

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

For our family and friends:

- Chuck Trahan
- Alice Wiles
- Horace Pennington
- Jerry Troyer (friend of Sue Chesnut) and Jerry's son Todd Sailor
- Martha Orr's brother David Orr and her son David Read
- Jose Damaso Ramos (Sarah Hernandez' brother)
- O.T. and Dee Greer (Todd's parents)
- Marsha Suber's great-grandson Brooks
- Leona Mims (Nell Pennington's sister)
- Sara Baram (Nancy Holmes' granddaughter)
- Cliff Burris
- MaryAnn Mosier
- Barbara Bunn
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- Gayle Caraway
- Jane Hilton
- Jim and Ruth West
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- Charlie Woehnker (Darlene's husband)
- Anita Stratmann's brother Herschel
- Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
- Debbi Ozolins (Sue Sidney's cousin)

Prayers of sympathy:

Chuck and Helen Trahan on the death of Chuck's sister Valerie Fine

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 FEBRUARY 16th

Reflection on
Previous Sunday

Monday
Exodus 33:7-23
Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday
1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 11:1-6

Ash Wednesday
Psalm 51:1-17
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Preparation for
Coming Sunday

Thursday
Jonah 3:1-10
Romans 1:1-7

Friday
Jonah 4:1-11
Romans 1:8-17

Saturday
Isaiah 58:1-12
Matthew 18:1-7

Sunday, February 22nd
First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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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	
Let us praise the Lord who reigns!	
Let us extol the Lord our God,	
Let us praise the awesome name of God!	
Let us extol the Lord our God,	
For the Lord our God is holy.	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189
*OPENING PRAYER	Suzette Birch
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,	
but by every word that comes from your mouth.	
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,	
that it may nourish us today in the way of eternal life;	
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen	
*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 17 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 on a 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 Birch, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, February 15th

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 9:45am Sunday school for Adults:
 - Followers of the Word* are studying 1 Corinthians (MMB Conference Room)
 - Seekers* are studying “Jesus and His Jewish Influences” (MMB Back Room)
- 9:45am Sunday school for Children and Youth (Youth Room)
- 10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- Noon Chili Cook-Off and Cobbler Contest in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, February 16th

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, February 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 18th

- Noon Ash Wednesday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Pancake Supper at Rockbridge UMC, 2001 West New Hope Drive, Cedar Park
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service at Rockbridge UMC

THURSDAY, February 19th

- 10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

Looking FORWARD !!

- February 28 Ramadan Iftar Dinner in the Sanctuary, 6pm
- March 5 Read Across America with the children of A Child’s Haven (sign up in the Lobby)

**IF YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ON OUR CHURCH PROPERTY OR FACILITIES
THAT NEEDS REPAIR PLEASE EMAIL OUR TRUSTEES**
(Trustees@cpfumc.org)

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 (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)
**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

PRAYER SONG "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS
People’s response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

SOUL LIFT

MISSION MOMENT

*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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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