youth doing a fabulous job with the Church Service today. Fruit Of The Spirit.

Candy needed for Easter Eggs

Easter Sunday is April 20th. We're planning to have an Easter egg hunt that day. We need your help! Please bring individually wrapped candies and place them in the Easter basket in the lobby. We will fill the eggs with your candies and invite A Child's Haven and neighborhood children for the egg hunt. Please help us bring lots of joy to the faces of our children this Easter!





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.

UWF Quarterly Meetings

When? May 3rd, August 2nd and November 1st at 9:30 am

Where? La Madeline on HWY 183 and Lakeline Blvd.

MISSION U 2025



PRACTICING
HOPE
TOGETHER

From Rio TX Conference UWF:

Mission U 2025

Save the Date!

July 11 & 12, 2025

New Braunfels UMC

HCCM



Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

Basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Our donations to HCCM for the 1st week of April...

Food / Health Care
Week. 111 pounds
YTD. 646 pounds

We also had numerous items for the Thrift Store, including a large container of Lego's

HCCM NEEDS

Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Body Lotion
Bar Soap
Laundry Detergent
Toilet Paper
Dish Soap
Thank you to all !!!!!

CHURCH FINANCE REPORT

In February the Church operated at a deficit of \$(3,048.38). February contributions were consistent with January, but were below the average monthly budget. Operating expenses were also below budget, but that is primarily due to apportionments. Apportionments are not paid in January and February, but will begin in March and occur each month for the remainder of the year. The Church has net income of \$1,479.95 YTD in 2025. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet its financial obligations.

YTD Financial status through February 28, 2025

Total Income: \$ 45,560.85
Total Expenses: \$ 44,080.90
Net Income: \$ 1,479.95

BE LIGHT YOUTH



BE LIGHT YOUTH Spring/Summer 2025 Possibilities

April

- 13th – Palm Sunday
- 17th – Maundy Thursday Worship
- 18th – Good Friday Worship
- 19th - Baptism and Pool Party
- 20th – EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP CONFIRMATION

May

- 11th – Mother's Day No Youth
- 17th – Schlitterbahn 10:00-7:00
- 18th – Graduation Recognition

May 28th – June 4th ENGLAND: Methodist Roots

June

- 1st – No Youth
- 11th – 14th Annual Conference

- 14th – VBS 9:00 am to 1:00 am
- 15th – Father's Day – No Youth
- 22nd – 28th UMARMY Mission Trip
- 29th – No Youth

METHODIST ROOTS: ENGLAND 2025 is almost here. WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US ON THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!!!

We are traveling with EO tours who specializes in small group tours abroad for both young and more advanced young people. Our group size has shifted due to a variety of issues and where we had scheduled and priced for 14 travelers, we now have 10. We have room just for YOU to join us as we stroll about London, and gawk at St Paul's cathedral where Wesley preached, and shop along the Strand on Anon, where Shakespeare grew up before heading over to the homestead of the Wesley family near Manchester. We are book-ending our trip with free days in the great city of London where you can choose for yourself which museum or castle or West End play you'd like to experience. We are headed out at the end of May - the exact dates are in flux as a conflict with two of families travel has necessitated a shift; I am awaiting the final dates but they will be within a few days of the ones listed in the link here: <https://www.go.travelwithus.com/tours/wesley-heritage-tour-with-qedar-park-ume>

PLEASE contact Pastor Suzette if you would be willing to join our Merry Band of Travelers to learn about how not only how God used the Methodist movement to alter the course of history but also enjoy the history and culture of England. (suzette@cpfume.org)

Surplus Equipment for Sale - 30Mar25

The church has a number of surplus equipment items for sale. Click on the link under the pictures for more detailed information. Church friends and members get a discount off the listed price.



[NEC P452H Full HD Projector with NEC WiFi Adapter - \\$315](#)



[ViewSonic 24" FHD Monitor, model VA2446mh w/Speakers - \\$55](#)



[Dell 24" FHD Monitor, model P2414Hb - \\$50 – Two available](#)



[Dell 23" FHD Monitor, model U2312HMT - \\$45](#)

Contact Neil Howard. nhowardtx1@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these surplus equipment items.

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