

## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY ORDER DEADLINE: JUNE 12

Fathers can be the hardest to shop for when gift time comes around. This Father's Day we are encouraging gifts to be used by fathers across the globe as an alternative to the usual standby tie or some other gift item you might purchase. An alternative gift is a perfect way to let the men in your life know they are appreciated.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in "honor of" or in "memory of," and then write your check payable to FUMC, with "Father's Day" on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office. The items "purchased" will support the on-going work of Church World Service, a United Methodist-related international ministry, to families across the globe in need of a helping hand as they seek solutions to their own challenges.

The deadline for "Alternative Gifts for Father's Day" is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 12. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin insert on Father's Day, June 18.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Blanket: equivalent to a big hug
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Seed packet for family plot: helping others grow their own food
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Wheelbarrow: great to help a farmer getting his crop to market
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Steel-toed shoes: a key requirement for some to be employed
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$62.50 Goat: offers milk, fertilizer, protein, and with another goat, a goat herding business.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Small business grant: a big help towards the success of a local business
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 Emergency food package: enough to feed a family of five for a month
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Cement ring well for one village in Cambodia

If you would like to offer fathers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

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Name of Donor

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Phone Number (In case of questions)

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Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

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In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_



Put some service in your summer! United Methodists have believed, from the beginning, that each of us is called to participate in the outreaching ministry of Jesus Christ. John Wesley described this work in simple, practical terms: "Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can."

Here are ways you can do good, in a variety of places, with many different people this summer. *All are family friendly, except when otherwise noted.*

— JUNE —

- JUNE 13** 1:30–4:30 p.m. **Central Texas Food Bank** (*Sign Up Required*)  
Adults, youth, and children (8 and over) are invited to serve at the Food Bank. Individuals and families must sign up at [fumcaustin.org/dayofservice](http://fumcaustin.org/dayofservice).
- JUNE 17** 8:30-11:30 a.m. **FreeStore Third Saturday**  
Serving opportunities include sorting, organizing, and shelving donated items; assisting shoppers; bagging items; and providing hospitality; and sharing stories over a cup of coffee. Something for everyone to do! There is currently no sign up, so just show up and serve.
- JUNE 18** 4:00-6:30 p.m. **Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday**  
Encounter God, community, and the world by serving the hungry of Austin! We are offering a monthly opportunity primarily for first-time individuals and/or families to serve with Mobile Loaves & Fishes. We have veteran volunteers for each run to lead the way.
- JUNE 25** 12:00-5:00 p.m. **FUMC Work Day**  
We are so excited for the renovation of the Children’s Wing to begin. But, before we can start, we have to move out of all our Sunday School classes on the first floor hallway. All are invited to help box up and move classroom furniture and materials in preparation. For more information, contact Lara Greene at [lara@fumcaustin.org](mailto:lara@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 211).
- JUNE 27** 4:45-7:00 a.m. **Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast** (*Youth, College, Adults*)  
Come help feed breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors. To volunteer, preparing, cooking, and setting up begins at 4:45 a.m.; serving begins by 6:00 a.m.; and clean-up is finished by 7:00 a.m. We need more volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday. We have a large number of UT students serving during the school year, so we are light on volunteers during the summer.

— JULY —

- JULY 9-15** Various Times **Family Promise** (*Sign Up Required*)  
Servant hearts of all ages are needed to help provide meals, serve as overnight hosts, and host in other ways. Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/familypromise](http://fumcaustin.org/familypromise).
- JULY 15** 8:30-11:30 a.m. **FreeStore Third Saturday**
- JULY 16** 12:00-3:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Work Day**  
Paint, cut, and assemble decorations for our Hero Central VBS in August. Drinks and snacks provided. RSVP to [lauraleedaigle@gmail.com](mailto:lauraleedaigle@gmail.com). Childcare provided with registration at [childcare@fumcaustin.org](mailto:childcare@fumcaustin.org).
- 4:00-6:30 p.m. **Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday**
- JULY 17** 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Marbridge** (*Sign Up Required*)  
Marbridge is a non-profit residential community that offers transitional and lifetime care to adults with a wide range of cognitive abilities and provides them opportunities to learn, experience, and achieve a whole new life. Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/marbridge](http://fumcaustin.org/marbridge).
- JULY 25** 4:45-7:00 a.m. **Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast** (*Youth, College, Adults*)
- JULY 28-30** Times TBA **FUMC Work Weekend** (*Sign Up Coming Soon*)  
Volunteers are needed to do some work at FUMC. Friday and Saturday: cleaning and organizing Youth Area; Saturday: fixing classrooms in Children’s Area; and Sunday: decorating and final prep for VBS.
- JULY 31- AUGUST 4** 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Vacation Bible School Volunteers** (*Sign Up Required*)  
Adult volunteers guide the children from activity to activity as an age-group leader or assist with an activity center. Youth volunteers (6th -12th grades) pump up the energy during assembly and assist our age-group leaders and activity centers. Sign up at [www.fumcaustin.org/vbs](http://www.fumcaustin.org/vbs).