



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC

600 W. Park St.

Cedar Park Tx 78613

JULY 28TH, 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 28th	7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday July 29th	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 30th	8:30 am Red Shirts meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney
Thursday July 31st	10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep
Friday Aug 1 st	8:45 am Red Shirts meet at Randalls
Saturday Aug 2nd	9:30 am UMW meet at La Madeliene 14028 US 183 #210
Sunday Aug 3 rd	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 12:00 pm Youth

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 Suzette Thorpe Johnson.	Prayers for International Prayer Cycle: Burundi, Rwanda Democratic Republic of Congo. Prayers of Joy for Jozi Heermans receiving a scholarship at Doane University in Nebraska.
Chuck Trahan.	Prayers for my sister Fine now at home.
Karen Packard	Prayers for having a safe trip to Scandinavia. Prayers for family's loved ones Passing away.
Marsha Suber.	Prayers of Thankfulness for Nell and Horace Pennington. Prayers for Pastor Suzette for all she is going through and all she is handling now.
Nancy Holmes.	Prayers for all the parent's of children lost in the flooding and loved ones. GOD BE WITH THEM.
Margaret McClintock.	Prayers for school starting for all students and faculty.
Laurel Fabian.	Prayers of healing for my friend Marsha' Davis whose CT Scan showed 4 lesions on her liver and will be starting chemotherapy in August.



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 4th week July

Food / Health Care

Week 63 pounds

YTD. 1,408 pounds

We also had a good deal of items for the Thrift Store

HCCM NEEDS

Cereal

Jelly

Shelf Stable Milk

Canned Vegetables

Tomato Sauce

Pasta



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!



WORK DAY AT YESTERDAY'S GONE THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS



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