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Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ascension of the Lord

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, May 18th

7:30pm Contemplative Prayer
in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 19th

9:30am Service of Morning Prayer
in the Sanctuary

10:00am Bible discussion group
meets in the Sanctuary

5:30pm Prayer Service

5:30pm Prayer Snawi ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Thursday, May 21st

10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

Friday, May 22nd

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

Sunday, May 24th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season.

On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit (see the book of Acts, chapter two).

We'll also be celebrating the confirmation of Leland Theriot that day. Leland will be strengthened by the Spirit as he renews the covenant declared at his baptism and becomes a professing member of the church.

We'll be having just one service of worship at 10 a.m. that day.

Please wear fiery colors
to church to celebrate the
fire of the Holy Spirit: something
red or orange or hot pink.

Upcoming Events

CAMP BE LIGHT

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Details:

- ✓ July 18, 2026
- ✓ 9AM – 1PM
- ✓ Cedar Park FUMC
- ✓ Children entering K through 5
- 📍 600 West Park, Cedar Park, TX

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 cpfumc.org



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Neil



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Hello Neil, how are you?

Do you have some availability? I have a confidential request that requires your attention.

As I'm currently unavailable for calls, please respond via email.

God bless.

**Pastor Peter Castles
Serion Pastor**



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COMMUNION SET UP

Please contact Sue Sidney
if you would like to help with this committee.

MAY	2026	
3	Sandy Prior	
10	Jane Howard	Mother's Day
17	Sandy Prior	
24	Karen Bowker	Pentecost/Confirmation 1 Service at 10am
31	Sandy Prior	

MAY COMMUNION CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

May 3rd	Wanda Lack Ruth Gray
May 10th	Pauline Eng Laurel Fabian
May 17th	Bill Newhouse Sarah Hernandez
May 24th	Lonna Beck David Beck
May 31st	Darlene Woehnker Anita Stratmann



We have hired Jozi Heermans to maintain the church lawns while she is home from college this summer. We are looking for lawn equipment she can borrow to complete the job. Please contact Anita Stratmann at anitastratmann5@gmail.com / 512-426-5483 if you can help.

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

Harlequin Bunnies For Sale

Please note that we are not backyard breeders.

These bunnies are from a litter bred for Wilco/Leander FFA showing. We've selected our show bunny for the 2026/2027 school year and we now need to find good homes for the remaining six bunnies.

Born on April 2, 2026

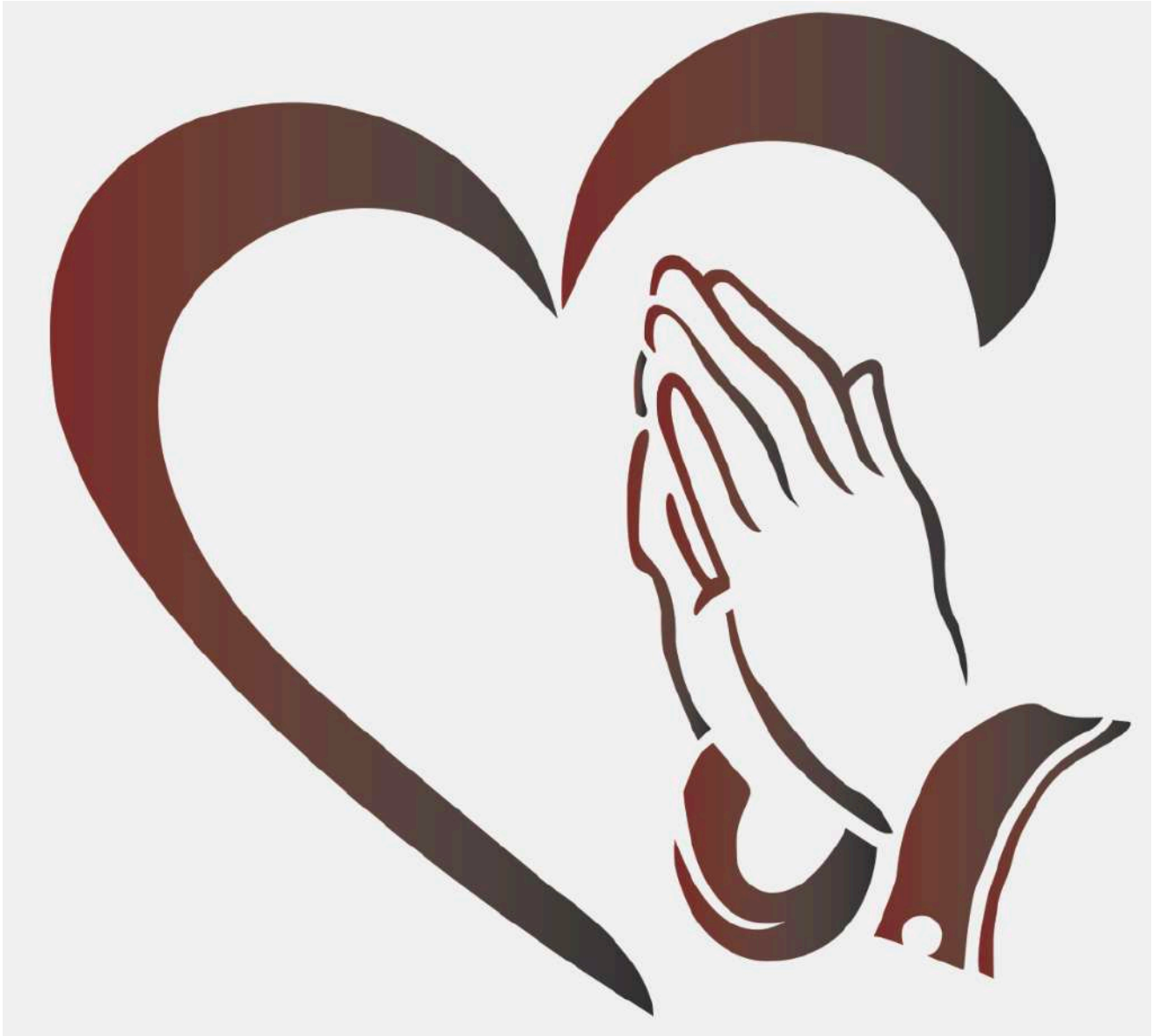
\$50 each



Send text to Howard Theriot at
512-934-4389
to arrange viewing and pick-up.

Scan to download this flyer
with more details about
keeping these bunnies as pets.





Prayer Concerns

Sue Sidney

Prayers for friends recovering from Covid –
Bonnie How and Steven and Pat Roberts

Demetrius Davis

Prayers for a co-worker and his wife whose baby was born on Saturday, 2 months early; baby and family are in good health.

Brenda Higgins

Prayers of celebration that all five grandchildren graduated and are moving on to the next level of schooling – Zay graduated high school and will be entering Columbia College of Chicago; Malay and Kenenni will enter high school; Branson, middle school; and Dani, kindergarten.

Pastor Suzette Birch

Prayers for Ecumenical Prayer cycle:

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

Continued Prayers for Horace Pennington, Alice Wiles, Jim West, Ruth West, Martha Orr's son David for healing.

Giqi Baqqerman Heermans

Prayers of Joy that Jozi is home.
Prayers of Thankfulness for all the people
who participated in the Track Meet.

Anita Stratmann

Prayers for safe travels for Don and I going
to see family.

Nell Pennington

Prayers of Thankfulness to the youth for
Mother's Day gift of craft arrangement of
flowers.

Debra Longoria

Prayers for neighbor Kimberly who did not
need surgery.

Prayer of thankfulness that Rachel did not
need stitches on her lip injury.

Prayers for Rachel on her last band concert
and moving on to Early College High.

Sergio Longoria

Prayers of healing for Jerry's mother who is still in the hospital.

Jorge Soto

Prayers for safe travels going to Puerto Rico.

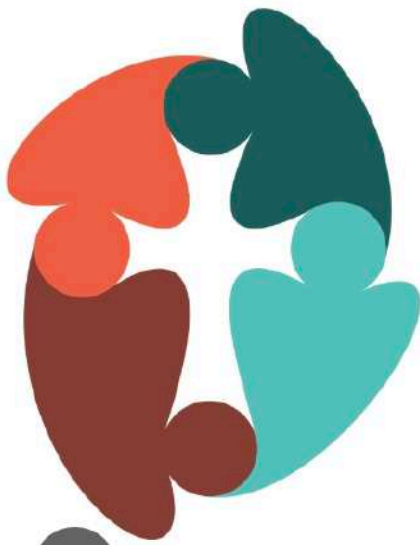
Autumn Stratmann requests prayers for her volleyball coach, whose wife has developed cancer; the family will need to relocate for her to receive treatment.

Darlene Woehner requests prayers for her husband Charlie, who starts a clinical trial for treatment of his liver disease on Monday, May 18.



Choir Practice

May 24th, 9:15am to warm up
lots and sing through
Tcshotsholoza a few times
before the service at 10am –
please wear reds, oranges or
bright pinks if you have



HCCM
Hill Country Community Ministries

Our donations of food were;
Week. 82 pounds
YTD. 1,264 pounds YTD

Food Pantry Needs
Peaches
Pasta Sauce (in cans)
Soup
Canned Meat
Shelf Stable Milk

SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR
MEN AND WOMEN SOCKS
MEN AND WOMEN UNDERWEAR
(NEW ONLY) SIZES M, L, XL



Finance Report

New Socks & Underwear Needed

HCCM helps clients stay supported by providing new socks and underwear year-round.

We are collecting donations for all sizes but especially need adult men's and women's underwear in medium, large, and XL. Drop off brand new packages at our pantry or shop our Amazon Wishlist and send items straight to us, simple and stress-free. We appreciate your support!

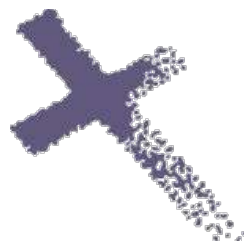
In March, the Church had an operating gain of \$860. This is the second month in a row in which the Church reported a gain. Pledged income was close to budget, but a special offering of close to \$3,100 resulted in a material increase in contribution income. The Church continues to do well on controlling operating expenses in 2026. The Church posted a gain even with the initiation of apportionments that will continue through the remainder of the year. 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
March 31, 2026

Total Income: \$57,707

Total Expenses: \$63,049

Net Loss: -\$5,342



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