



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC

600 W. Park St.

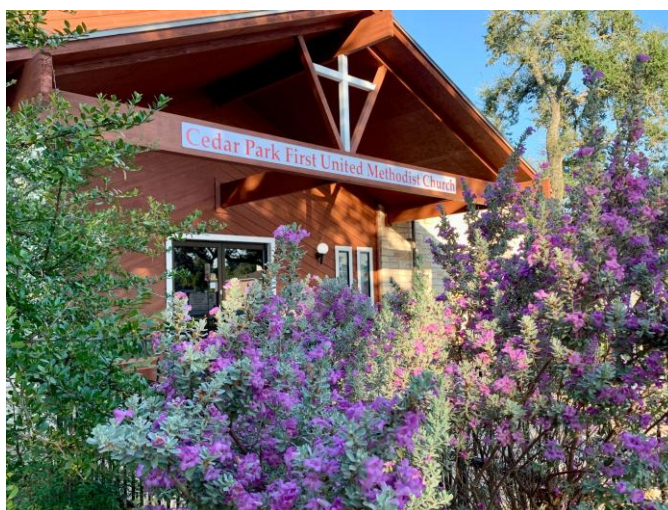
Cedar Park Tx 78613

JULY 21ST, 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 *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 July 21st	7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday July 22nd	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 23rd	8:30 am Red Shirts meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney 10:30 am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets in MMB Conference Rm
Thursday July 24th	10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep
Friday July 25th	8:45 am Red Shirts meet at Randalls
Saturday July 26 th	8:00 – 1:00 pm Work Day at Yesterday's Gone (sign up in the lobby)
Sunday July 27th	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.

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



PRAYER REQUEST

- Pastor Peter Castles. Prayers for Jerry Higgins having radiation for cancer every day and for healing.
Prayers for Stephanie Talley's nephew Nate Roewe who has burns on 30% of his body from a firework accident and is healing faster than expected.
Prayers for Larry Caraway with health issues.
Prayers for David Beck and family on the Passing of his father.
Prayers for all people of The World Council Prayer Cycle.
- Debra Longoria. Prayers for Pastor Suzette on her court date tomorrow for good results and a hopeful future.
Prayers for Celine, John's girlfriend, whom is starting a job at Lockheed Martin.
Prayers of Thankfulness for all the people on having a very successful VBS yesterday.
- Vickie Thompson. Prayers for my mom's old roommate at the senior center on her diagnosis of bone cancer.
Prayers for Rod who started chemotherapy for lymphoma for caring and healing.
- Sue Chesnut. Prayers for a friend that had a liver transplant and for healing.
- Anita Stratmann. Prayers for people to sign up for Yesterday's Gone.
- Chuck Trahan. Prayers for my sister Valerie Fine in hospice for pain and in last stages of life.



As our Conference continues to assess the impact of the flooding along the Guadalupe River and surrounding communities, one of the most effective ways you can help right now is through financial gifts. Our Bishop, Cynthia Harvey, and our Conference Disaster Response Team is encouraging churches to make contributions to a special Disaster Response Fund. CPFUMC will be accepting donations over the next few Sundays to provide relief for those affected by the severe floods and devastation. Please note “Flood Relief” on your gift.

Your generosity will support immediate needs in the affected areas. Our Conference is also working with UMCOR on securing an initial grant to aid their response. Please continue to pray, and stay tuned for updates on specific needs as assessments continue.



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".

HCCM



Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

Basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Our donations for the 3rd week of July were Food / Health Care

Week. 61 pounds

YTD. 1,345 pounds

We did have a small questing of items for the Thrift Store

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

Thanks to all

Note from the Central Texas Food Bank.....

This year, we can reach more children than years before as we can to serve more children in rural areas. Rural Noncongregate feeding sites provide free, nutritious meals to children in eligible rural communities during the summer months, when school is out and access to school-provided meals is unavailable. Unlike traditional summer meal sites that require children to eat onsite at set times, noncongregate sites offer flexible options — allowing parents or guardians to pick up meals and take them home for their children. This approach helps remove transportation, scheduling, and access barriers that often prevent rural families from participating in summer nutrition programs.

For more information on where to get summer meals, you can check out our website [here](#).

With gratitude,

Abby

ABBY CHOPP, MNA

She/Her/Hers

Community Engagement Coordinator

Direct: 512.684.2549

6500 Metropolis Drive, Austin, TX 78744

centraltexasfoodbank.org

Friends,

We are starting to get the shape of the mission day at YESTERDAY'S GONE on Sat July 26.

The BE LIGHT YOUTH will be serving from 8-1PM

The United Women in Faith are providing lunch –probably hotdogs, fruit, chips, cookies and water bottle. There will be a sign up going out for those needs soon.

They have requested that YOUTH 13 and older serve BUT our YOUTH who are in middle school are asked to serve in the hospitality team. Hours are 10:30-1:30

AND

We need adults to step into the spaces the YOUTH cannot fill. There is **a survey each person is requested to fill out**

👉 [Click here to complete the form](#) Only need to do it once per person.

to assist in setting up task and teams. Please complete it ASAP – Please forward the survey to anyone who might be willing to serve. You set your own time frame – one hour 3 hours etc. Come and go as you are able to tackle the enormous task bit by bit. If you miss the deadline – please fill it out as soon as you are able and even if you don't get it filled – still come on Sat, 7/26. You are welcomed and needed.

FROM YESTERDAY'S GONE

Hi everyone!

Thank you again for signing up to volunteer for **Yesterday's Gone's Community Serve Day on Saturday, July 26th from 8 AM to 2 PM!** We are so grateful for your heart to serve and help restore hope in our community.

To help us organize tasks and make sure everyone is placed where they feel comfortable, we're asking all volunteers to please fill out this short form by **Thursday, July 17th at 7:00 PM:**

👉 [Click here to complete the form](#)

This will only take a minute, and it helps us group volunteers according to ability and interest (like heavy lifting vs. light-duty support).

Thank you so much—we can't wait to serve alongside you! If you have any questions, please reply to this email.

With gratitude,

Angela Grill

Director of Community Engagement | Yesterday's Gone 501c3

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[Like us on Facebook!](#)

Check out our video: <https://youtu.be/hiLSW6Oq0x4?si=qDiqKi34MdNfZQkb>

Amazon Wishlist: <https://a.co/6WlxBqB>



BE LIGHT YOUTH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Good-bye to Summer: We have a **DISTRICT-WIDE** end-of-summer event scheduled at Fiesta Texas for Saturday, August 9th. Here is what you need to know:

- 1) The group admission cost with the meal deal is \$53/person. The meal deal includes 1 meal, 1 snack, and 1 beverage.
- 2) Parking is \$25/vehicle.
- 3) I need Ticket and vehicle counts need to be submitted to me by **SUNDAY, JULY 20 – hard deadline** in order to be included in our group purchase.
- 4) Payments can be made to CPFUMC -check or on-line as on time donation with notation: YOUTH; preferably by SUNDAY JULY 20 as I must send payment the next day, Monday.
- 5) Hurricane Harbor, Fiesta Texas' waterpark, is included in the price of admission, so people can bring swimsuits if they want to enjoy that part of the park.
- 6) If you have MidWinter or church shirts, encourage your people to wear them so that we can recognize one another in the park. There will be over 100 Methodist YOUTH at the park that day.

PLEASE INVITE friends, neighbors, co-workers- whomever you want to hang out with for a day at Fiesta TX. You will be allowed to explore via the buddy system with designated check-in times- older young people are free roaming.

Send your total tickets needed and if parking pass is needed.



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
RIO TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Cynthia Fierro Harvey
Resident Bishop

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP HARVEY



VBS JULY 19TH A DAY OF FAITH AND FUN!



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 – 20Jul25

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.



<https://austin.craigslist.org/sys/d/cedar-park-microsoft-wireless-desktop/7853863901.html>

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