



First United
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FUMC Weekly

Making Disciples,
Making a Difference

JULY 23, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

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



PASTOR MICHAEL'S CAMINO PRESENTATION 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

After more than 500 miles on foot and more than 4,000 pictures taken, Pastor Michael shares with you about his experience on the Camino de Santiago. Learn about the Camino, hear about a typical day, see the high points on the pilgrimage, and hear some reflections about the journey.

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS

Mission Projects During Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Our Communion Rail Offering supports mission projects during VBS. Your generosity helps children serve and learn in meaningful ways. During VBS, children will participate in hands on activities showing love to our neighbors. You can support these projects through monetary donations left at the communion rail, made online, or sent to or brought to the church office. 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; and Toothbrushes.

Travel Size: Bar Soap; Conditioner; Hand Sanitizer; Lotion; Shampoo; and Toothpaste.

Next Sunday is the last chance to bring these toiletry items! Donation bins are located in the foyer and Family Life Center.

NEXT SUNDAY

MERCY & JUSTICE FIFTH SUNDAY PRESENTATION

10:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel

Speaker Toni McKinley, Director of Therapeutic Services at The Refuge for DMST (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking), has counseled survivors of sex trafficking since 2012. She is a survivor and has dedicated her life to helping other survivors discover their potential so they can live a life free from trauma.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

6:00 p.m. Pastor Taylor's Home, 6004 Highlandale

Pastor Taylor will host a potluck dinner for adults ages 21-40 to gather, get to know each other, and collectively ignore the fact that we have to go to work on Monday! To sign up, email lmperry9@gmail.com or write a note on your Communication Card.

WE NEED YOU!

JULY 28-30

Volunteers Needed for FUMC Work Weekend



Volunteers are needed to do some work at FUMC. Friday and Saturday: cleaning and organizing

Youth Area; Saturday: moving furniture and boxes back into children's classrooms; and Sunday: decorating and final prep for VBS. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/fumcworkweekend.

JULY 31-AUGUST 4

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS)



Adult volunteers guide our 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 fumcaustin.org/vbs.

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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

30 Sunday

Mercy & Justice 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

Young Adult Gathering

6:00 p.m.

Pastor Taylor's Home, 6004 Highlandale

31 Monday

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Sanctuary Building

AUGUST

1 Tuesday

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

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2 Wednesday

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Sanctuary Building

3 Thursday

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Sanctuary Building

4 Friday

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Sanctuary Building

13 Sunday

Chapel Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

Summer Book Club Discussion Groups

10:00 a.m.

Great Hall, Family Life Center

ASP Slide Show

12:15 a.m.

Garrison Chapel

19 Saturday

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

20 Sunday

Manna Bag Sale

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sidewalk

Back-to-School Blessing

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

Children's Movin' Up Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Children and Youth Classrooms

New Sixth Graders Parade

9:45 a.m.

Sanctuary Front Steps

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday

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

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Kitchen

22 Tuesday

Pride Interfaith Celebration

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

26 Saturday

Austin Pride Parade

8:00 p.m.

Capitol Grounds

NEW HOSPITALITY TEAM By Marilyn Good



If you enjoy meeting new people, sharing FUMC facilities, and offering hospitality, please consider joining our newly forming 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.

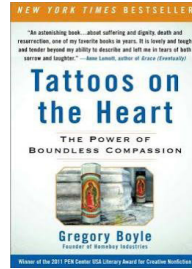
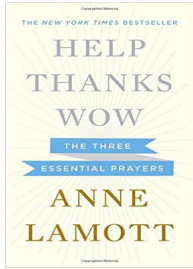
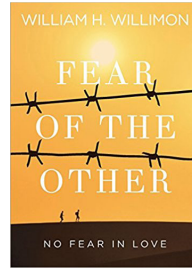
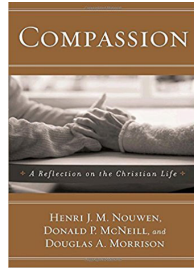
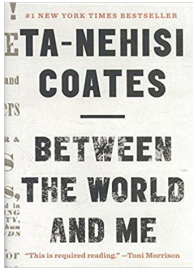
If you are interested or curious, contact me at marilyn@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204) so I can know the times and type of hosting you might like to do.

K	23 Sun	Pastor Michael's Camino Presentation	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary
E		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
E	24 Mon	Prodigal Sons Men's Group	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Room 103, Family Life Center
W	25 Tue	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
S	26 Wed	Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	10:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
-	27 Thur	Feed My People Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
H	28 Fri	FUMC Work Weekend	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Youth Area
T	29 Sat	FUMC Work Weekend	10:00 a.m.	Youth and Children Areas

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW-AUGUST 13

Summer Book Club Is As Easay As 1, 2, 3!



1. Pick your book and register at fumcaustin.org.
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 Doyle. 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. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

AUGUST 13, SUNDAY

ASP Slide Show . 12:15 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center



All are invited to a slide show of this year's Appalachia Service Project trip to Knox County, Kentucky. Come hear stories from our high school youth about the trip, the people they met, and the experiences shared.

A light lunch and ice cream will be served.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,
PLEASE VISIT www.fumcaustin.org.

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

Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews
using submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JULY 25

Feed My People Breakfast



Come help serve 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 have a large number of UT students serving during the school year, so we need more volunteers!



AUGUST 19

FreeStore Third Saturday

Serving opportunities from 8:30-11:30 a.m. 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.



AUGUST 19

MLF Third Sunday



An opportunity for first timers of all ages to give our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry a try. Join the Make-Ready Team from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (preparing the food and loading the truck) or the Truck Team from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (delivering the food to our hungry neighbors around Austin). Sign up at fumcaustin.org/mlf.

CHURCH NEWS

GIFTS TO FUMC

To our Manna Bag Ministry in memory of Tom Madison, given by Sue Bock and Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos.

To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in memory of Tom and Henry Etta Madison, given by the Fred Matthys Sunday School Class.

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 30; August 27; and September 10, 17, and 24. Other dates are also available. Arrangement cost is \$65. Contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health: Richard Bettis; Bill Derryberry; Andrea Peck; Frank Powell; and Virginia Wattinger.

Congratulations to Laurie Barr and Ray and Danielle Morgan on the birth of grandson and son, Ray Reid Morgan V.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Suzanne Barnard's grandparents, Lee and Everette Thompson' Laurie Barr's niece, Emma Acock, and cousin, Christan Abbate; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Reverend Tina Carter; Cindy Gunderson's friend, Chris Hawkins; Lauren Markaverich's aunt and uncle, David and Darcy Creswell; Debbie Rippletote's sister, Cindy Haggard; Pat Rives' grandson, Luke Rives, and friend, Susan Tyler; Carsen Russell's friend, Carly Sudowski; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley; Alan Stephens' parents, Carl and Genevieve Stephens; Whitney Thurman's uncle, David Wilhams; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

Condolences to the Phil Henderson family on the death of their son, Bakari Henderson, and to Anna Lee Hicks and Gary Johnson on the death of their mother, Jimmie Johnson.



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 and ask about speaking with a Stephen Minister. All contacts are completely confidential.

THANK YOU, FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS

Heartfelt thanks to those who volunteered during the July 9-16 Family Promise hosting. Volunteers coordinated the hosting, set up and cleaned up the Family Life Center, picked up the trailer with the families' belongings, made meals, bought groceries, spent the night, and created a caring atmosphere for our guests. Thank you to: Penny Appleby; Robbie Ausley; Tom Ausley; Suzanne Barnard; Ruth Buss; Davis Covin; Carly Criscoe; Jan Demetri; Noble Doss, Jr.; Meme Drumwright; Judy Funke; Emily George; Jon George; Tamra Golden; Marilyn Good; Art Monzingo; Julie Nelson; H. W. Perry; Arthur Potts; Chloe Potts; Karen Roe; Tabatha Stephens; Cathy Stone; Jim Weaver; Sue Weaver; Gordon Wesley; and Dan Wood.

FAITH IN ACTION TURNING YARN INTO LOVE

By Carolyn Trigg



Many members of FUMC have received a prayer shawl from the church or requested one for a friend. This week we hear from Carolyn Trigg, a participant in one of the quieter ministries of our church - the Knit Wits, a circle of knitters whose mission is to provide those shawls.

I joined the Knit Wits several years ago without ever having knitted a stitch. I was drawn to the group after receiving a shawl when my mother died and by watching Knit Wit friends as they worked their needles through beautiful yarns. Through the patient tutelage of expert knitters, I learned the basics and began creating shawls of my own. Some of the education was technical ("Do it this way"), some was spiritual ("Don't worry—only God creates the perfect"). Through it all, I learned patience and the joy of being able to communicate love and concern to those who need a tangible sign of God's love and comfort, whether they are ill, grieving, in emotional distress, or facing a new life challenge.

I seldom know who will receive a shawl I have knitted or the circumstances for which they receive it, but when I and other Knit Wits stand holding one of my shawls as it is blessed by one of our pastors, I feel prayerful and thankful for being able to participate in this unique ministry.