



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC
600 W. Park St.
Cedar Park Tx 78613

JUNE 30TH, 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 *Jesus and His Jewish Influences*.
Followers of the Word are meeting in person at 9:45 am in MMB studying 1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus
Children/Youth Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Amanda Theriot at Amanda.theriot@icloud.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday June 30th	7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday July 1st	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 1 st Tuesday at 11:00 am and 3 rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Wednesday July 2nd	8:30 am Red Shirts meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney
Thursday July 3rd	10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep
Friday July 4th	8:45 am Red Shirts meet at Randalls
Sunday July 6th	8:30 am WORSHIP with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary 9:45 am Sunday school for adults: Seekers and Thinkers are studying <i>Jesus and His Jewish Influences</i> Followers of the Word are studying 1 st and 2 nd Timothy and Titus 9:45 am Sunday school for Children/Youth in the Youth Room 10:45 am WORSHIP Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

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



PRAYER REQUEST

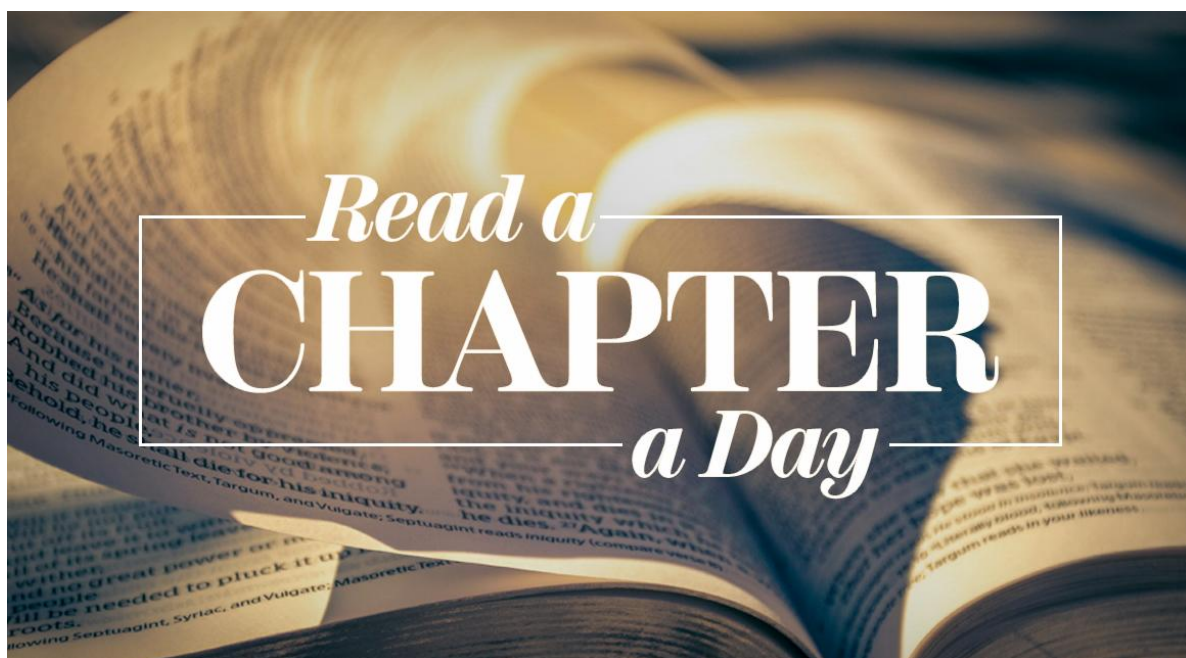
Prayer of Sympathy for Clara Crank and family on the death of her grandson Benjamin

Pastor Peter Castles. Prayer of joy having Leslie Foyt and family here today.

Marsha Suber. Prayers for my cousin Sandy having back surgery and for healing.

Karen Packard. Prayers for safe travels for my friend and I leaving tomorrow for Copenhagen.

Chuck Trahan. Prayers of healing for my son Mike.



TAKE THE CHALLENGE: READ A CHAPTER A DAY JUNE 9-JULY 26

Join hundreds of people for a summer reading challenge! Registration is free and will provide you with opportunities to connect with other UMC folks from around the world.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Visit <https://www.UMCDiscipleship.org/articles/read-a-chapter-a-day-summer-2025-challenge>

This reading challenge will guide participants through Romans, 1 Corinthians, and 2 Corinthians, providing a strong foundation in Christian theology, practical church life, and discipleship. The plan is designed for everyone—both new and mature believers—who want to engage with scripture daily. A weekly Bible study component offers deeper reflection and group discussions.

Each day, you will receive an email with the chapter of the day, a reflection question from a theologian, and encouragement for your journey. This is a powerful opportunity to immerse yourself in scripture and grow in faith alongside thousands of others worldwide.

Here's the schedule for reading:

- June 9–June 24: Romans 1–16
- June 25: Reflection on Romans
- June 26–July 11: 1 Corinthians 1–16
- July 12: Reflection on 1 Corinthians
- July 13–July 25: 2 Corinthians 1–13
- July 26: Reflection on 2 Corinthians

(Reflection days allow you to pause, pray, and revisit key themes from the passages.)

Reading the Bible is a transformative spiritual practice. Whether you're a seasoned daily reader or just starting, this is an opportunity to grow in faith, reflect on God's word, and engage with a community of believers. Let's take this journey together. Sign up today and be part of this powerful summer challenge!



June 14th and July 19th
9 am - 1 pm
Cedar Park FUMC
600 West Park Street Cedar Park

Register at
cplumc.org
Children entering K through 5th grade

GOD'S WORK IN ACTION JUNE 14TH VBS





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 next Quarterly UWF Breakfast will be August 2nd

**La Madeliene 14028 US 183 – Ste 210 Austin, Tx
9:30 am**

Donation Opportunity

Our church has generously contributed to UWF's ministry for teen moms in our community. In the past, we supported Acts of Love, a free childcare service for high school students so they can finish their education. Since Acts of Love has transitioned into Leander Head Start, we have stayed connected with our teen moms through that program.

Madison, mother of 3-year-old Brielle, was one of our high school teen moms. She graduated from Leander High School and is continuing her education at cosmetology school. She recently moved into an apartment and does not have family support, and is asking for our help with the following:

- Food and gas
- Clothes for Brielle, 3T-4T, shoes toddler size 9
- Diapers size 7 or pullups 3T-4T

If you feel called to help Madison, you can

- Make a donation to help with food/gas through the church, designate your donation as "UWF – Teen Moms." Donations will be used to purchase Walmart and HEB gift cards for Madison.
- Bring items to the church narthex and put in the box labeled "UWF".

CHURCH FINANCE REPORT

In May, the Church had an operating loss of -\$8,937.44. Contributions were down considerably from trend. Other income was also lower in May as it did not benefit from the tithe from A Child's Haven. Overall expenses were somewhat higher due to lawn care and technology licensing.

Some of these expenses should be annual or seasonal rather than recurring monthly. The Church has a net loss of -\$2,715.71 YTD in 2025. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet its financial obligations.

YTD Financial status through May 31, 2025

Total Income: \$ 119,159.04

Total Expenses: \$ 121,874.75

Net Loss: -\$ 2,715.71

HCCM



Hill Country Community Ministries
(HCCM)

Basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Donations for the 4th week of June

Food / Health Care Week. 42 pounds

YTD. 1168 pounds

We also had a large number of items for the Thrift Store

HCCM NEEDS Cereal Canned veggies Shelf Stable Milk Tomato Sauce Jelly Pasta

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE



VISA POLICY CHANGE AFFECTING STUDENT ACCESS AT LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Due to the recent changes in U.S. visa policy, some of the students attending the United Methodist-affiliated high school Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI) in El Paso, Texas—especially those living in Ciudad Juárez—are being affected. New rules require all F-1 student visa applicants, both new and returning, to undergo enhanced screening. This includes public access to social media, documentation of online activity, and broad reviews of “hostile attitudes”—a term that remains undefined and open to wide interpretation.

These requirements are slowing the process and placing LPI’s students from underserved communities at a disadvantage. Priority is being given to students at large universities, not schools like LPI, where 40% of the students are international and many face financial, political, and logistical barriers.

In response, LPI is preparing to offer hybrid learning this fall—with some students attending in person, and others learning remotely from across the border. Whether they are in El Paso or Juárez, the school’s commitment is the same: the students will continue learning, and LPI will continue teaching, supporting, and offering scholarships.

But the school needs your help to make this possible. Here are the urgent needs:

- Student Devices
- Internet Access Support
- Digital Curriculum & Learning Platform
- Teacher Technology
- IT Infrastructure
- Setup & Training
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If you are able to help, please make a donation to CPFUMC and mark the payment for Lydia Patterson or LPI.

Surplus Equipment for Sale – 1Jun25

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" UltraSharp FHD Monitor, model U2312HMT - \\$45](#)

Monitors include both a power cable and a video cable.



[Microsoft Wireless Desktop 3000 v2.0, \\$23](#)

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

PFUMC 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