

FUMC Weekly

JANUARY 6, 2019

THIS SUNDAY

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

EPIPHANY PARTY

10:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall

Start the new year 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 so bring the whole family.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY CLEANUP

Following 11:00 a.m. Worship Service . Sanctuary Main Floor

Ever wonder about the nooks and crannies of the FUMC building? Your chance to experience them firsthand comes today when we return our beautiful Christmas decorations to their resting places until Advent of 2019. All ages welcome. Many hands make light work.

CONVERSATIONS ON RACIAL JUSTICE

4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

Join us as we work together on racial justice, seeking to undo racism in ourselves and recognize systemic racism, while working for and supporting work being done to end racial oppression. This group meets on first Sundays to discuss and learn more about racial oppression, issues of whiteness and racism, and other topics through videos, podcasts, and short articles. Register at fumcaustin.org/conversations.

MISSION EMPHASIS AND COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

FreeStore The FreeStore connects people who need and people who need to give through weekly opportunities to shop for free clothing and small household items. It is a place where people from all walks of life have an opportunity to build relationships. The foundations of this intentionally cross-cultural, multi-racial community lie in the affirmation of God's love for all people. You are invited to support this ministry by donating funds to help with its operation, by donating gently used or new clothing and household items, or by serving anytime it is open. Monetary donations, marked "FreeStore," may be left at the communion rail or placed in the offering plate any Sunday in January. You may also send them to or bring them by the church office. Item donations are received Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 p.m. FUMC members serve together each third Saturday, but they would love volunteers on any Wednesday as well. There is something for everyone—children, youth, individuals, and families. The FreeStore is open for shopping on Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more information, visit freestoreaustin.org.

WELCOME REVEREND TERESA WELBORN



Today we welcome District Superintendent Reverend Teresa Welborn as our guest preacher. Reverend Welborn is a graduate of Southwestern University and Candler School of Theology. Prior to her appointment to the Office of Clergy Development in 2011, she served four congregations in the Southwest Texas Conference: Smiley UMC, Manchaca UMC, Lakehills UMC, and Buda UMC. She has served the Capital District as District Superintendent since July 1, 2014.

Teresa's husband, Paul Harper is a music educator and guitar player. He teaches in the San Antonio Community College system and is involved in the music ministries at Oak Hill UMC. Teresa and Paul are the proud parents of six year old Clare who continually reveals to them the wonders of God's love.

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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

13 Sunday

Sanctuary Worship Services

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

Baby Steps Begins

10:00 a.m. SAN Room 215

15 Tuesday

The Heart of Christianity Begins

6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Room 103

19 Saturday

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

20 Sunday

Chapel Service

9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

Manna Bag Sale

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

Sanctuary Worship Services

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

Financial Peace University Information Session

12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday

4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

Hidden Figures Movie Night and Discussion

5:00-8:00 p.m. Sanctuary

21 Monday

Church Office Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

MLK Day Community March

9:00 a.m. MLK Statue, UT Campus

22 Tuesday

“Feed My People” Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

Financial Peace University Begins

12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

27 Sunday

Contemplative Worship Service

9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

Sanctuary Worship Services

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TUESDAY NIGHTS

Cold Weather Shelter for Women

When Needed . FLC

During the winter months, FUMC provides shelter for up to 30 women on Tuesday nights when the predicted overnight low is expected to be 35 degrees and wet or 32 degrees and dry. We have shifts to welcome and greet our guests, provide/serve dinner, and overnight hosts. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/cold-weather-shelter.

K E E W	6 Sun	Epiphany Party	10:00 a.m.	FLC Great Hall
		Sunday School Classes for Adults	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Epiphany Sunday Cleanup	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Main Floor
		Conversations on Racial Justice	4:30-6:00 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
	7 Mon	Prodigal Sons Men’s Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
	8 Tue	“Feed My People” Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
S I H T	9 Wed	Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
		Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 213
		Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45-7:15 p.m.	SAN Balcony
		FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room
	10 Thu	“Feed My People” Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		“Feed My People” Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
	11 Fri	Connect for Tweens	6:00-9:00 p.m.	FLC Great Hall
		Kids’ Club	6:00-9:00 p.m.	EDU Room 108
		Kids’ Night Out	6:00-9:00 p.m.	EDU Room 102

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 11, FRIDAY

Connect for Tweens . 6:00-9:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

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.

Kids' Club . 6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU 108

All 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders are invited to a night of faith building through games, mission projects, a movie, and pizza! Register at fumcaustin.org/kno the Wednesday prior to the event.

Kids' Night Out . 6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU 102

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. Register at fumcaustin.org/kno the Wednesday prior to the event.

JANUARY 13-FEBRUARY 3, SUNDAYS

Baby Steps . 10:00-10:45 a.m. SAN Room 215

Baby Steps is a four-week series of discussion-based classes designed to equip parents/guardians with practical tools to help them engage spiritually with children in their first five years of life. This parenting class is led by Lara Greene, Director of Children's Ministries. Register at fumcaustin.org/babysteps.

JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 26, TUESDAYS

The Heart of Christianity . 6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Room 103

Join Curt Ashmos in a discussion-based study of this book by Marcus Borg. Borg offers a practical guide to thinking about God, Jesus, the Bible, faith, and Christian practice. He shows how faith in God and Jesus has never really been about believing certain propositions but rather about a dynamic relationship; that being "born again" is at the center of Christian life and that the "kingdom of God" is a matter of transforming society into real world values of justice and love; and that the Christian life is essentially about opening one's heart—to God and to others. *The Heart of Christianity* may be purchased on Amazon or at BookPeople. Register at fumcaustin.org/heart-of-christianity.

JANUARY 20, SUNDAY

Financial Peace University Information Session . 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison

Come learn about Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, watch an introductory video, and pick up your materials for class beginning on Tuesday, January 22.

JANUARY 22-MARCH 19, TUESDAYS

Financial Peace University . 6:30-8:30 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

What if you had an emergency fund, were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions for your family's future? 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 Pastor Michael Mumme for this personal finance class with a faith perspective. Register at fumcaustin.org/financial-peace-university.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,
PLEASE VISIT www.fumcaustin.org.

JANUARY 20, SUNDAY

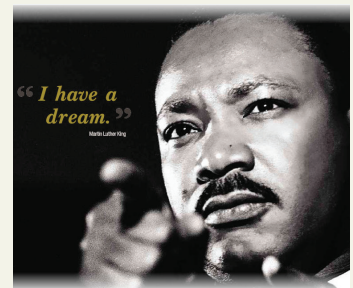
**Hidden Figures
Movie Night and Discussion
5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sanctuary**



Our Mercy & Justice Team and youth invite you to watch this film about some lesser known heroes of the Civil Rights Era. In support of the upcoming MLK March the following day, we will collect canned goods and non-perishable food items to be donated to the Central Texas Food Bank. Childcare is available by emailing childcare@fumcaustin.org. To register or for more information visit fumcaustin.org/movienight.

JANUARY 21, MONDAY

**MLK Day
Community March
9:00 a.m.
MLK Statue, UT Campus**

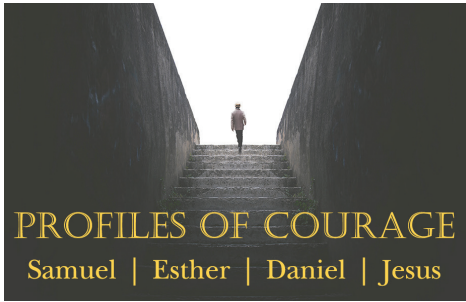


The Annual Community March celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy while uplifting diversity and multi-culturalism in our city. Following a short program at the MLK Statue, we will march to the historic Huston-Tillotson University, where exciting activities are planned. We can arrange carpools. Contact Terri Purdy at terri.sohn@gmail.com or Devon Bailey at devon@fumcaustin.org.

CHURCH NEWS

JANUARY 13, SUNDAY

Worship Series Begins



J. R. R. Tolkien taught us that “courage is found in unlikely places.” In the coming new year, with a legislative session looming at the State Capitol, a watershed General Conference on the docket for the United Methodist Church, and countless other moments of high stakes and crucial decisions before each of us, how do we find courage? Is it within us? Join us for worship in January as we reflect on stories of courageous people in both the Bible and modern history, drawing from their faithful example to find our way through challenging times.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health

Melissa Biegert; Debbie Block; Jeanne Craig; Gussie Fallin; Charlotte Lyerly; Melanie Miller; Kathy Morales; Bruce Venno; and Dan Wood.

Condolences

To the family and friends of Nancy Lewis on her death. A service will be held on Saturday, January 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

To Mark Harris on the death of his wife, Len Harris.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Kim Appleby; U. S. Marine Pepper Appleby; Robbie Ausley’s friend, Mike Sharp; Laurie Barr’s friend, Tisha Darey; Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren; Craig Blome’s and Tamra Golden’s neighbor, Peggy Kemp; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Janet Camp’s sister, Nancy Willet; Shirley Derryberry’s sister, Marcia Ohlhausen; April Ferrino’s mother, Sara Ferrino, and friend, Gloria Hernandez; Nancy Gillett’s mother, Joyce, and brother, Ted; Susan Hammack’s friend, Isidro Delgado; Wes Holt; Judy Kostura’s friends, the Skipper Cox family; Doise Miers’ father, Jack Chew; Kelly Mills’ friend, Isaac Jackson; Patty Monical’s friend, Alana Smith; Connie Payne’s brother, John Bellinghausen; Pat Rives’ friend, Susan Tyler; Barbara Ruth’s mother, Jewel Ruth; Justin and Erin Scarth’s friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; Leslie Story’s father, Neel Richardson; Dale Van Horne; Amy Wink’s father, Weldon Wink; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.

SIGN UP FOR 2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flower dates for 2019 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.

Cost is \$65 and available dates for the next several months are February 10, 17, and 24; March 3, 10, 24, and 31; and April 7, 14, and 28.

To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 19, 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.

JANUARY 20, 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.

JANUARY 22, TUESDAY

Feed My People
Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m.

FLC Great Hall



We need more volunteers! 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. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule. On-the-job training is available.