



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

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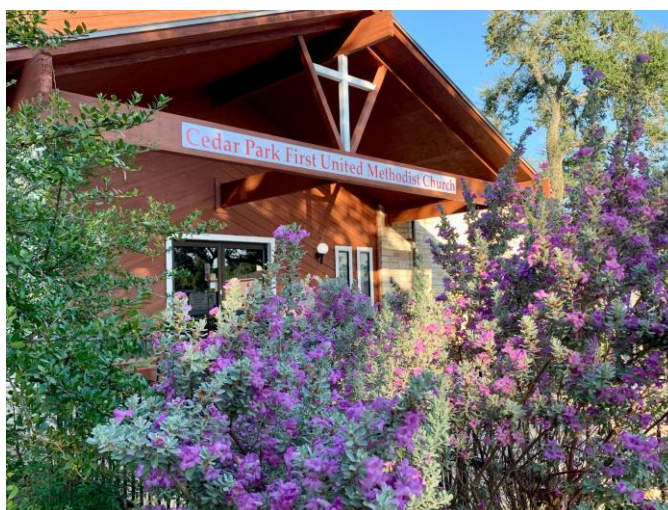
Cedar Park Tx 78613

APRIL 14TH, 2025

CPFUMC

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 1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus

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. 14th	7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday Apr. 15th	9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary 10:00 am Bible Discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and via zoom 5:30pm Prayer Shawl ministry meeting in the Sanctuary and Zoom
Wednesday Apr. 16th	8:30 am Red Shirts meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets in MMB Conference Room
Thursday Apr. 17th	10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep 11:30 am Maundy Thursday Worship at Affinity Cedar Park, 1520 Juliette Way 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary
Friday Apr. 18th	8:45 am Red Shirts meet at Randalls 6:30 pm Good Friday Worship at Leander UMC, 107 S. West Drive, Leander
Sunday Apr. 20th	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service in outdoor sanctuary 9:45 Easter Egg Hunt on the south lawn 9:45 am Sunday school for adults: Seekers and Thinkers are studying <i>How Jesus Became God</i> 10:45 am Easter Worship in the Sanctuary

LOOKING FORWARD!!

APRIL 17 TH	MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP AT AFFINITY 1520 JULIETTE WAY 11:30
APRIL 18 TH	MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP AT LEANDER UMC 107 S WEST DRIVE LEANDER 6 :30 PM
APRIL 20 TH	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)



This last week in Lent ends with “the Three Days”, or in Latin, the “Triduum.” These three days are our most holy days. They make up our most important single celebration of the year: Easter. The three days of the Triduum are counted using the Jewish way of keeping time; from sunset to sunset. So the first day of the Triduum is from sunset on Maundy Thursday until sunset on Good Friday. The second day is from sunset on Good Friday until sunset on Holy Saturday. The third day is from sunset Holy Saturday to sunset Easter Sunday. These Three Days are a single moment. We walk (or crawl) into this moment on Thursday night and walk (or dance) out on Easter day. In between, there’s a flood of stories and songs, fasting and feasting. The Three Days are time out of time, the center of our year and of our life.

Reflection on the Previous Sunday

Monday

Psalm 36:5-11
Isaiah 42:1-9
Hebrews 9:11-15

Tuesday

Psalm 71:1-14
Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Wednesday

Psalm 70
Isaiah 50:4-9a
John 12:20-36

Preparation for the Coming Sunday

Thursday

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Exodus 12:1-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Friday

Psalm 22
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 10:16-25

Saturday

Psalm 31:1-4; 15-16
Job 14:1-14
Matthew 27:57-66

A Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, come to us in the power of your Spirit and prepare our hearts to celebrate the great and holy days of Easter. Amen



CHOIR PRACTICE

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

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 Corrie and Clunie daughter Connie in ICU with heart failure in transition. Prayers of healing for Martha Orr who has a tumor in her kidney and dealing with a lot of pain. Prayers for Helen and Chuck Trahan for caregivers helping give strength.

Karen Bowker Prayers for neighbor who is in hospital for healing and recovery.

Bill Newhouse Prayers of gratitude for all that we have.

Ginger Goodin Continued Prayers for my Dad in hospice.

Sergio Longoria Prayers for my sister Cynthia that God be Present in her life going through anxiety, financial issues and job loss. Prayers for my family in Mexico who need support from their local Church to help them.

Kingsley Thompson Prayers for my friend with a health issue with her spleen for healing.

Karen Packard Prayers for God's mighty Spirit to rest on Washington D.C. and reach out to God for decisions.

Derrick Creel Prayers of Thankfulness to be back in Church.

Vickie Thompson Prayers for my cousins mother on life support and for Peace. Prayers for good results on Andrews skin biopsy.

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 The next UWF quarterly meeting is **Saturday, May 3rd at 9:30 am** at **La Madeleine Lakeline**. Please join us for a time of fellowship and planning for our mission projects and Advent Brunch fundraiser.

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

41 pounds This week and 687 YTD

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



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April

- 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-cedar-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.



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



[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