

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Canada, United States of America

For our family and friends:

Marsha Suber	Dave Sidney	Jim West
Horace Pennington	Jane Hilton	Jerry Troyer
Alice Wiles	Andrew Thompson	David Read (Martha Orr's son)
Cornett Venter (Corrie Van Rensburg's niece)		Jorge Soto's granddaughter Alina
Cliff and Janice Burris' nephew Bentley		Joan Steele (Laurel Fabian's friend)
Jodi Blount's mother-in-law Sandra		Anita Stratmann's brother Herschel
Nace Baggerman (GiGi Heermans' father)		Dylan Howard (Anita Rizley's son)
Heather McClintock (Meg's daughter-in-law)		Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
Sergio Longoria, Sr. (Sergio's father)		Pam Clinch's brother-in-law Jude
Jose and Robert Ramos (Sarah Hernandez' brothers)		
Todd Greer's parents O.T. and Dee and in-laws Ed and Tina		

Prayer of sympathy:

Sergio and Debra Longoria and family on the death of Sergio's mother Diana

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 NOVEMBER 2nd

Reflection on
Previous Sunday

Monday

Jeremiah 5:18-31
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Tuesday

Lamentations 2:13-17
Acts 13:1-12

Wednesday

Proverbs 16:21-33
Matthew 15:1-9

Preparation for
Coming Sunday

Thursday

Amos 1:1—2:5
Revelation 8:6—9:12

Friday

Amos 3:1-12
Revelation 9:13-21

Saturday

Amos 4:6-13
Matthew 24:1-14

Sunday, November 8th

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

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We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

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May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us, and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain, so that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

UMH 64

*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

Ever-living God, on this Day of the Saints, we give you thanks for all who hallowed this earth by their prayers and by the way they walked in your light: for Abraham and Sarah, for Miriam and Moses, for Joshua and Deborah, for Ruth and David, for the priests and the prophets.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these giants of faith on whose shoulders we stand.

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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 our pastor or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
GiGi Heermans, Youth Director GiGi@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, November 1st — All Saints Day

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 9:45am Sunday school for Adults:
Followers of the Word are studying the Ezekiel (MMB Conference Room)
Seekers are studying C. S. Lewis and “The Screwtape Letters” (MMB Back Room)
- 9:45am Sunday school for Children and Youth (Youth Room)
- 10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- Noon BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room
- Noon Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, November 2nd

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, November 3rd

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary
- 11:00am Prayer Shawl ministry meeting in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

THURSDAY, November 5th

- 10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

SATURDAY, November 7th

- 8:30am-Noon 12-Step Introduction to Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 9:30am United Women in Faith meet in the MMB Conference Room

Looking FORWARD !!

- November 12 Brown Bag Book discussion of Jane Goodall’s *The Book of Hope* in the Sanctuary at noon
- November 14 Clean up the Patch at 8:30am



We are collecting gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and pie filling for Hill Country Community Ministries’ Thanksgiving Meal Kits

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.

On this Day of the Saints, we give you thanks for all who were empowered by the Holy Spirit to establish your church: for Mary, the mother of our Lord, for Peter and Paul and all the apostles, for Mary and Martha and Mary Magdalene, for Stephen, the first martyr, and all the martyrs who followed after him.
We give you thanks, O Lord, for these who gave life, blood, soul, and strength, that we might have the tree of life.

This day also revives in us memories of members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community.

We remember with gratitude:

Clara Crank Adalid Verastegui Ruth West

And we bless their names.
Their memory is a blessing for ever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As part of a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.
They are alive for ever more.

On this day, we give you thanks for all who built our families, who sacrificed for our well-being, who built up our church, who braved the storm, and who fought the good fight.

(The congregation is invited to call out names of saints they wish to honor from their families and communities)

Almighty God, we give you thanks for these your servants whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you.
Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN *"For All the Saints" (verses 1 and 6)* UMH 711

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE			*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION			THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION		
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen			THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	UMH 17-18	
*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 4 in the pew Bible NT) <i>Reader:</i> The Gospel of the Lord. <i>People's response:</i> Thanks be to God!			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	
SERMON			GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP	<div>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.</div>	
*RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen			Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.		
PRAYER SONG			PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
<i>"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"</i>			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		
CONCERNS AND PRAYERS			*HYMN	"When We All Get to Heaven"	UMH 701
<i>People's response:</i> Lord, hear our prayer.			*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
MISSION MOMENT			*SINGING THE SHALOM	<i>As we depart, please join hands with your neighbor to sing a community song of peace.</i>	
*THE PEACE					