



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

CPFUMC

600 W. Park St.

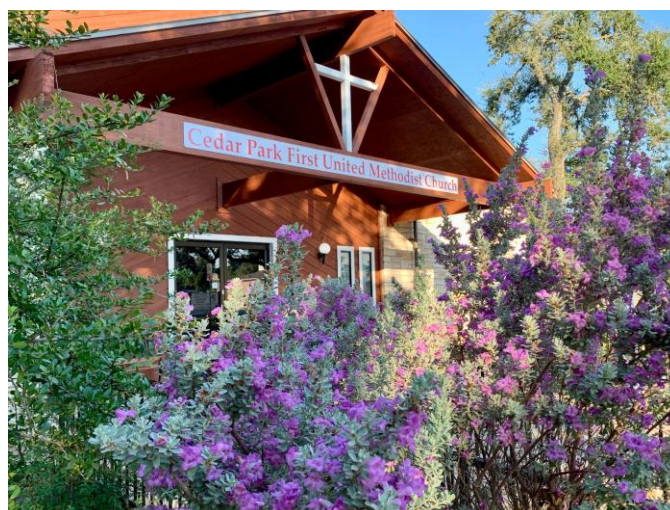
Cedar Park Tx 78613

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 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 Joshua

Children 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 Youth Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Sept 1st	Labor Day 7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer in Sanctuary
Tuesday Sept 2nd	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 Sept 3rd	8:30 am Red Shirts meets on Zoom contact Dave Sidney
Thursday Sept 4 th	10:00 am Women meet for Sanctuary Prep
Friday Sept 5th	8:45 am Red Shirts meet at Randalls
Sunday Sept 7 th	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 Joshua 9:45 am Sunday school for Children in MMB 9:45 am Youth in the Youth Room 10:45 am WORSHIP Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

LOOKING FORWARD!!

September 27th THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!

September 28th Patch Sales Begin

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

GET READY!!!.....PUMPKINS WILL BE DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 27TH



Church Finance Report

In July, the Church had an operating loss of -\$6,618.04. Contributions declined in July. Pledged contributions were down -14% from the YTD average in 2025. There is seasonality during summer months as people are often travelling. Operating expenses increased 9% in July due primarily to items that are either non-recurring on a monthly basis or seasonal. The Church has a net loss of -\$14,262.55 YTD in 2025. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet its financial obligations.

YTD Financial status through July 31, 2025

Total Income: \$ 160,024.17

Total Expenses: \$ 174,286.72

Net Loss: -\$ 14,262.55



Choir Schedule

August 31st - practice after second service

September 7th - OFF

September 14th - practice after second service

September 21st - practice after second service

September 28th - practice after second service

October 5th - OFF

October 12th - practice after second service

October 26th - Sing and practice after second service

November 2nd - OFF

November 9th - Sing and practice after second service

November 16th - sing and practice after second service

November 23rd - OFF

November 30th – Sing and practice after second service



PRAYER REQUEST

Pastor Peter Castles. Prayers for Steve Howard on the Passing of his mother Melba who was 104 years old. Prayers for Keith Wiles wife Alice who is still in a lot of pain from knee surgery. Prayers for Jerry Higgins who developed a blood clot and is being treated and has 2 more treatments for Prostrate cancer. Prayers for Sue Chesnut for health issues. Prayers for Todd Greer father and mother with health issues.

Karen Bowker. Prayers of Joy for daughter-in-law's birthday and granddaughter turning 22 years old. Prayers of Joy for Hyacinth turning 94 years old. Prayers of Joy for Helen Trahan on her birthday today. Prayers for the World in the Ecumenical Prayer cycle.

Sergio Longoria. Prayers for a friend who has a nerve related health issue.

Kinsley Thompson. Prayers for my Dad who has a growth on his neck and can't have it removed yet because of infection.

Vickie Thompson. Prayers for my best friend Bonnie's husband who will be having triple bypass heart surgery.

Marsha Suber. Prayers for Horace Pennington not feeling well today and to get better.

Debra Longoria. Prayers of Joy for Rachel who is with her brothers in Fort Worth and going to a Methodist Church there. Prayers for all teachers, children and substitute teachers.

Jerry Higgins. Prayers for Brenda Higgins whose uncle Passed away in Trinidad.

Nancy Holmes. Prayers of safe travels for my daughter Audrey flying here from Israel.

Janice Burris. Continued Prayers for Cliff as he begins radiation treatments again.

Traveling mercies for Karen Packard on her way to her new home in Colorado

Prayers of healing for those affected by the school shooting in Minnesota

Jodi Blount offered prayers of sympathy for the family of a young English teacher at her school who died tragically, leaving behind a 14-month-old daughter



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.

HCCM



Hill Country Community Ministries
(HCCM)

Basket is in the Narthex under the Table

Our donations for the 4th week of August were; Food / Health Care
Week. 60 pounds

YTD. 1,703 pounds

As has been happening lately we had a large number of items for the Thrift Store

HCCM NEEDS Jelly Canned Vegetables Shelf Stable Milk Shelf Stable Juice Cereal Applesauce Tomato Sauce

Thank you to all

CPFUMC COLLECTION FOR HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

A Collection Bin is in the lobby for these items for people in need in our community; Canned items: stew, tuna, chicken, chili, soup, Spaghettios, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple, apple sauce, peaches, peanut butter, jelly, orange juice, and apple juice
Dry items: dried beans (1 or 2 lb pkgs), spaghetti/pasta (1 or 2 lb pkgs), cold cereal, hot cereal

Personal care items: bar soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste



COACH HEERMANS TO OFFER FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

Leander High School Coach GiGi Heermans will be leading a FREE four-week line dancing class in the Sanctuary, beginning Wednesday September 10th at 4:30pm. Line dancing is a social, choreographed dance performed by people in rows to a repeating sequence of steps, without physical contact. It is a fun, partner-free activity that promotes physical and mental well-being and can be learned by anyone!

Coach Heermans will be bringing back some “old school” dances and also introducing some new ones. This is a great and easy way for adults to get some healthy exercise for both the body and the brain! Sign up in the Lobby to take part.



Youth Sunday School

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
- If you are able to help, please make a donation to CPFUMC and mark the payment for Lydia Patterson or LPI.



Microsoft Sends 60-Day Warning to Windows 10 Users

Microsoft will end support for Windows 10 on October 14, 2025. After this date, Windows 10 will continue to function, but it will no longer receive security updates, feature updates, or technical support from Microsoft. This means devices running Windows 10 will become increasingly vulnerable to security threats and malware.

To stay protected, users are advised to upgrade to Windows 11, which can be done for free if the PC meets the Windows 11 system requirements, or to enroll in the Windows 10 Consumer Extended Security Updates (ESU) program, which provides critical security updates for one additional year at a cost.

A recent announcement indicates that users who log into their Windows 10 device with a Microsoft account and sync their settings may automatically receive one year of free extended support, extending protection until October 2026.

Surplus Equipment for Sale – 28Aug25

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.



Microsoft Wireless Desktop 3000 v2.0, \$16 (2 available)



Azden SMX-10 Stereo Microphone - \$20

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

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