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Methodist Church

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FUMC Weekly

JANUARY 13, 2019

THIS SUNDAY

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

BABY STEPS BEGINS

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

Baby Steps is a four-week series of discussion-based classes designed to equip parents and 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.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flower dates 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).

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.

JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 26 THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY

Join Curt Ashmos on Tuesdays for 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. He shows that being "born again" is at the center of Christian life; 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.

6:30-8:00 P.M.
FLC ROOM 103

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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

20 Sunday

Chapel Service

9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

Manna Bag Sale

9:00 a.m. Sidewalk

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

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

Experiences at the Brownsville Border

10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

JANUARY 20, NEXT SUNDAY

Manna Bag Sale

9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk

Our 4th and 5th graders show the love of Christ to those in need through the making and selling of Manna Bags. You can purchase a bag for \$5.

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 materials for class beginning on Tuesday, January 22.

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.

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.

K	13 Sun	<i>Baby Steps Begins</i>	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 215
		<i>Sunday School Classes for All Ages</i>	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
E	14 Mon	<i>Prodigal Sons Men's Group</i>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
		<i>"Feed My People" Breakfast</i>	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
E	15 Tue	<i>The Heart of Christianity Begins</i>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
		<i>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews</i>	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
W	16 Wed	<i>Wednesday Morning Bible Study</i>	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 213
		<i>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</i>	5:45-7:15 p.m.	SAN Balcony
		<i>FUMC Choir Rehearsal</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room
S	17 Thu	<i>"Feed My People" Breakfast</i>	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		<i>"Feed My People" Breakfast Worship</i>	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
T	19 Sat	<i>FreeStore Third Saturday</i>	8:45-11:00 a.m.	Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

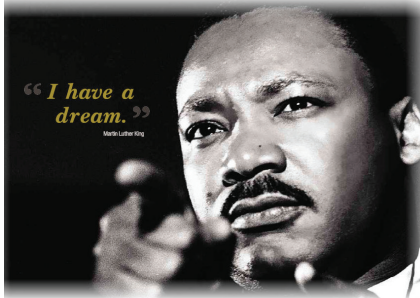
UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 19, SATURDAY

FreeStore Third Saturday . 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC, 6100 Berkman
Sort, organize, and shelve 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 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.

JANUARY 22, TUESDAY

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

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.

JANUARY 22-MARCH 26, 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.

JANUARY 27, SUNDAY

Experiences at the Brownsville Border . 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

Marianela Ramirez Watson is a member of the United Methodist Women and has been a long-term aide through the United Methodist-related Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville. She will share first-hand experiences of working with asylum seekers at the border over the last few years and how the experiences have changed, based on needs, changing governmental requirements, etc. We will also hear from FUMC member Noble Doss who traveled to Brownsville last December for "Courts and Ports" with Texas Impact. This group visited Good Neighbor Settlement House, observed immigration court, and crossed the border into Matamoros, Mexico.

FEBRUARY 1-2, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pre-Teen Sexuality Workshop: *Wonderfully Made* . FLC Great Hall

Pre-teen years are tough. Changes are happening to bodies, minds, and emotions which make it hard to know exactly what is going on. And what hard topics to try and discuss with Mom and Dad. *Wonderfully Made* provides kids ages 10-12 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. Register by January 25 at fumcaustin.org/preteenworkshop.

FEBRUARY 5, 12, AND 19

Book Study: *White Fragility* 6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 103

Join us on Tuesdays as we read and discuss *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. In this "vital, necessary, and beautiful book" (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and "allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to 'bad people.'" (Claudia Rankine) Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively. Register at fumcaustin.org/whitefragility.

FEBRUARY 8 AND 9

Women's Slumber Party 6:00 p.m.-9:30 a.m. FLC

Women of the church and guests share conversation, dinner, fun, games, movies, snacks, and maybe sleep. Bring a sleeping bag and a pillow, air mattress is optional. Dinner and continental breakfast provided. Feel free to bring a traditional slumber party board game and snack. Register at fumcaustin.org/slumberparty. For those who wish to come for Friday evening only, free childcare is available. Make childcare reservations at fumcaustin.org/kno and note you are attending the slumber party. Also, if you are interested in helping with planning, contact Ann Young at annyoung73@gmail.com or 512-517-2212.

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

CHURCH NEWS

FUMC ENDOWMENT FUND

- In memory of Andrea Peck, given by Bob and Debbie Block and Scott and Deborah Wilder.
- In memory of Nancy Lewis, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley; Vicki Baldwin; Bob and Debbie Block; Tom and Fay Brown; Sue Bock; Noble and Sharon Doss; Daviss King; Karen Pope; Errett Porter; Kay Sterling; Sally Watkins; John Wright and Barbara Ruth; and Scott and Deborah Wilder.
- In honor of Sally Watkin's birthday, given by Kay Sterling.

GIFTS TO FUMC

- To our Christmas Offering in honor of Penny Appleby, given by Judith Rutledge and Julia Scarce.
- To our Christmas Offering in honor of Laurie Barr; Jeanine Barron; Dixie Fulp; Pepper Huffman; and Debbie Rippetoe, given by Carolyn Trigg.
- To our Christmas Offering in honor of the beautiful music Scott Davis provides, given by Donald and Gayle Sampley.
- To our Christmas Offering in honor of Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos, given by Daviss King.
- To our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry in honor of Jim Davis, given by Jan Demetri.
- To our "Feed My People" 4th Tuesday Breakfast in honor of Noble and Sharon Doss, given by Joanne Owens-Peck.
- To our Mercy and Justice Ministry in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Sandra Green.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Debra Carman; Don Snow; Ruel Snow; and Azalee Snow, given by Dave Snow.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Frances Colby's 101 birthday, given by Carol Holmgreen.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Nancy Lewis, given by Sunny Alexander.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Sunny Alexander; Sue Bock; Tom and Fay Brown; Monty and Sherry Ceder; Noble and Sharon Doss; Joe Flores and Kelly Ausley-Flores; Robert and Mary Hermann; Kathleen Jones; Greg Trosclair and Caroline Jones; Daviss King; Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos; and John Wright and Barbara Ruth.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in honor of Scott and Deborah Wilder; her third Wednesday teams; and her floating fifth Wednesday or Thursday teams, given by Fay Brown.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in honor of her Emmaus Group, given by Pepper Huffman.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Jerry Perry.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in memory of Robbie Youngblood, given by Reg and Vicki Richardson.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in honor of Sharon Doss, given by Kathleen Jones.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Ministry in honor of Pepper Huffman, given by Kathleen Jones.
- To our Music Ministry in memory of Jimmie Arlue, given by Richard and Marilyn Bettis.
- To our Open Door Sunday School Class in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Kaki Glauque.
- To our Open Door Sunday School Class in memory of Hellen Sullivan, given by Kaki Glauque.
- To our Reconciling Ministries in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley; Ann Fields; and David and Mary Rogerson.

TUTORS NEEDED

Pickle Elementary students need tutors to help finish classroom and homework assignments across subjects. Most of the students are children of Spanish speaking parents who are unable to help because of language and education barriers. If you have 30 minutes each week anytime between 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., sign up fumcaustin.org/tutors. The school will match you with a student and we will confirm the schedule. Questions call or email Bergan.casey@gmail.com or 512-656-2515.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health

Frances Allen; Grady Basler; Gussie Fallon; Melanie Miller; Kathy Morales; and Bruce Venno.

Condolences

To Steve Houston on the death of his father, John Easton.

Other

For unpaid federal workers and students and teachers heading back to school.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Arthur Asika's cousin, Chihedu Ozor, and uncle, Reverend Chibu Ozor; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Laurie Barr's friend, Tisha Darey; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Janet Camp's sister, Nancy Willet; Shirley Derryberry's sister, Marcia Ohlhausen; Doise Miers' father, Jack Chew; Connie Payne's brother, John Bellinghausen; Kallie Pitcock; Pat Rives' friend, Susan Tyler; John and Erin Rodriguez' mother, Gloria; Barbara Ruth's mother, Jewel Ruth; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; Donna Shands' child, Sky, and mother, Eva; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Whitney Thurman's friend, Berta Onastott; Amy Wink's father, Weldon Wink; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.