

# Celebrate

## LIVING THE ABUNDANT LIFE

**NOW-OCTOBER 28**

### **Worship Series**

**9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary**

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10) Do you feel stuck, wishing you could become more generous or more open to God’s leading? Jesus said that he came in order for our lives to change—to become more abundant. He didn’t expect that anyone listening had already arrived at the full measure of abundance; he came in order to make it possible. So what does abundance look like on the ground? What is the fulfillment we really long for, and how does God help us get there? Join us for this series as we take steps toward the abundant life Jesus promises.

### **October 7**

Preacher: Rev. Taylor Fuerst  
Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24  
Sermon: “The Main Thing”

### **October 14**

Preacher: Rev. Taylor Fuerst  
Scripture: Luke 19:1-10  
Sermon: “Re-ordered”

### **October 21**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Mumme  
Scripture: Luke 8:4-8, 11-15  
Sermon: “Set Your Habits”

### **October 28**

#### **Commitment Sunday**

Preacher: Rev. Taylor Fuerst  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Sermon: “True Abundance”

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### **Sunday School Series**

**10:00 a.m., SAN Wesley Hall**

Want to explore practical ways to live out the Abundant Life? Join our pastors for study and practical discussion in conjunction with our worship series, Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life. Study and discussion guides will also be available at [fumcaustin.org/generosity](http://fumcaustin.org/generosity) for Sunday School classes who wish to participate in their own setting.

**OCTOBER 21**

### **Churchwide Celebration Picnic**

**12:15 p.m., Capitol Lawn**

We will celebrate our ministry and growth at a churchwide picnic. Bring your picnic blanket and come prepared to purchase lunch. Have a favorite outdoor game to share? Feel free to bring games—washers, kickball, or Frisbees—as we gather for fellowship and fun!

**OCTOBER 28**

### **Commitment Sunday**

**9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary**

We will place our Commitment Cards in the offering plate as an act of worship. Completing and returning a Commitment Card expresses your intent and affirms your desire to honor God with your financial generosity. Your financial generosity enables all of our ministries to answer God’s call effectively.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 20, SATURDAY

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:45-11:00 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym

6100 Berkman

Sort, organize, and shelf donated items; assist shoppers; bag items; provide hospitality; and share stories over a cup of coffee. There is something for everyone, so show up and serve.



OCTOBER 21, SUNDAY

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)

Third Sunday

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

SAN MLF Kitchen



MLF serves daily, but this day is for individuals and families who want to try face-to-face service working

with experienced volunteers.

Join the Make-Ready Team from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (preparing food and loading truck) and/or the Truck Team from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (delivering food around Austin). Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/mlf](http://fumcaustin.org/mlf).



OCTOBER 23, TUESDAY

Feed My People

Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

4:45-7:00 a.m.

FLC Great Hall

Come help serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors. 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.

## FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

OCTOBER 20, SATURDAY

Hands on Housing Raise the Roof . 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



iACT's Hands on Housing uses volunteers and skilled professionals to repair the homes of senior citizens and disabled individuals who are living in deep poverty. Come join us for the Fall Raise the Roof event, and help repair and paint a home. Register at [fumcaustin.org/hoh](http://fumcaustin.org/hoh).

## SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 27-29

Texas Legislative Event



Sponsored by all five Conference United Methodist Women organizations in the State of Texas, this 31st Annual Legislative Event is open to anyone, whether a member of UMW or not, who wants to learn about and participate in public policy. The program includes speakers on key issues, breakout sessions by congressional district, workshops, and legislative visits to the Capitol. For information contact, Sandy Wilder at [swilder@texas.net](mailto:swilder@texas.net).

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Women's Slumber Party



Women of the church and our guests will share dinner, fellowship, fun, games, good conversation, movies, snacks, and maybe sleep. Registration will begin after January 1, 2019, but please mark your calendars now! Also, if you would be interested in helping with planning, contact Ann Young at [annyoung73@gmail.com](mailto:annyoung73@gmail.com) or 512-517-2212.