THIS SUNDAY
A complete schedule of today’s events is in “This Week” section on Calendar page.

STOCK SALES FOR APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP)
8:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk
FUMC’s Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team is raising funds for this year’s mission trip to McCreary County, Kentucky, June 17th-28th. Stop by to learn more about ASP, meet team members, and purchase stock in our ASP trip and the youth of our church.

ENGAGE FOR YOUTH
4:00-6:00 p.m. Family Life Center
Tonight will be the last Engage until September, so we will have the much anticipated Chair Night, a downtown scavenger hunt that involves bringing a chair to each destination to take a group photo with everyone on a single chair. We hope all youth will join in the fellowship and fun.

MAY MISSION EMPHASIS
FreeStore Austin
The FreeStore is a place where people find material things they need, but also build community. FUMC supports this ministry by donating funds, gently used items, and service. Monetary donations may be left at the communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during the month of May. So far this month, we have received $1,001. This compares to a total of $1,737 received last year. We can top last year’s total with 30 more gifts of $25 each.

FLOOD BUCKETS NEEDED
Now-May 29
The Bishop Joel and Dr. Raquel Martinez Disaster Response Center is out of flood buckets and needs to replenish its supply in preparation for the next disaster. During the month of May, FUMC will collect completed flood buckets. Pack a bucket as a family, a Sunday School class, or with friends. Flood Bucket assembly instructions may be found on our website or in the church office. Completed flood buckets may be brought to the sanctuary or Family Life Center foyers through May 29. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

MERCY & JUSTICE PRESENTATION
May 29
10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall
Many, if not most, are unaware of the history of Austin’s segregated past. FUMC member Beverly Silas will discuss the 1928 Austin City Plan that set up the segregation still existing in our city today. The true story about this plan is compelling and even startling, providing a window to an era in which African Americans were relocated en masse out of the central city. This history also gives perspective to the daily struggle of Austin African Americans then and their efforts to overcome barriers erected to block their access to the rights to which they were entitled as taxpayers and citizens.
MAY
29 Sunday
ASW Stock Sale
8:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sidewalk
Mercy & Justice Presentation
10:00 a.m.
Wesley Hall, Sanctuary Building

30 Monday
Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday
Have a safe and blessed holiday

JUNE
1 Wednesday
Early Registration Deadline for Vacation Bible School
Register at fumcaustin.org/vbs.
“Knit Wits” Prayer Shawl Group
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Room 210, Sanctuary Building

5 Sunday
ASW Stock Sale
8:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sidewalk

19 Sunday
Reverend John Wright’s Final Sermon
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary
Reverend John Wright’s Reception
12:15 p.m.
Great Hall, Family Life Center

12 Sunday
ASW Meeting
12:15-2:00 p.m.
Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
First Steps
12:15-2:30 p.m.
Room 104, Family Life Center

8 Wednesday
Wacky Wednesday for Youth
12:00-5:00 p.m.
Room 108, Education Building

10 Friday
Kids’ Night Out
5:30-9:00 p.m.
Education Building
Connect for Tweens
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

12 Sunday
ASW Meeting
8:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sidewalk
Reverend Cathy Stone’s Ordination
10:00 a.m.
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Calcolating Toiletry Items
Traveling this summer? Save the unused travel size toiletry items and donate them to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. These items can make a difference in someone’s life. FUMC supports three ministries that provide toiletries: Feed My People Breakfast, the FreeStore, and Mobile Loaves & Fishes. Want to take it a step further? Start your own collection ministry by asking family, friends, and neighbors to participate! Bring toiletry items to Pastor Cathy Stone in the church office or drop them in the Toiletry Bin in the foyer.

T H I S W E E K

22 Sun
ASP Stock Sale
8:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sidewalk
Sunday School Classes for All Ages
10:00 a.m.
Back of Sign In Book and Website
Adult Discipleship Team Meeting
12:15 p.m.
Library, Sanctuary Building
ASP Team Meeting
12:15 p.m.
Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
Engage for Youth
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Area, Family Life Center

23 Mon
Prodigal Sons Men’s Group
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Room 103, Family Life Center

24 Tue
Feed My People Breakfast
4:45-7:15 a.m.
Great Hall, Family Life Center

25 Wed
Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews
10:00 a.m.
fumcaustin.org/submissions
Wednesday Bible Study Group
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Room 213, Education Building
Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Choir Room, Sanctuary Building

26 Thur
Feed My People Breakfast
4:45-7:15 a.m.
Great Hall, Family Life Center
Feed My People Breakfast Worship
6:30 a.m.
Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

28 Sat
Serving at the FreeStore
9:00-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
FreeStore, 1717 East 12th Street
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 24, TUESDAY
Feed My People . 4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center
Come experience this ministry that feeds breakfast to 300 of our homeless guests. To volunteer, preparing, cooking, and setting up begins at 4:45 a.m.; serving begins at 6:00 a.m.; and clean-up begins at 7:00 a.m. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule. On-the-job training is available.

MAY 28, SATURDAY
FreeStore . 1717 East 12th Street
FUMC serves at the FreeStore on every 4th Saturday. Volunteers of all ages are needed to greet shoppers, stock the store, and help customers check out. Shifts are 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sign up on our website or at freestoreaustin.org.

MAY 30, MONDAY
Church Office Closed
The church office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen on May 31 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday. Our pastors are on call during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 4, and leave a message for a return call.

JUNE 1, WEDNESDAY
Early Registration Deadline for Vacation Bible School
Surf's up! Catch the wave of God's amazing love at our Surf Shack Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 1-5. Kids aged 3 to 10 are invited to bask in the love of the Son and come away with an understanding of God's awesome power. Early registration is $30 per child and available until June 1, then the price is $40. After care is available until 5:30 p.m. for $25 a day. Register today at fumcaustin.org/vbs.

JUNE 8, WEDNESDAY
Wacky Wednesdays Begin . 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Youth can keep their summer weird by coming to Wacky Wednesdays! This is a time to share lunch (don't forget to bring yours), play games, have bible study, and enjoy a movie together, all in the name of faith and fellowship! Join us on June 8, 15, and 29 and July 6 and 13. If you have questions, contact Michelle Cato at michelle@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JUNE 10, 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 fourth 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 no later than the Wednesday prior to the event.

Connect for Tweens . 6:00–9:00 p.m. Family Life Center
All 5th, 6th, and 7th graders are invited to a night of fellowship and fun! Connect for Tweens bridges children and youth ministries through building relationships, serving, and helping youth connect with one another and with God during the transitional pre-teen years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS, PLEASE GO ONLINE.

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

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

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FAITH IN ACTION

For 37 years, FUMC has sent teams of high school youth and adults to participate in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). ASP repairs homes for low-income families in rural areas of Central Appalachia, making homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in need, while offering transformational experiences for families, volunteers, and staff.

This year we have eight youth and six adults going to McCreary County, Kentucky, June 17-28. This group is preparing through team meetings, selling stock, learning and practicing building skills, decorating boxes to pack in, and praying. This trip is funded entirely through the generous giving of this congregation through the purchase of ASP Stock. By purchasing stock, you are not only making a donation to a good cause, but also making an investment in our youth and in the work of this church as we participate in God’s mission in the world through service and love. We appreciate any help you can give to support this transformative mission opportunity for our youth.

“I appreciated having the opportunity to interact with families and individuals in a different part of the country, a place that in many ways is so foreign from here. The relationships and connections that are part of the bigger picture seem just as important as the physical work.”
—ASP Youth

“I love seeing the youth outside of their normal routines as they interact with each other, with youth from other parts of the country, and with the families we serve. It’s rewarding to watch their spiritual growth over the course of the trip. At the end of the serving in Appalachia, I leave feeling blessed to have been God’s hands.”
—ASP Adult
What We Believe

We believe that every human being is a beloved child of God.

We believe that every human being is on a journey toward God, with God.

We freely admit that we do not have all the answers but we believe that Jesus points the way.

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CHURCH NEWS

GIFTS TO FUMC
To our Ministry Plan in memory of Bob Jorda, father of Robbie Cripe and Leigh Ann Proctor, given by Joe, Kelly, Jenae, and Hunter Flores.

To our Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast in honor of David Nicastro, given by the Eklektikos Sunday School Class.

To our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) in honor of Gordon Wesley, given by the Eklektikos Sunday School Class.

CELEBRATING ANDREW TRIGG
Andrew Trigg, Assistant Youth Director, has been going through the candidacy process in the Central Texas Conference and has realized he is not called to ordained ministry or even professional ministry. He has a love for finance and is learning about the possibilities to help people with personal finance assistance and more. Andrew will continue to volunteer with youth Sunday School, so this is by no means goodbye. Discerning God’s call in our lives is no easy task, so let us celebrate Andrew’s new pursuit and call!

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HONORING JOHN WRIGHT
All are invited to shower John with love as he prepares for his appointment as District Superintendent with the Hill Country District.

Love Offering
Checks, made out to FUMC, or cash may be put in the offering plate, marked “John Wright Love Offering.”

Notes and Posts
Share special memories of John’s time with us. Write John a note through a hand-written card or on our social media sites. Notes may be dropped in the basket located in the Sanctuary foyer or brought to his Farewell Celebration on June 19. Social media posts may be made on our Facebook group, Instagram, or Twitter pages. See the online FUMC eNews for links to these sites.

Youth and Children
Our youth and children are making a special art piece to give to John on June 19. Every Sunday morning we will have a station in the Library for Sunday School classes and individual families to come by to let youth and children add their mark. Please help us to ensure your child’s participation. This is not only a lovely way to thank John for his time with us, but also provides your child a way to process saying goodbye.