



First United  
Methodist Church  
A U S T I N

# FUMC Weekly

Making Disciples,  
Making a Difference

MAY 28, 2017

## THIS SUNDAY

A complete schedule of today's events is in "This Week" section on Calendar page.

### APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP) STOCK SALE

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk

Our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team is raising funds for this year's mission trip to Knox County, Kentucky, June 16-27. Stop by to learn about ASP, meet team members, and purchase stock in our trip and our youth.

### PASSING THE TORCH

10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall

We honor the Fred Matthys and Susanna Wesley Sunday School classes for their years of faithful service, study, and worship. Everyone is invited to this celebration as these classes "pass the torch" to our newest Couples Class.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) UNIT MEETING

12:15 p.m. Wesley Hall, Sanctuary Building

This meeting includes a potluck lunch, brief unit business, and a roundtable discussion of action steps available to individuals and UMW circles. All members and friends of United Methodist Women are welcome.

### MAY MISSION EMPHASIS

**FreeStore** We are excited to restart our support of the FreeStore at Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman. The FreeStore is more than a place to share clothing and household goods. It is a place where people from all walks of life have an opportunity to build relationships. The foundations of this intentionally cross-cultural, multi-racial community lie in the affirmation of God's love for all people. You are invited to support this ministry by donating funds to help with its operation, by donating gently used or new clothing and household items, or by serving anytime it is open. The FreeStore is open for shopping on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Donations are received Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monetary donations, marked "FreeStore" may be left at the communion rail or placed in the offering plate on any Sunday in May. You may also send them to or bring them by the church office. To find out more about the FreeStore, visit [freestoreaustin.org](http://freestoreaustin.org) or contact Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

## JUNE 2, FRIDAY FUMC MOVIE NIGHT



Come enjoy a screening of ZOOTOPIA at sundown! Bring your family, friends, blankets, chairs, flashlights, and bug spray. (Closed-toe shoes recommended.) Come as early as 7:30 p.m. to explore Community First! Village and the Community Market, find our FUMC group so we can sit together, and enjoy your favorite snacks. Hot dogs, s'mores, popcorn, candy, and drinks available for purchase. (Cash preferred.) Event is free, however a \$5 donation is appreciated. Registration required at [fumcaustin.org/movienight](http://fumcaustin.org/movienight) and also email Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) so we know to look for you!

7:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY FIRST! VILLAGE  
9301 HOG EYE ROAD

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; and Sundays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Pastors are on call after office hours and during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave message for return call.

# CALENDAR

## JUNE

**4 Sunday**

**Town Hall Meeting Part 1**

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Wesley Hall

**First Steps Class**

12:15 p.m.

Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

**Town Hall Meeting Part 2**

12:15-2:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

**9 Friday**

**Kids' Night Out**

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Education Building

**11 Sunday**

**Baby Celebration**

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Wesley Hall

**Town Hall Meeting Part 1**

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

**ASP Team Commissioned**

11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

**Town Hall Meeting Part 2**

12:15-2:00 p.m.

Murchison Chapel

**Youth Summer Kickoff**

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover

**12 Monday**

**Deadline to Order Alternative Gifts**

**for Father's Day**

tami@fumcaustin.org

**13 Tuesday**

**FUMC Day of Service**

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Texas Food Bank, 6500 Metropolis

**16 Friday**

**Appalachia Service Project Departs for Knox County, Kentucky**

6:30 a.m., Church Parking Lot

**17 Saturday**

**3rd Saturday at the FreeStore**

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

**18 Sunday**

**Manna Bag Sale**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sidewalk

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday**

4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Kitchen

**22 Thursday**

**Youth Poolside**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Deep Eddy Pool, 401 Deep Eddy

**27 Tuesday**

**Feed My People Fourth Tuesday**

4:45-7:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

**Appalachia Service Project Returns from Knox County, Kentucky**

5:00 p.m., Church Parking Lot

## JUNE AND JULY: TOILETRY COLLECTION

Traveling this summer? Pack up those unused toiletry items and donate them for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Travel size toiletry items can make a difference in someone's life, so stock up and share. Want to take it a step further? Start your own collection ministry by asking family, friends, and neighbors to participate, too. During Vacation Bible School, children will assemble hygiene kits, so we will need at least 300 of each of the following items:

**Travel Size:** bar soap, conditioner, hand sanitizer, lotion, shampoo, and toothpaste.

**Full Size:** Chapstick, combs, disposable razors, feminine hygiene items, stick deodorant, and toothbrushes.

Donation bins will be in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. For more information or questions, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

<b>K E E W</b>	<b>28 Sun</b>	<b>ASP Stock Sales</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Sidewalk
		<b>Passing the Torch</b>	10:00 a.m.	Wesley Hall
		<b>Sunday School Classes for All Ages</b>	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		<b>UMW Unit Meeting</b>	12:15 p.m.	Wesley Hall
<b>S H T</b>	<b>29 Mon</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	Memorial Day	Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday
	<b>30 Tues</b>	<b>Smaller Town Hall Meeting</b>	6:30-7:30 p.m.	La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie Lane
	<b>31 Wed</b>	<b>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews</b>	10:00 a.m.	<a href="http://fumcaustin.org/submissions">fumcaustin.org/submissions</a>
		<b>Wednesday Morning Bible Study</b>	10:00 a.m.	Room 213, Sanctuary Building
<b>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b>		6:00-7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Balcony	
	<b>FUMC Choir Rehearsal</b>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building	
	<b>1 Thur</b>	<b>Feed My People Breakfast Worship</b>	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
	<b>2 Fri</b>	<b>FUMC Movie Night</b>	7:30 p.m.	Community First! Village, 9301 Hog Eye

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 30, TUESDAY**

**Smaller Town Hall Meeting . 6:30-8:30 p.m., La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie**  
Join us for this alternative to the larger Town Hall Meetings on Marriage Equality. We will include a briefing about issues that arise when UMC congregations strive for marriage equality and discuss questions and comments about how FUMC can respond. Register at [fumcaustin.org/townhall](http://fumcaustin.org/townhall).

**JUNE 9, FRIDAY**

**Kids' Night Out . 5:30-9:00 p.m. Education Building**

While parents enjoy a grown-up evening out, children play, eat pizza, and watch a movie with our trained childcare staff. We accept infants through 4th graders on a first-come basis. Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$8 for siblings. Make reservations with Pam Coronado, our childcare coordinator, at [childcare@fumcaustin.org](mailto:childcare@fumcaustin.org) no later than the Wednesday prior to the event.

**JUNE 11, SUNDAY**

**Baby Celebration . 10:00-10:45 a.m. Wesley Hall, Sanctuary Building**

We will be honoring the babies born since May 2016 and their parents at a brunch. Come meet other parents and little ones and receive a special blessing. If you have welcomed a new addition to your family, email Lara Greene at [lara@fumcaustin.org](mailto:lara@fumcaustin.org) and then plan to attend the celebration. We are excited to celebrate your being part of our church family.

**Town Hall Meeting . Murchison Chapel, Education Building**

All members are invited to this two-part Town Hall Meeting. Part One is from 10:00-10:45 a.m. This part consists of an overall briefing about issues that arise when UMC congregations strive for marriage equality. Part Two is from 12:15-2:00 p.m. This part is a discussion open to questions, comments, and conversations that takes place after lunch. Register at [fumcaustin.org/townhall](http://fumcaustin.org/townhall).

**Youth Summer Kickoff . 4:00-6:00 p.m. Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover**

All current youth and our upcoming 6th graders are invited to kickoff the summer. Bring \$15 (bowling and shoes), socks, and money for food.

**JUNE 22-JULY 13, THURSDAYS**

**Youth Poolside . 6:00-8:00 p.m. Deep Eddy Pool, 401 Deep Eddy**

Join us for some summer fun! Youth and their families are invited for swimming and connecting. Youth will meet with adult leaders for small groups from 6:45-7:15 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner. Admission fees charged.

**JULY 7, FRIDAY**

**Registration Deadline for Vacation Bible School**

Discover your strength in God at Hero Central Vacation Bible School (VBS) the week of July 31-August 4. Kids aged 4 years to entering sixth grade will meet from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day to take awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Hero Central features crafty crafts, epic music, fantastic Bible stories, heroic recreation, and spectacular science. Registration is now open at \$35 per child and closes July 7. Aftercare is available until 5:30 p.m. for \$25 a day. Register today at [fumcaustin.org/registervbs](http://fumcaustin.org/registervbs).

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,  
PLEASE VISIT [www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org).**

**Reserve meeting space and AV equipment by contacting Marilyn Good  
at [marilyn@fumcaustin.org](mailto:marilyn@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204).**

**Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews  
using submission form at [fumcaustin.org/submissions](http://fumcaustin.org/submissions).**

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**JUNE 4-AUGUST 13, SUNDAYS**  
**Summer Teachers Still Needed  
for Children and Youth  
10:00-10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School Classrooms**

Get to know our amazing children and youth by serving in a classroom this summer. Beginning June 4, our regular teachers take the summer off, so this is a great opportunity for other church members and parents to step in and build relationships with our young people. Lessons and instructions are provided. Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/teach](http://fumcaustin.org/teach). After you sign up, a staff person will contact you. For more information, contact Lara Greene at [lara@fumcaustin.org](mailto:lara@fumcaustin.org) (children: Pre-K-5th grades) or Molly Drazic at [drazics@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drazics@sbcglobal.net) (youth: 6th-12th grade).

**JUNE 13, TUESDAY**

**FUMC Day of Service**

**1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Texas Food Bank**

**6500 Metropolis**

Even little hands can make a big difference. FUMC adults, youth, and children (eight and over) are invited to serve at the Food Bank. Individuals and families must register online at [fumcaustin.org/dayofservice](http://fumcaustin.org/dayofservice). For more information or questions, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

**JUNE 17, SATURDAY**

**3rd Saturday at the FreeStore**

**8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Memorial UMC Gym**

**6100 Berkman**

Members and friends are invited to serve together each third Saturday at the FreeStore. Serving opportunities include: assisting shoppers; bagging items; providing hospitality; sorting, organizing, and shelving donated items; and sharing stories over a cup of coffee. There is something for everyone—children, youth, individuals, and families.

## CHURCH BUSINESS

### GIFTS TO FUMC

To our Susanna Wesley Class in memory of Lila Matthys, given by Daniel and Rose Cernoch.

### JUNE 4, SUNDAY

#### First Steps Class



Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining the church, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. This class will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center. To sign up, fill out the Communication Card during worship and place it in the offering plate or contact Trevor Harper, Director of Connections, at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 217).

## PRAYER

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health: Ann Fields; Elizabeth Lerner; Rick Ortiz; Andrea Peck; and David Strong.

Congratulations to Sandra Green on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Halle, and to Mary Faye Randolph on her retirement.

Condolences to Nancy Leeper on the death on her mother, Kiz Stevenson; to Brenda Prothro on the death of her partner, Carol Ferguson; to Justin and Erin Scarth on the death of their friend, Wayne McCloud; and to Kathy Tullos on the death on her cousin, Dianne Cook.

Other: Michael Mumme's walk on the Camino de Santiago.

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Kevin Black's parents, Edgar and Norma Jean Black; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Reverend Tina Carter; Molly Drazic's parents, Joe Ray and Janet Custer; Ron Hall; Cassie Helton's mother, Betty Helton; Curtis and Mary Higgs' son, Jimmy Higgs; Jan Higgs' friend, Betty Kurio; Delia Peters' friend, Maria Perez; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley; Alan Stephens' parents, Carl and Genevieve Stephens; Pastor Taylor Fuerst's mother, Dawn Meador; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers care for people dealing with convalescence, divorce, financial struggles, grief, hospitalization, job loss, loneliness, terminal illness, and other life difficulties. If you are dealing with some type of crisis or difficulty in life, email [stephenministry@fumcaustin.org](mailto:stephenministry@fumcaustin.org) and ask about speaking with a Stephen Minister. All contacts are completely confidential.

### CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30, at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday! Our pastors are on call during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave a message for a return call.

### SIGN UP FOR

#### SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Placing flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to honor someone you love and appreciate, remember a departed loved one, or celebrate special days or events in your life or the life of the church. Available dates for the next several months are: June 11 and 18 and July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Other dates are also available. Arrangement cost is \$65. Contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).



First Church would like to acknowledge and honor our Homebound, Independent, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing members who have given so much to our church during their years of membership. We are grateful for each and for the contributions they have made.

### HOMEBOUND

Sandra Bowles  
Katie Cooley  
Maureen Cooley  
Sharon Cooper  
Melba Cox  
Mike Cunniff  
Marilyn Latimer  
Tom Madison  
Alleen Muenzler  
Anna Faye Peterson  
Viva Conneen Sanders  
Clay Speake  
Carolyn Thanheiser  
Elaine Ward

### INDEPENDENT, ASSISTED LIVING, AND SKILLED NURSING

Mary Lee Ausley  
Bob and Helen Bains  
Gwen Becker  
Bill and Jerry Berger  
Shirley Brooks  
Ruth Foote  
Joanne Foster  
Janice Gorney  
Janelle Hadsell  
Nancy Lewis  
Jack Miller  
Ruth Randolph  
Gris and George Anne Rogers  
Anna Sneed  
Wilton Stone  
Maryann Wyche  
Robbie Youngblood

As you look over these lists, perhaps a call or card could be sent to remind them they are indeed still a part of this congregation. If you need telephone numbers or addresses or you know of anyone who should be placed on this list and would welcome a visitor, contact Libby Sykora at [libby@fumcaustin.org](mailto:libby@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 203).

