

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

For our family and friends:

Nancy Holmes

Dave Sidney

MaryAnn Mosier

Marsha Suber’s great-grandson Brooks

O.T. and Dee Greer (Todd’s parents)

Charlie Woehnker (Darlene’s husband)

Leona Mims (Nell Pennington’s sister)

Sara Baram (Nancy Holmes’ granddaughter)

Valerie Fine (Chuck Trahan’s sister)

Steve Ramsey (friend of Sterling Hartman)

Chuck Trahan

Alice Wiles

Ruth West

Cliff Burris

Horace Pennington

Barbara Bunn

Gayle and Larry Caraway

Jerry Troyer (friend of Sue Chesnut)

Gerry Higgins (Brenda’s husband)

Mary Howard (Pam Clinch’s mother)

Debbi Ozolins (Sue Sidney’s cousin)

Mike Trahan (Chuck’s son)

Richard Hartman (Sterling’s brother)

Prayers of sympathy:

The family of Dayne Miller on his death
The family of Paul Venincasa on his death

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20th

Reflection on
Previous Sunday

Monday
1 Samuel 25:2-22
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Tuesday
1 Samuel 25:23-25
James 5:7-12

Wednesday
1 Samuel 25:36-42
Luke 22:39-46

Preparation for
Coming Sunday

Thursday
Jeremiah 9:1-16
2 Timothy 3:1-9

Friday
Jeremiah 9:17-26
2 Timothy 3:10-15

Saturday
Jeremiah 14:1-6
Luke 1:46-55

Sunday, October 26th
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Yunzhi Guan*

*GREETING
I will bless the Lord at all times;
God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy are those who take refuge in God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Come with Joy"* UMH 617

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:34-44 (p. 39 in the pew Bible NT)
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People’s response: **Thanks be to God**

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:
Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am
Sunday School at 9:45am for adults, children, and youth
BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm
United Women in Faith — quarterly Saturday, 9:30am
Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies
Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon
Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary
Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom
Prayer shawl ministry — 1st Tuesday, 11am; 3rd Tues, 5:30pm in the Sanctuary
Sanctuary preparation — Thursday, 10:00am in the Sanctuary
A Child’s Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm
(Fall thru Spring; contact Yaheli Benitez director@childshaven.net for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a several-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as “practical divinity” has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church (umc.org).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check “Desire a Call” on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, October 19th

8:30am	WORSHIP with Holy Communion
9:45am	Sunday school for Adults: <i>Followers of the Word</i> are studying Joshua (MMB Conf Room) <i>Seekers</i> will be talking with Tiesa Hollaway (MMB Back Room)
10:45am	WORSHIP with Holy Communion

MONDAY, October 20th

7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, October 21st

9:30am	Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
10:00am	Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom
5:30pm	Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd

5:30pm FREE Line Dancing Class in the Sanctuary

THURSDAY, October 23rd

10:00am	Sanctuary Preparation
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SATURDAY, October 25th

10:00am-Noon Fall Fest in the Patch (sign up in the Lobby to be a trunk-or-treater or provide goodies; contact GiGi Heermans for more info 737-245-4339)

Looking FORWARD !!

Now through Oct 31 **Work a shift at the Pumpkin Patch** (sign up in the Lobby)



**We are collecting
cans of corn and pie filling for
Hill Country Community Ministries'
Thanksgiving Meal Kits
(a collection bin is in the Lobby)**

Visitors and Newcomers:

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front.

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

SERMON

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**We believe in God, the creator of all things,
the giver of life and breath.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;
he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself,
suffering for us, dying for us,
and being raised from the dead for our sake
and for the sake of all the world.
We believe that he will come again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
continually poured out,
refreshing our lives,
leading us into a new day,
ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth,
reminding us of the gift of faith,
the ever presence of God,
and the promise of eternal life.
Thanks be to God! Amen**

PRAYER SONG	<i>"Fill My Cup, Lord"</i>	UMH 641
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CONCERNS AND PRAYERS
People's response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

SOUL LIFT

MISSION MOMENT: Hill Country Community Ministries *Tiesa Hollaway*

*THE PEACE

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .
. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .
. . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .
. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ’s love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.

Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* UMH 614

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM
As we depart, please join hands with your neighbor to sing a community song of peace.