

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY
ORDER DEADLINE: JUNE 11**

Fathers can be the hardest to shop for when gift time comes around. This Father's Day we are encouraging gifts to be used by fathers across the globe as an alternative to the usual standby tie or some other gift item you might purchase. An alternative gift is a perfect way to let the men in your life know they are appreciated.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in "honor of" or in "memory of," and then write your check payable to FUMC, with "Father's Day" on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office. The items "purchased" will support the on-going work of Church World Service, a United Methodist-related international ministry, to families across the globe in need of a helping hand as they seek solutions to their own challenges.

The deadline for "Alternative Gifts for Father's Day" is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 11. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin insert on Father's Day, June 17.

___ \$10: Corn and lima bean seeds to plant in Haiti.

___ \$20: Books for 10 students in Vietnam.

___ \$44: 1,000 Fishlings in Honduras. Don't let this one get away!

___ \$65: Goat in Haiti. A goat for an old goat?
Just kidding!

___ \$75: Emergency Clean Up Bucket, including masks, gloves, clothesline, and more.

___ \$125: Tools for a family in Republic of Georgia, including hammers, wire cutters, staplers, and more.

___ \$350: Fuel Efficient Stove for cooking and heating for a family in Republic of Georgia.

If you would like to offer fathers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of _____

In memory of _____



United Methodists believe each of us is called to participate in the outreaching ministry of Jesus Christ. John Wesley described this work in simple, practical terms: “Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can.” Here are ways you can do good, in a variety of places, with many different people this summer. *All are family friendly, except when otherwise noted.* **Sign up online at fumcaustin.org/summer.**

JULY

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| JULY 15 | 4:00-6:30 p.m. | Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday <i>(Sign Up Required)</i>
MLF serves daily, but this monthly third Sunday is for families and individuals who want to try face-to-face service with experienced volunteers. |
| JULY 21 | 8:45-11:00 a.m. | FreeStore Third Saturday
Sort, organize, and shelve donated items; assist shoppers; provide hospitality; and share stories over a cup of coffee. No sign up required. |
| JULY 22 | 12:00-3:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School (VBS) Decorating Day <i>(Sign Up Required)</i>
Decorate and help with final prep for Rolling River Rampage VBS. Childcare provided with registration at childcare@fumcaustin.org . |
| JULY 23-27 | 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School Volunteering <i>(Sign Up Required)</i>
For a safe and fun Rolling River Rampage VBS, we need over 50 adult and youth volunteers! We can help you find a place to serve. Free childcare is provided for volunteers with children under four. |
| JULY 24 | 4:45-7:00 a.m. | Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast <i>(Adults, College, Youth)</i>
Prepare and serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors working in shifts starting at 4:45 a.m. and ending by 7:00 a.m. Without our regular supply of UT student volunteers, we need extra help during the summer. Training provided. |

SIGN UP TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Prayerfully consider how you can support our children and youth through teaching and mentoring them in their Christian faith formation. We give regular teachers the summer off, so we count on parents and other church members to teach. Curriculum is provided and rooms are prepared. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/teachers.

AUGUST

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| AUGUST 9 | 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | Community Kitchen at Caritas <i>(Sign Up Required)</i>
Adults and youth (12 and over) serve in the Community Kitchen at Caritas. |
| AUGUST 18 | 8:45-11:00 a.m. | FreeStore Third Saturday |
| AUGUST 19 | 4:00-6:30 p.m. | Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday <i>(Sign Up Required)</i> |
| AUGUST 28 | 4:45-7:00 a.m. | Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast <i>(Adults, College, Youth)</i> |