



First United  
Methodist Church  
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# FUMC Weekly

Making Disciples,  
Making a Difference

JANUARY 14, 2018

## THIS SUNDAY

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

### 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.

### 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 15, MONDAY  
MLK DAY  
COMMUNITY MARCH



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](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

9:30 A. M.  
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

## JANUARY

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

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

26 Friday

**TILT Performance: The Giver**

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Murchison Chapel

27 Saturday

**TILT Performance: The Giver**

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Murchison Chapel

28 Sunday

**Contemplative Worship Service**

9:00 a.m.

Murchison Chapel

**2018 FUMC Leadership Kickoff**

12:00 p.m.

Great Hall, Family Life Center

**TILT Performance: The Giver**

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Murchison Chapel

## FEBRUARY

2 Friday

**Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop**

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Education Building

3 Saturday

**Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop**

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Education Building

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 at [fumcaustin.org/university](http://fumcaustin.org/university).

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

W E E K  W E E K  W E E K  T H I S  T H I S	14 Sun	<b>Sunday School Classes for Adults</b>	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		<b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b>	12:15 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
		<b>Engage for Youth</b>	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
		<b>Movie Night: Selma</b>	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
	15 Mon	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	MLK Day	Have a safe and happy holiday
		<b>MLK Day Community March</b>	9:30 a.m.	Family Life Center
		<b>VBS Planning Happy Hour</b>	4:30-6:30 p.m.	7500 Rialto Blvd., Building 2
		<b>Financial Peace University Begins</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
	16 Tue	<b>Book Study: Why We Can't Wait</b>	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Cafe Express, 3418 North Lamar
	17 Wed	<b>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews</b>	10:00 a.m.	<a href="http://fumcaustin.org/submissions">fumcaustin.org/submissions</a>
		<b>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b>	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Balcony
		<b>FUMC Choir Rehearsal</b>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
18 Thur	<b>Feed My People Breakfast Worship</b>	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center	
	<b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Family Life Center	
	<b>TILT Performance: The Giver</b>	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Murchison Chapel	
19 Fri	<b>Kids' Club and Kids' Night Out</b>	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Education Building	
	<b>TILT Performance: The Giver</b>	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Murchison Chapel	
20 Sat	<b>FreeStore Third Saturday</b>	8:30-11:30 a.m.	Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman	
	<b>TILT Performance: The Giver</b>	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Murchison Chapel	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 18-20, THURSDAY-SATURDAY AND 26-28, FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

**TILT Performance: *The Giver* . 7:30-8:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel**

TILT Performance Group, a theater company sponsored by our Epiphany Class, will perform an exciting, heart-warming adaptation of this book by Lois Lowry. Audiences will go on an interactive journey through a world that is equal parts adventure and science fiction. The discounted cost for FUMC members is \$10 and you may purchase tickets at [fumcaustin.org/tilt](http://fumcaustin.org/tilt). (The Sunday performance is from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.)

**JANUARY 19, FRIDAY**

**Kids' Club. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Education Building**

All 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders are invited to a night of faith building through games, mission projects, a movie, and pizza!

**Kids' Night Out . 6:00-9:00 p.m. Education Building**

While parents enjoy an evening out, children play, eat pizza, and watch a movie with our trained childcare staff. We accept infants through 1st graders. Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$8 for siblings. Reservations required. Make reservations at [childcare@fumcaustin.org](mailto:childcare@fumcaustin.org) no later than the Wednesday prior to the event.

**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 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](http://fumcaustin.org/what-is-the-bible). For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

**FEBRUARY 2 AND 3, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop . Education Building**

All children ages 10, 11, and 12 and their parents are invited to our Pre-teen Sexuality Workshop: *Wonderfully Made*. 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. For more information, contact [children@fumcaustin.org](mailto:children@fumcaustin.org).

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,  
PLEASE VISIT [www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org).**

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

**Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews  
using [submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Ken and Susan Hensley and Richard and Ann Young.
- In memory of Jerry Berger, given by Dick and Ann Young.

### GIFTS TO FUMC

- To our Downtowners Sunday School Class in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Penny Appleby.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Anna Sneed, given by Florence Cadogan; Stephen and Nan Kennedy; and Raleigh Moses.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by James Davis and Jan Demetri; J. Dickson and Angeline Bain; Bob Garrett and Tina Hester; Jerry and Patsy Heare; Darrell and Sandra Ingram; Matthew and Susanna Lukas; Wanda Jones; Janie Julian; Joe and Lonni Milner; Joe and Janis Pinnelli; Ralph and Gail Rash; Dick and Sara Ross Rathgeber; Eddie Strayhorn; and Andy and Becky Weary.
- To our Music Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Lee Ausley, given by Bill and Shirley Derryberry and Curtis Fuelberg and Susan Griffith.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VISITATION TEAM

This team is seeking new members who would be willing to visit and stay in touch with a member who is unable to attend church. To sign up or for more information, contact Libby Sykora at [libby@fumcaustin.org](mailto:libby@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 203).

### SIGN UP FOR 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 21; February 4 and 18; and March 4, 11, and 18. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

## PRAYER

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Congratulations to: Tom Richardson and Gail Dalrymple on their new grandsons, Grey Richter and Dalton Richardson.  
Health: Karen Flournoy; Bob Folk; Pat Freeman; Tom and Pam Jackson; Connie Payne; Andrea Peck; Ruth Randolph; and Gris and George Anne Rogers.  
Condolences to: the family and friends of Anna Faye Peterson on her death.

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Reverend Tina Carter; Bob Garrett's family friend, Yemi Afolabi; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Brenda Hostler's friends; Jim Kaighin's friend, Russal Hayden; Amy Morehouse's friend, Bruce Jones; Mark Morris' and Kathy Tullos' friends, the Pettinos family; Jan Morris' father, Lane Moore; Arthur Potts' grandparents, Marvin and Faye Henager; Terri Purdy's friend, Wyatt Frey and family; Mary Faye Randolph's friend, Minnie Rodriguez; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley; the Steve Spears; family friends, Esmerelsa Garcia and family; T. J. Turner family friend, the Wittenbraker family; Carol Walker's friends, the Womack family; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.  
Condolences to: the family and friends of Margaret Womack on her death.

### 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](mailto:stephenministry@fumcaustin.org) and ask about speaking with a Stephen Minister. All contacts are completely confidential.

## FAITH IN ACTION INVITATION TO SHARE

Each week during worship, we are asked to consider what God is calling us to do in response to our faith. Sometimes it is hard to imagine what that response may look like.

That is one reason why each week in this space we tell stories of how people of FUMC are putting their Faith in Action in the world. Sometimes that action is in the church and sometimes it is with our church-sponsored non-profit partners, but putting our faith into action in the world doesn't have to be connected to either. Sometimes our most effective witness comes unexpectedly, when a co-worker is having a life crisis or just a hard day or when we answer a harsh word with a compassionate response. Sometimes our hearts are touched by a story in the news or an appeal by a non-profit. And then there is Facebook. We never know when an opportunity will present itself.

One is reminded of the story of the virgins awaiting the bridegroom which is usually related to the last coming of Christ, but for me, has more to do with being awake and ready every day to see what God is doing around me and listening to hear what my part is in God's actions. We hope sharing our stories about ways we have found to put our faith in action will provide others with the tools or inspiration to be awake to those opportunities in their own lives.

We invite you to share your story, or recommend some else's story, by contacting Marilyn Good at [marilyn@fumcaustin.org](mailto:marilyn@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204).