

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

For our family and friends:

Horace Pennington	Jane Hilton	Jim and Ruth West
Alice Wiles	MaryAnn Mosier	JoAnn Doak
Heather McClintock (Meg's daughter-in-law)		Charlie Woehnker (Darlene's husband)
David Read (Martha Orr's son)		David Orr (Martha's brother)
O.T. and Dee Greer (Todd's parents)		Theresa Theriot (Amanda's mother-in-law)
Leona Mims (Nell Pennington's sister)		Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
Debbi Ozolins (Sue Sidney's cousin)		Jerry Troyer (friend of Sue Chesnut)
Jodi Blount's mother LeRene and mother-in-law Sandra		

Prayers of sympathy:

Vickie Thompson on the death of her mother Beth Spaulding

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 MAY 25th

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday

Joel 2:18-29
Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday

Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday

Numbers 11:24-30
John 7:37-39

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday

Job 38:1-11
2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday

Job 38:12-21
2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday

Job 38:22-38
John 14:15-17

Sunday, May 31st

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Community only happens when we surrender to the process of getting to know others and letting ourselves be known.

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Jodi Blount*

*GREETING
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
And you will renew the face of the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"* UMH 331

*OPENING PRAYER *Suzette Birch*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Tshotsholoza"* *Sanctuary Choir*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Corinthians 12:4-13/Philippians 4:13 (p. 163 and 187 in pew Bible NT)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

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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

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, May 24th — Day of Pentecost

10:00am WORSHIP with Holy Communion and confirmation of Leland Theriot

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

THURSDAY, May 28th

10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

SUNDAY, May 31st — Potato Jar Sunday

HAVE YOUR COINS READY FOR THE POTATO JAR!!

Looking FORWARD !!

July 18 Vacation Bible Camp, 9am-1pm (for children entering K through 5th grade)

We are always collecting items for Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

A Collection Bin is in the Lobby. Here's a list of items that are needed:

Canned items: stew, tuna, chicken, chili, soup, spaghetti's, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple, apple sauce, peaches, peanut butter, jelly, orange juice, apple juice

Dry items: dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), spaghetti/pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), cold cereal, hot cereal

Personal care items: bar soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste, shampoo

Thrift store items: gently used clothing, shoes, kitchenware, jewelry

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.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION: Leland Theriot

CANDIDATE'S RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Leland in your care? **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Leland with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER AND CONFIRMATION OF LELAND THERIOT

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER SONG

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

People's response: **Spirit of God, forgive us, and lead us to life in you.**

*THE PEACE

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 23-24

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, Amen, 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

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH 404

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM

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