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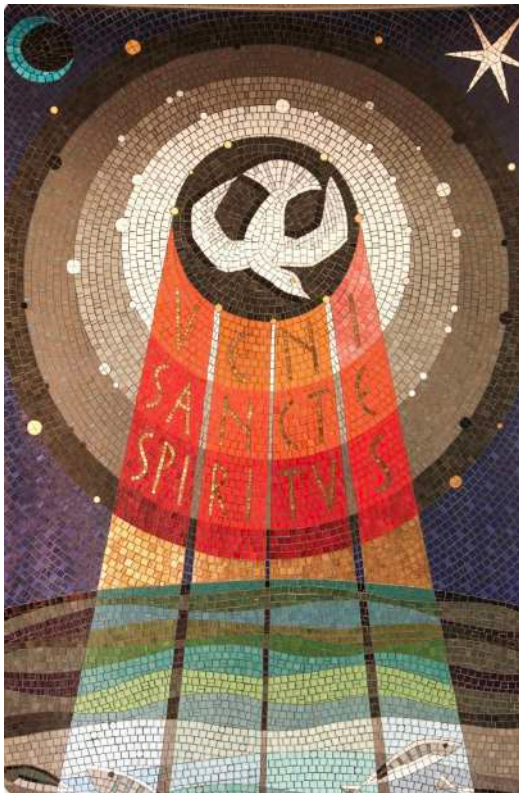
Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

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 25th

7:30pm Contemplative Prayer
in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 26th

9:30am Service of Morning Prayer
in the Sanctuary

10:00am Bible discussion group
meets in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 27th

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

Thursday, May 28th

10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

Friday, May 29th

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



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**



"Serion Pastor?"



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Cedar Park, TX
78613

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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

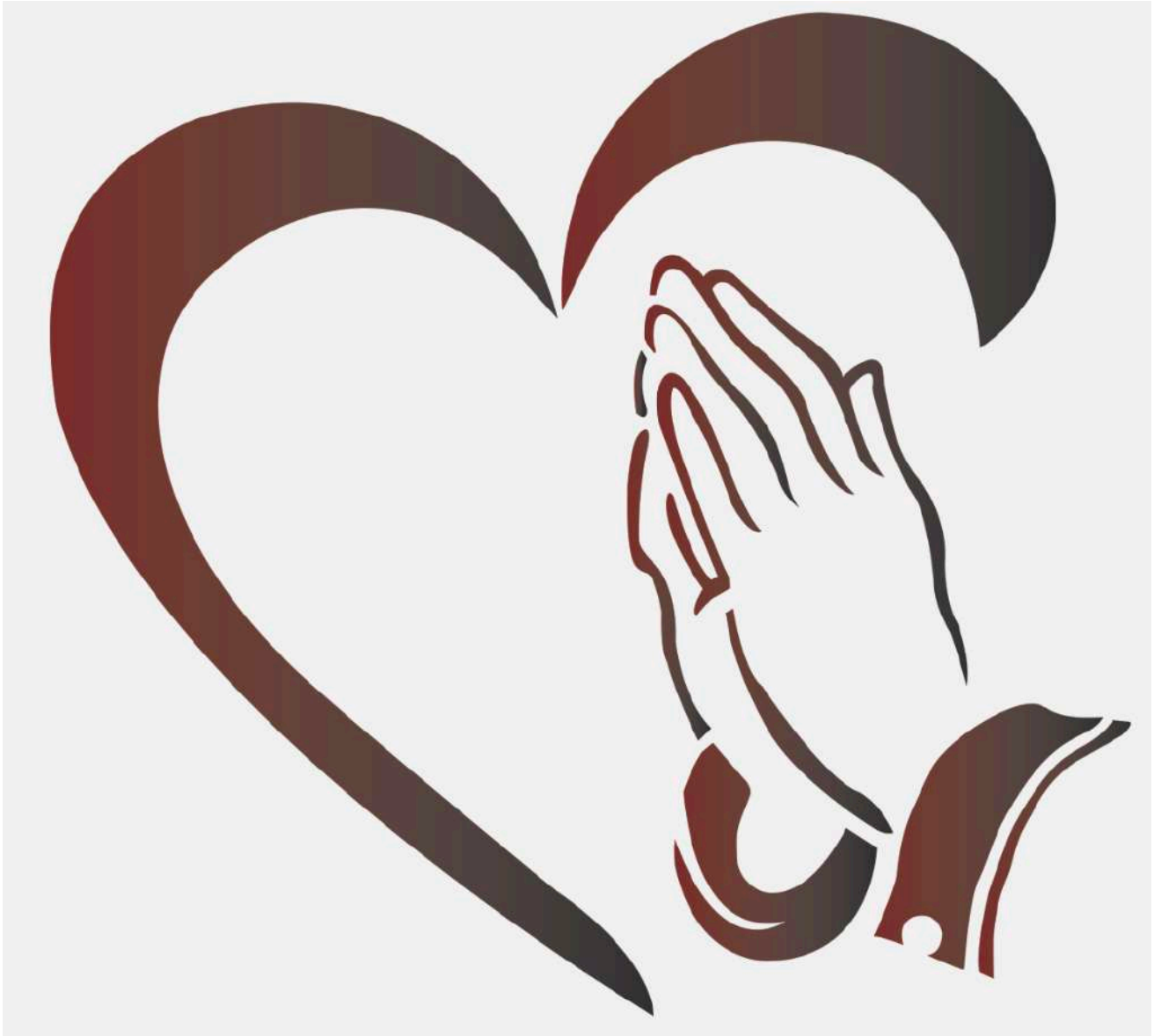
\$50 each



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

Pastor Peter Castles

Prayers for Vickie Thompson whose mother passed away.

Prayers of Thankfulness for 25 years of the Friday night AA Group.

Nell Pennington

Prayers of Thankfulness for 63 years of marriage for Horace and I.

Gigi Heermans

Prayers of Thankfulness for the presence of the Online Service.

Rachel Longoria

Prayers of Joy for the Blessing of a new hamster named Honey Bear.

Walter Wilson

Prayers for Charles grandmother Dorothy for healing.

Debra Longoria

Prayers of uplifting for children home for summer and for HCCM assisting.

Prayers of Joy for Sarah expecting first

Prayers of Joy for Sarah expecting first baby in November.

Sergio Longoria

Prayers of Joy for son John's birthday.

Prayers of Joy for my Dad's birthday turning 91.

Prayers of Thankfulness for family.

Marsha Suber

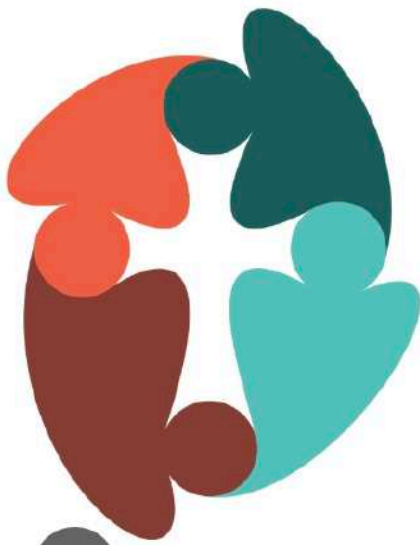
Prayers of joy and celebration for all the graduates.

Prayers for Brenda Higgins and Hyacinth Fenty children and grandchildren graduating. Grandson graduated from Texas State.

Sterling Hartman

Prayers of healing for my cousin John on Dialysis.

Sue Sidney
Prayers for Taylor starting internship on
Galveston Island.



HCCM
Hill Country Community Ministries



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Help for People
Hope for the Future

May 12, 2026

Pastor Peter Castles
Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
600 W Park St
Cedar Park, TX 78613-2925

Dear Pastor Peter,

We are so grateful for your ongoing support of Hill Country Community Ministries. Your generosity and prayers help us serve hundreds of families every month through our food pantry, and your partnership reminds us of the power of a compassionate, connected community.

When we see a parent leave our pantry with groceries they couldn't otherwise afford, or hear a child's laughter because dinner is on the table that night, we know it's because of faithful partners like you. Your church isn't just donating food, you're feeding hope.

Your commitment to caring for your neighbors is a beautiful expression of what it means to live out our faith in action. We're humbled to work alongside you in this mission and deeply thankful for the ways your congregation continues to bless our community.

Please share our gratitude with your entire church family. Your support makes a real, lasting difference, and we couldn't do this without you.

Happy to serve,

Tiesa Hollaway
Executive Director

P.S. If you ever have any questions or just want to chat about how your donations are making a difference, feel free to reach out. We'd love to hear from you!

Our donations for the
3rd week of May were;
Food / Health Care
Week. 64 pounds
YTD. 1,328 pounds

Most Needed Items
Peaches
Tomato Sauce (in cans)
Cereal
Shelf Stable Milk

Thrift Store Needs
Socks me, women and children
NEW underwear
Men's and Women's 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!

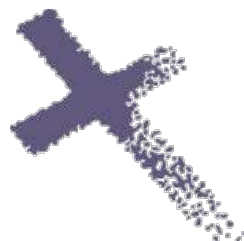
In March, the Church had an operating gain of \$860. This is the second month in a row in which the Church reported a gain. Pledged income was close to budget, but a special offering of close to \$3,100 resulted in a material increase in contribution income. The Church continues to do well on controlling 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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