



**First United
Methodist Church**
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FUMC Weekly

Making Disciples,
Making a Difference

JULY 2, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

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

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS

Mission Projects During Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This July our Communion Rail Offering will support the mission projects during Vacation Bible School (VBS). Your generosity will help our children serve and learn in a meaningful way, as well as help those we will serve. During VBS, children will participate in hands on activities showing love to neighbors — church members, teachers, and others. They will learn about and contribute to our main ministries with the hungry and homeless in the Austin community assembling Manna Bags for the congregation to distribute and hygiene kits for distribution at the Feed My People breakfast. By the end of the week, the children will have a deeper appreciation of these ministries, the people we serve, and why these ministries are so important. Our children will also be learning about Zoe and be empowered to create their own Zoe related projects.

But, we need your help! Monetary donations may be left at the communion rail, made online, or sent to or brought to the church office during the month of July. Please indicate VBS Mission Projects on the memo line. In addition to monetary donations, we are collecting items for the hygiene kits. We need 300 of each of the following items:

Full Size

Chapstick
Combs
Disposable Razors
Feminine Hygiene Items
Stick Deodorant
Toothbrushes

Travel Size

Bar Soap
Conditioner
Hand Sanitizer
Lotion
Shampoo
Toothpaste

Bring donations to the church by Sunday, July 30. Donation bins are located in the foyer and Family Life Center. We are thankful to have such generous members and the opportunity to serve our children and our community in such a meaningful way. We look forward to sharing with you the results of the week! Questions? Contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JULY 9, SUNDAY FINDING YOUR FIT 2

We are continuing the conversation about new ways to connect at FUMC. We had a great first conversation in May and will continue discussing and begin the process together of making some plans. Join us for the journey! For more information or questions, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

**10:00 A.M.
MURCHISON CHAPEL**

JULY 9-15 FAMILY PROMISE

Servant hearts are needed to help with Family Promise, a shelter program of Foundation for the Homeless that provides transitional shelter for families experiencing homelessness. Volunteers of all ages provide meals, serve as overnight hosts, and host in other ways. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/familypromise.

**VARIOUS TIMES
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

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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

JULY

9 Sunday

Finding Your Fit 2

10:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

9-15 Sunday-Saturday

Family Promise Week

Family Life Center

Sign up: fumcaustin.org/familypromise

11 Tuesday

Book Study: The White Umbrella

6:30-7:30 p.m.

La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie Lane

13 Thursday

Youth Poolside

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Deep Eddy Pool, 401 Deep Eddy

14 Friday

FUMC Movie Night

7:15 p.m.

Family Life Center

15 Saturday

FreeStore 3rd Saturday

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

16 Sunday

Chapel Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

Manna Bag Sale

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sidewalk

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Work Day

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday

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

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Kitchen

17 Monday

Marbridge

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sign up: fumcaustin.org/marbridge

18 Tuesday

Book Study: The White Umbrella

6:30-7:30 p.m.,

La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie Lane

22 Saturday

FUMC at Zilker Hillside Theater

7:00 p.m.

Zilker Park, 2206 William Barton

23 Sunday

Contemplative Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

25 Tuesday

Feed My People Fourth Tuesday

4:45-7:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

Book Study: The White Umbrella

6:30-7:30 p.m.,

La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie Lane

28 Friday

Weekend of Service at FUMC

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Youth Area

29 Saturday

Weekend of Service at FUMC

10:00 a.m.

Youth and Children Areas

30 Sunday

Fifth Sunday Presentation

10:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

Weekend of Service at FUMC

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Decorating and Final Prep for VBS

31 Monday

Vacation Bible School Week Begins

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Building

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: July 9, 23, and 30 and August 13 and 27. Other dates are also available. Arrangement cost is \$65. Contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

K	2 Sun	Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
E		High School Coffee House	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Family Life Center
E	3 Mon	English as a Second Language (ESL)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Family Life Center
W		Prodigal Sons Men's Group	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Room 103, Family Life Center
4 Tue		Church Office Closed	Independence Day	Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday
5 Wed		Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	10:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
S		FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
6 Thur		Feed My People Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
H		Youth Poolside	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Deep Eddy Pool, 401 Deep Eddy
T	7 Fri	Registration Deadline	Vacation Bible School	fumcaustin.org/registervbs

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 6 AND 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 connecting and swimming. 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 11, 18, AND 25, TUESDAYS

The White Umbrella . 6:30-7:30 p.m., La Madeleine, 5493 Brodie
Every year, thousands of young women are forced into sexual exploitation. Most are under the age of 18. The damage this causes to their emotions and souls is immeasurable. But they are not without hope. *The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking* tells stories of survivors as well as those who came alongside to help them to recovery and offers principles and guidance to anyone with a heart for these hurting young women and a desire to help. This book study leads up to our Fifth Sunday Presentation on July 30. We have a Facebook group for online discussion as well as meeting in person. All are welcome to join us online and/or in person. For more information or questions, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JULY 16, SUNDAY

Manna Bag Sale . 9:00-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk
Our fourth and fifth grade children show the love of Christ to those in need through the making and selling of Manna Bags. Bags contain nutritious snacks, a pair of socks, and a note with God's blessing. You can purchase a bag for \$5, with proceeds going to purchase more supplies.

JULY 22, SATURDAY

FUMC at Zilker Hillside Theater . 7:00 p.m. 2206 William Barton
We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz! The "curtain" goes up around dusk at 8:15 p.m., but arrive early with low-backed chairs and blankets to sit with our FUMC group. Bring a picnic dinner or snacks and let's enjoy the show together! For more information or questions, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JULY 23 AND AUGUST 27, SUNDAYS

Contemplative Worship Service . 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel
Summer is a time for vacation, rejuvenation, and recreation, right? If a trip to the pristine beaches or high mountains (or whatever is your favorite place) is not in the cards for you this summer, how about trying mini-vacations at FUMC? During worship, we will introduce mindfulness meditations. If you would like a safe place to explore a new path or revisit an old one, come join us.

JULY 30, SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday Presentation . 10:00 a.m., Murchison Chapel
Join us for this presentation sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The speaker will be Toni McKinley, Director of Therapeutic Services at The Refuge for DMST (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking). Toni has been counseling survivors of trafficking since 2012. She is a survivor and has dedicated her life to helping other survivors discover their true potential so they can live a life free from trauma. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JULY 30, SUNDAY

Young Adult Gathering . 6:00 p.m. Pastor Taylor's Home, 6004 Highlandale
Pastor Taylor will host a potluck dinner for adults ages 21-35 to gather, get to know each other, and collectively ignore the fact that we have to go to work on Monday! More details to follow. To sign up, email Imperry9@gmail.com or write a note on your Communications Card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,
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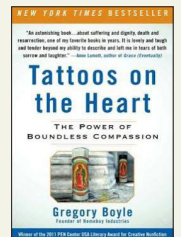
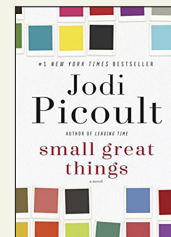
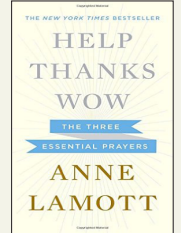
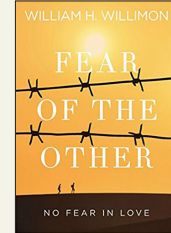
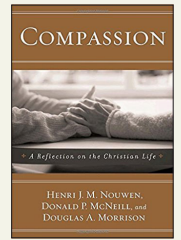
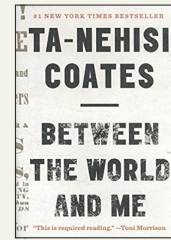
Reserve meeting space and AV equipment by contacting Marilyn Good
at marilyn@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204).

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using submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions.

NOW-AUGUST 13

Summer Book Club

Our Summer Book Club is as easy as 1, 2, 3!



1. Pick your book.
2. Read your book.
3. Bring your book and discuss.

Books to choose from:

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates; *Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life* by Henri M. Nouwen, Donald P. McNeill, and Douglas A. Morrison; *Fear of the Other* by William H. Willimon; *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott; *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult; or *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle.

Gather with others who read the same book and talk about it on August 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. Each group will have a facilitator to guide the discussion.

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CHURCH BUSINESS

BAPTISM

June 25



Beckett Cole and Eli Robert Graves
Beckett and Cole, sons of Leigh and Mica Graves, were baptized into Christian discipleship.

RENOVATION MOVE OUT THANK YOU

A HUGE thanks to all who helped move furniture and boxes out of the children's area on June 25 to prepare for our renovation. We had so many volunteers during the first shift, we barely even needed a second shift! We are grateful for the extraordinary dedication of our congregation and its commitment to our youngest Disciples. We are looking forward to the great "new" space to come. Please make plans to help us move back in on July 29.

SEARCH FOR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

FUMC Austin has officially launched its search for a new Youth Director, a process expected to take three to six months. A search committee has been formed and met for the first time on June 13. The committee is being advised and assisted by Ministry Architects, an experienced firm that has partnered with nearly 600 churches nation-wide regarding youth ministry, children's ministry, and church-wide strategic planning. The committee asks that you consider whether you know of anyone who would be a great Youth Director or anyone who might know of someone who would be a great Youth Director. Pass on any such contacts to Aly Eaton at aly.eaton@ministryarchitects.com. Please keep the search committee in your prayers, as well as the gifted person who will guide and impact our youth for years to come. To view the search committee members and the full job description, visit www.fumcaustin.com/hiring.

FEED MY PEOPLE

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who bought and prepared food and set up and cleaned up for the Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast on June 27: Sharon Doss; Judy Funke; Julie Nelson; David Nicaastro; Ann Teich; Randy Teich; Alex Wheat; and Cecily Wright. Judy Funke also provided a sewing ministry for our guests.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

By **Marilyn Good**

"Y'all come in this house." The first time I heard that was arriving at the home of a neighbor I barely knew who had invited my little family to share their Thanksgiving dinner, knowing we were hundreds of miles from family of our own.

I may not use those words, but I get to extend that hospitality to literally hundreds of people each year on behalf of FUMC as I stand at the door of the Family Life Center. So far in 2017, 58 non-profits have used our facilities. I could write a small book to share with you the moving, funny, warm, sometimes exciting experiences I have offering hospitality to our visitors. As much as I would like to be here to greet every group personally, that is not always possible. Often I think how much better it would be if there were always someone here to say "Y'all come in this house" when our guests arrive.

So, I am issuing an invitation to be part of a newly forming FUMC Hospitality Team. Service can be once-in-a-while or on a regular schedule. It may be during the day or evening or weekend. We truly do have guests here nearly all the time. For first timers, I will work with you initially until you get comfortable in your new role.

If you are interested or curious, contact me at marilyn@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204) so I can know the times and type of hosting you might like to do.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health: Andrea Peck and Virginia Wattinger.
Condolences: to the family and friends of Clay Speake on her death.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Jeff Ali; Elsa Antonio's sister, Castelhana Antonio; Jeanine Barron's friend, Joddie; Kent Black's mother, 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; Teresa Edwards' mother, Fern Edwards; Pastor Taylor Fuerst's mother, Dawn Meador; Jan Higgs's friend, Betty Kurio; Charlyn Loera's grandmother, Patricia Loera; Kathy Morales' friend, Karen Douglass; Larry Peters' for The Ministry of Challenge; Dianne Rendon's daughter's friend, Kassy Daniel; Pat Rives' grandson, Luke Rives; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley; Donna Shand's mother, Eva Reneau; Alan Stephens' parents, Carl and Genevieve Stephens; Jackie Vanderhule's friends, Lydia McMahan and Kelly McMahan; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.
Condolences: to Reverend Jim Mayfield on the death of his wife, Rita Mayfield



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