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# Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

## HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 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

The Apocalypse:

Controversies and Meaning

in Western History

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, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30pm** Contemplative Prayer  
in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** NO Service of Morning Prayer  
**10:00am** Bible discussion group  
meets at Affinity at Cedar Park, 1520  
Juliette Way

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>*

*10:00am* Sanctuary Preparation

*Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>*

*8:45am* Men's Redshirt Fellowship at  
Randalls (1400 Cypress Creek Road)

*Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>*

***YOUTH SUNDAY – BE LIGHT YOUTH  
LEAD WORSHIP!!***

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

*Trustees@cpfumc.org*



Joint Ash Wednesday Service [Article](#)

## *Upcoming Events*

# Young at Heart



**POT-LUCK  
LUNCHEON**  
Wednesday  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am

Bring salad or dessert to share,  
plus send a picture of a special  
place where you have lived  
to Pastor Peter.



Join us for a morning of fellowship and fresh air as we work together to beautify our church grounds!

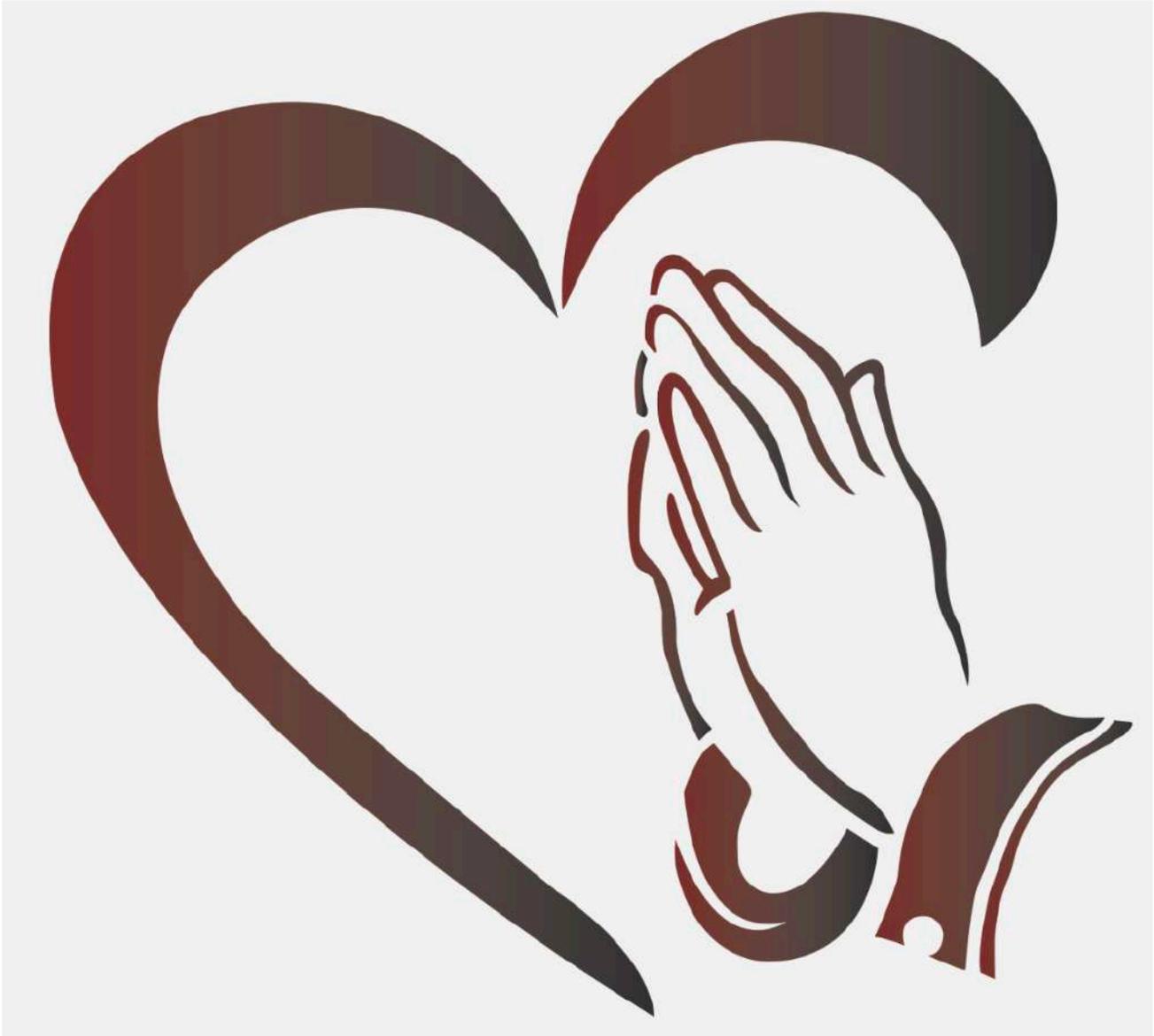
Please email Anita Stratmann if you can help.

[anitastratmann5@gmail.com](mailto:anitastratmann5@gmail.com)

Email Anita if you want to help but can't make it that Saturday.

Everyone else, please pray for our workday.

**THANKS!**



## *Prayer Concerns*

Jodi Blount

Prayers of healing for her mother LeRene, who is undergoing physical therapy after experiencing dizzy spells and falling several times, and for her mother-in-law Sandra,

who has a fractured pelvis; prayers for her daughter Sabrina, who is traveling.

Jane Howard

Prayers of celebration for MaryAnn Mosier, whose birthday is tomorrow.

Pastor Suzette

Prayers of thanksgiving for Jane Hilton being present in worship and continued prayers for her healing from cancer of the blood.

Steve, a visitor from San Antonio

Prayers for his 32-year-old daughter, who has lost her job and is dealing with mental health issues.

Pastor Suzette Birch

Prayers for the World: Ireland, United Kingdom—England, Northern Ireland.

Scotland, Wales.

Prayers of Joy for M who turned 18 last Thursday. Happy Birthday.

Prayers for Helen Trahan who tripped and hit her head and is having wrist surgery tomorrow.

Prayers for all people struggling with mental health and for healing.

Marsha Suber

Prayers of safe travels for my daughter and son-in-law going to Ireland.

Sterling Hartman

Prayers of Joy of reading to the children at Child's Haven last Thursday.

Prayers of Joy for my great granddaughter due to give birth to my first great great granddaughter.

Wanda Lack

Prayers of safe travels to my daughter traveling to California for her work.

James West

Prayers for Ruth West recuperation from minor procedure to relieve swelling and infection of left leg, resting comfortably.

Gigi Heermans

I have a Joy! Thanks to everyone that has made it possible for Jozi Heermans to be at Doane. I got to see her last weekend performed for the first time while there and she is so happy and thriving.

## *Choir Practice*



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*

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

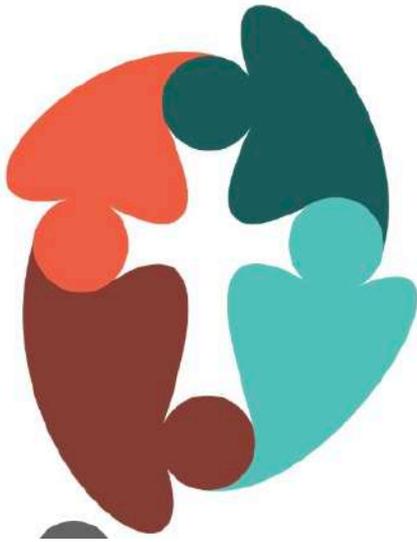
Thu 3/26 VR HS Color Guard Performance to celebrate Karen

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 1-4<sup>th</sup> possible mission trip for flood relief in San Angelo.



# HCCM

Hill Country Community Ministries

Our donations for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March were; Food / Health Care Week. 52 pounds YTD. 569 pounds



## *Finance Report*

## HCCM NEEDS

Peanut butter

Jelly

Peaches

Pasta Sauce

Toilet Paper

Deodorant

Dish Soap

In January, the Church had an operating loss of -\$6,342. The icy weather that forced the cancellation of one week of Sunday services had a material impact on contributions. Operating expenses were lower than the monthly average budgeted. However, January does not include apportionments and some one-time expenses. Specific operating expense line items were consistent with budgeted amounts. The Church continues to have adequate reserves to meet its financial obligations.

YTD Financial status through January 31, 2026  
Total Income: \$11,802  
Total Expenses: \$18,144  
Net Loss: -\$6,342

## *Communion*

### 3 WAYS TO OBTAIN ITEMS FROM HCCM

#### 1. Become a client

To do this please call 512-259-0360X202

Please have your financial data available as well as household needs

#### 2. Community Cupboard

No previous call needed just go to

1005 Lacey Drive Leander

on Monday through Friday

from 9AM TO NOON AND 1PM TO 3PM

except Thursday WHERE THEY ARE OPEN UNTIL 7PM

At the Cupboard you can obtain breads,

pastry, deli goods, produce

WHILE YOU CAN ONLY GO ONCE A DAY,  
HOWEVER YOU CAN GO EVERY DAY THEY  
ARE OPEN

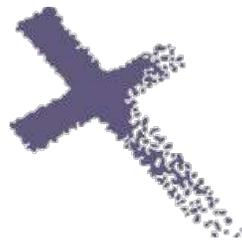
3. FRESH FOOD FOR ALL. THE DELIVERY  
TRUCKS FOLLOW A SCHEDULE AND THIS  
SCHEDULE IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN  
BOARD LOCATED ON THE WALL BETWEEN  
THE KITCHEN AND THE NARTHEX. THEY  
WILL HAVE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ANY QUESTIONS ON ANY OF THESE PLEASE  
CALL BOB BOWKER @512-771-1680



Help is needed  
to prepare the communion elements  
before the 8:30am and 10:45am worship  
services (contact Sue Sidney  
[suesidney@aceweb.com](mailto: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](mailto:anitastratmann5@gmail.com))



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