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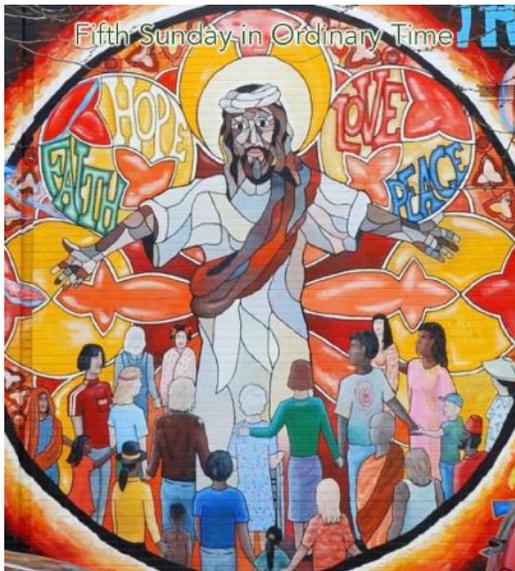
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Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, February 8, 2026



8:30 AM In Person Worship
10:45 AM In Person Worship
and [YouTube Channel](#) /
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Sunday School - 9:45 am
Seekers and Thinkers
are studying
Jesus and His Jewish Influences
in MMB Back Room
Followers of the Word

are studying 1 Corinthians
in MMB Conference Room
Children Sunday School
in MMB Room
Youth Sunday School
in Youth Room

Activities for the Week

Monday, February 9th

7:30pm Contemplative Prayer
in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 10th

9:30am No Service of Morning Prayer
10:00am Bible discussion group
meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom

Wednesday, February 11th

8:30am Men's Redshirt Fellowship on
Zoom (contact Dave Sidney
dsidney@aceweb.com for the link)

Thursday, February 12th
10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

Friday, February 13th
8:45am Men's Redshirt Fellowship at
Randalls (1400 Cypress Creek Road)

**IF YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ON OUR CHURCH
PROPERTY OR FACILITIES THAT NEEDS REPAIR
PLEASE EMAIL OUR TRUSTEES**

Trustees@cpfumc.org

Upcoming Events

CEDAR PARK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

 **CHILI** 
COOK-OFF

&

Cobbler
CONTEST

February 15
After 2nd Service

Prizes for the best chili and cobbler!



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

February 18

CPFUMC at noon

Rockbridge UMC at 6:30pm

Ramadan Iftar Dinner

hosted by
Dialogue Institute Austin
at CPFUMC
on Saturday, February 28
at 6:00 p.m.

We'll share a homemade meal provided by our hosts, enjoy a brief program, and engage in meaningful table conversations. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and interfaith connection.



Prayer Concerns

Jane Howard

A happy month away to visit family and a safe return for Hyacinth Fenty in Florida, Brenda Higgins in Virginia, and Gerry Higgins in Illinois.

Todd Greer

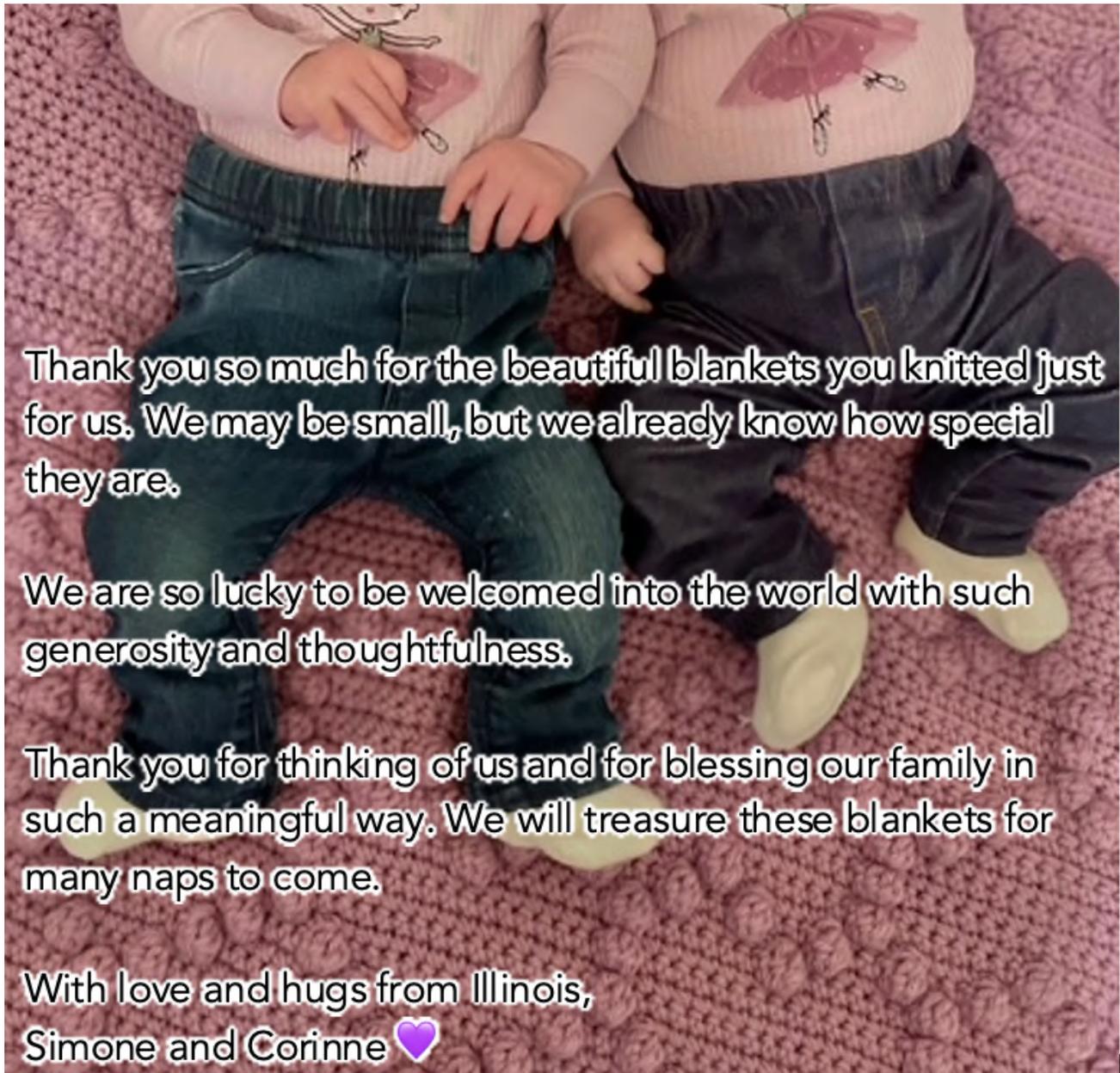
Prayers of celebration for his and Angie's 25th wedding anniversary, this coming

25th wedding anniversary this coming Tuesday; prayers for a successful transition for his parents O. T. and Dee in the new senior living facility they're in.

Sue Sidney

Prayers of thankfulness for Brenda and Hyacinth's new twin grandbabies in Illinois, enjoying the baby blankets our prayer shawl group made (see picture and message below); prayers for friend Pat, having health issues.





Pastor Peter Castles

Prayers for Gayle Caraway having radiation treatments for healing.

Prayers for Martha Orr's son undergoing treatment for cancer for healing

Prayers for Jerry Troyer for healing.

Prayers for Anita Martin who fell and hurt her arm.

Prayers for Horace Pennington recovering from recent health issue.

Prayers for Alice Wiles for healing from surgery she had a while ago.

Karen Bowker

Prayers for Margaret McClintock having knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.

Prayer for sister whose 90-year-old father has multiple problems.

Sterling Hartman

Prayers for my granddaughter Shelley a nurse practitioner dealing with patient who hit her.

Jodi Blount

Prayers of Joy for my daughter Sabrina

who is starting veterinary school at Texas A&M this fall.

Marsha Suber

Prayers for my neighbor who unexpectedly lost her job plus, her daughter graduated and is going off to college.

Margaret McClintock

Prayers for Pastor Suzette in New York with daughter M.

We wish M success in her new career in dancing.

Gigi Baggerman Heermans

I have a Joy. I got home last night from regional swim and we have several advancing to state.

Prayers that this decompression treatment works so I do not have to have surgery.

Choir Practice



February 22nd - practice after second service

March 1st - sing TFWS 2113 at second service and practice afterwards

March 8th - sing TFWS 2112 at second service and practice afterwards

March 15th - BASS AND TENORS sing Let Me Never and practice afterwards

March 29th - Palm Sunday sing TFWS 2111 and practice afterwards

April 2nd - Holy Thursday sing Lamb's High Feast

April 5th - sing Behold the Lamb and Rejoice

Be Light Youth Event and Schedule

Sat 2/14: prep for chili cookoff and cobbler contest

Sun 2/15: SS Beatitudes;
Chili and Cobbler contest

Sun 2/22 SS Beatitudes

District wide youth scavenger hunt

Sat 2/28 Host Iftar dinner at 6pm

Sun 3/1 SS Beatitudes/prep for youth worship; BE LIGHT YOUTH confirmation

Sun 3/15 YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE on the Beatitudes; SS confirmation

Thu 3/26 VR HS Color Guard Performance to celebrate Karen

Sat-Sun 3/28-29 Confirmation Rally with the Bishop in Victoria TX then overnight confirmation retreat at the beach in Port Aransas too

Sat 4/4 Sunrise service practice /
final confirmation with Leland

Sun 4/5 Scripture enactment, Dance and
confirmation of Leland
egg hunt with confetti

June 1-4th possible mission trip for flood
relief in San Angelo.



HCCM
Hill Country Community Ministries

Our donations for the
1st week of February were;
Food / Health Care
Week. 110 pounds
YTD. 291 pounds

We had numerous items for the
Thrift Store but not as many as
we have been experiencing.



HCCM NEEDS

Peanut butter

Jelly

Cereal

Tomato Sauce

Shelf Stable Juice

Shelf Stable Milk

Finance Report

In December, the Church had an operating gain of \$9,449. This was due to a significant increase in pledged contributions. Pledged contributions improved by \$10,814 in December. Although this is great news, seasonality is a driver of the December increase relative to some prior months. Operating expenses were materially lower than November since the prior month included the Pumpkin Patch expense. There were no operating items that stood out. The Church had a net loss of -\$12,527 in 2025. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet its financial obligations.

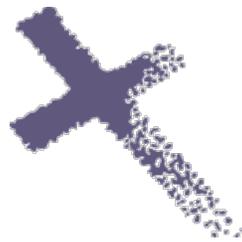
YTD Financial status through
December 31, 2025
Total Income: \$296,075
Total Expenses: \$308,602
Net Loss: -\$12,527

Communion



Help is needed
to prepare the communion elements
before the 8:30am and 10:45am worship
services (contact Sue Sidney
suesidney@aceweb.com
if you are able to help with this)

also, help is needed
to clean up the communion elements
after the 10:45am service
(contact Anita Stratmann
anitastratmann5@gmail.com)



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