

FUMC Weekly

Making Disciples,
Making a Difference

JANUARY 7, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

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

EPIPHANY PARTY

10:00-10:45 a.m. Great Hall, Family Life Center



Start the new year with joy by celebrating Christ's light in the world with your church family—all ages and stages! Children and youth will not have regular Sunday School classes today, so bring the whole family to the party.

JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS

Christmas Breakfast for the Homeless



For the past 19 years, FUMC has sponsored a Christmas Breakfast in the Family Life Center. Each year, we provide a hot breakfast served restaurant style with greeters and a smiling wait staff. After breakfast, guests receive caps, gloves, socks, lip balm, a one-day bus pass, and homemade cookies. Many thanks to the over 75 volunteers who helped make this breakfast an event that provides our neighbors who are homeless or the working poor with a vivid reminder that they are loved. Planning for this event takes place during the fall, and funds are needed to ensure that enough food, drinks, caps, gloves, and other toiletry items can be purchased in advance. You are encouraged to give what you can at the communion rail and any time during the month of January to help support and prepare for next year's breakfast. Please send or bring your donations, marked "Christmas Breakfast," to the church office.

JANUARY 9, 16, & 23, TUESDAYS BOOK STUDY: WHY WE CAN'T WAIT

Join us as we read and discuss this book by Martin Luther King, Jr. Often applauded as King's most incisive and eloquent book, *Why We Can't Wait* recounts the Birmingham campaign in vivid detail, while underscoring why 1963 was such a crucial year for the civil rights movement.

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. Register at fumcaustin.org/mlkbookstudy.

For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

6:30-7:30 P. M.
CAFE EXPRESS
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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

JANUARY

14 Sunday

Movie Night: *Selma*

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

15 Monday

Church Office Closed for

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Have a safe holiday

MLK Day Community March

9:30 a.m.

Family Life Center

VBS Planning Happy Hour

4:30-6:30 p.m.

7500 Rialto Blvd., Building 2

Financial Peace University Begins

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

16 Tuesday

Book Study: *Why We Can't Wait*

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cafe Express, 3418 North Lamar

19 Friday

Kids' Club and Kids' Night Out

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Education Building

20 Saturday

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

21 Sunday

Chapel Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

Manna Bag Sale

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sidewalk

Faith at Home

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Wesley Hall

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Third Sunday

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

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Kitchen

22 Monday

Registration and Payment Deadline for Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop

fumcaustin.org/preteenworkshop

23 Tuesday

Feed My People Fourth Tuesday

4:45-7:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

***What Is the Bible?* Begins**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Room 104, Family Life Center

Book Study: *Why We Can't Wait*

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cafe Express, 3418 North Lamar

28 Sunday

Contemplative Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

2018 FUMC Leadership Kickoff

12:00 p.m.

Great Hall, Family Life Center

FEBRUARY

4 Sunday

First Steps Class

12:15 p.m.

Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

JANUARY 15-MARCH 12,
MONDAYS



What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you had an emergency fund, were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions for your family's future? Impossible? It's not!

With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money. Freedom from debt is part of being free to follow Christ. Join Arthur and Chloe Potts and Pastor Michael Mumme for this personal finance class with a faith perspective.

Register for this event at fumcaustin.org/university.

6:30-8:00 p.m.
Garrison Chapel
Family Life Center

W E E K	7 Sun	Epiphany Party	10:00 a.m.	Great Hall, Family Life Center
		Sunday School Classes for Adults	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	12:15 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
		Engage for Youth	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Family Life Center
W	8 Mon	English as a Second Language (ESL)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Family Life Center
	9 Tue	Book Study: <i>Why We Can't Wait</i>	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Cafe Express, 3418 North Lamar
T H I S	10 Wed	Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	10:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
		Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Room 213, Sanctuary Building
		Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Balcony
		FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
T	11 Thur	Feed My People Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
		English as a Second Language (ESL)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Family Life Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 14, SUNDAY

Movie Night: *Selma* . 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Come watch this film and discuss the lasting impact of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each year, our FUMC community participates in the Annual Community March celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy while uplifting diversity and multi-culturalism in our city. In support of this March the following day, we will collect canned goods and/or non-perishable food items to be donated to the Central Texas Food Bank. Register at fumcaustin.org/selma. Childcare is available with RSVP to childcare@fumcaustin.org by 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 11.

JANUARY 15, MONDAY

MLK Day Community March . 9:30 a.m. Family Life Center

Grab a breakfast taco before we go to the city's annual march and celebration honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will meet on the south steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. for a program and then march to Huston-Tillotson University for the Community Festival. For more information or to participate in a carpool, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JANUARY 21, SUNDAY

Faith at Home . 10:00-10:45 a.m. Wesley Hall

Faith is about more than Sundays. Faith formation happens beyond the church walls. Growing your faith at home doesn't have to involve hours of reading the Bible or meditating. Spiritual growth for families and individuals can begin with baby steps. This series is designed to provide space for you to explore ideas and walk away with practical ways to turn everyday moments into opportunities for you and your child or youth to grow closer to God.

JANUARY 22, MONDAY

Registration and Payment Deadline for Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop

All children ages 10, 11, and 12 and their parents are invited to our Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop: *Wonderfully Made* on February 2 and 3. The preteen years are tough. Changes are happening to bodies, minds, and emotions which make it hard to know exactly what is going on. This workshop, led by Reverend Tanya Campen, co-author of the book *Wonderfully Made*, provides the opportunity to ask questions about growing up and get faith-based answers. The curriculum covers physical development and spiritual connection while helping pre-teens establish a foundation for their life in Christ. The cost is \$50. Register at www.fumcaustin.org/preteenworkshop.

JANUARY 23-FEBRUARY 13, TUESDAYS

What Is the Bible? . 6:30-8:30 p.m. Room 104, FLC

Join Curt Ashmos in a discussion-based study of this book by Rob Bell. This study goes deep into the Bible to show how it is more revelatory, revolutionary, and relevant than we ever imagined—and offers a cogent argument for why we need to look at it in a fresh, new way. Books are available at local book stores and Amazon. Register at fumcaustin.org/what-is-the-bible. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

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

JANUARY 15, MONDAY

**VBS Planning Happy Hour
4:30-6:30 p.m.**

7500 Rialto Blvd., Building 2

Come to our Vacation Bible School (VBS) brainstorming happy hour to get the creativity flowing for this year's Rolling River Rampage the week of July 23-27. For more information, contact Sarah Whitley at sarah@sarahwhitley.com.

JANUARY 20, SATURDAY

**FreeStore Third Saturday
8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Memorial UMC Gym
6100 Berkman**

Serving opportunities include sorting, organizing, and shelving donated items; assisting shoppers; bagging items; providing hospitality; and sharing stories over a cup of coffee. Something for everyone to do! There is currently no signup, so just show up and serve.

JANUARY 21, SUNDAY

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)
Third Sunday**

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

MLF Kitchen

An opportunity for first timers of all ages to give our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 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.

JANUARY 23, TUESDAY

Feed My People

Fourth Tuesday

4:45-7:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

We need volunteers! 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. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule.

CHURCH NEWS

FUMC ENDOWMENT FUND

- In honor of Nancy Lewis' birthday, given by Kay Sterling.
- In honor of Sally Watkins' birthday, given by Kay Sterling.
- In memory of Anna Sneed, given by Ann Bair.
- In memory of Laura Hathaway, given by Daviss King.
- In memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Robert Cullick; Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos; Jay Pierson; and Kay Sterling.

GIFTS TO FUMC

- To our Christmas Offering in honor of Penny Appleby, given by Judy Scarce.
- To our Christmas Offering in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley.
- To our Christmas Offering in honor of Tim, Leta, Tyler, and Avery Deithloff, given by Stephen and Becky Hamrick.

- To our Christmas Offering in honor of her Emmaus Reunion Group, given by Pepper Huffman.
- To our Downtowners Sunday School Class in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Kathleen Jones and Sally Watkins.
- To our Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast Ministry in honor of Noble and Sharon Doss, given by Nelson and Joanne Peck.
- To our Knit Wits Prayer Shawl Ministry in honor of her Emmaus Reunion Group, given by Laurie Barr.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Laurie Barr; Jim and Jane Bowen; Ruth, Ann, and Jan Howie; Don Kerr; Daviss King; Marlyn Kramer; William and Jane Newberry; and Pam Porter.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Cate George, given by Justin and Erin Scarth.

- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Anna Sneed, given by William Brown; Michael and Leslie Midgley; and the Texas Land Title Association.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Don Snow and Debra Carman, given by David and Rosemary Snow.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Ruel and Azalee Snow, given by David and Rosemary Snow.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Annell Neale.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of Ken Hensley's 70th Birthday, given by Mary Beth Miller.
- To our Music Memorial Fund in memory of Jerry Berger, given by Daviss King and Ralph and Gail Rash.
- To our New Ministries Fund in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Jerry Porter.

BAPTISMS



Samuel and Jaden Pires Turner, sons of João Pires and Rebecca Turner, were baptized into Christian discipleship on December 24.

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flower dates for 2018 are being filled, so now is the time to sign up. 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. The arrangement cost is \$65. The available dates for the next several months are: January 14 and 21 and February 4, 11, and 18. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Congratulations to: Peggy Davis' aunt, Virgie Sorrells, turning 104; Marijo Hartman's father, Joe Rector, turning 93; and Tom Richardson and Gayle Dalrymple new grandsons, Gary Richter and Dalton Richardson. Health: Karen Flournoy; Bob Folk; Pat Freeman; Tom and Pam Jackson; Carol Kay Johnson; Glenna Marks; Connie Payne; Andrea Peck; Ruth Randolph; and Gris and George Anne Rogers. Condolences to: Paula Marks on the death of her mother, Anna Beth Phillips Mitchell, and Kurt Sell on the death of his friend, Charlie Stortstrom.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Kathy Billiot's sister, Barbara Wright; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Ann Byrd's friend, Wyatt Frey and family; Reverend Tina Carter; Jackie Cerand's friends, Michele Peterson and Majorie Larson; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Melissa Farrell's friend, Mike; Cindy Gunderson's friends, Chris, Scott, Kelly, Eric, and Avis; Brenda Hostler's friends; Jan Morris' father, Lane Moore; Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos' friends, Bobby and Lindsay, and neighbors; Mary Morris' friend, Evan Sherwood; Beth Kurtz's friends, Jeff, Paloma, and Ross; Alice Parrish's friend, D'Anna Wick; Nathan Peavey's friend, Ann Marie; Beth Seaman's friend, Brittany Crosby; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley; Alan Stephens' father, Carl Stephens; Tracey Stephens's uncle, Terry Little; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Ann Venno's friend, Rob Hecksel and family; Carol Walker's friends, the Womack family; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young. Condolences to: the family and friends of Gertrude Dostal on her death.