

FUMC Weekly

JANUARY 20, 2019

THIS SUNDAY

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

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).

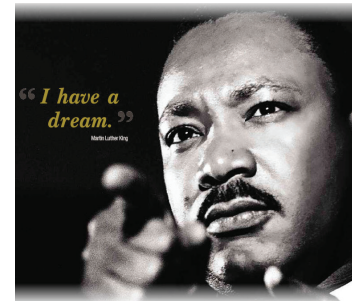
HIDDEN FIGURES MOVIE NIGHT AND DISCUSSION

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. For more information, visit fumcaustin.org/movienight.

JANUARY 21, MONDAY MLK DAY COMMUNITY MARCH



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.

**9:00 A.M.
MLK STATUE
UT CAMPUS**

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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

- 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

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 Friday**
Pre-Teen Sexuality Workshop: *Wonderfully Made*
 FLC Great Hall
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- 3 Sunday**
Sanctuary Worship Services
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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- 5 Tuesday**
Book Study: *White Fragility Begins*
 6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 103
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- 8-9 Friday**
Women's Slumber Party
 6:00 p.m.-9:30 a.m. FLC
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- 9 Friday**
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

- 10 Sunday**
Sanctuary Worship Services
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Conversations on Racial Justice
 4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
First Steps Class
 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
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- 16 Saturday**
FreeStore Third Saturday
 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman
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- 17 Sunday**
Chapel Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Manna Bag Sale
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday
 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen
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- 23 Saturday**
Sweetheart Dance
 6:00-8:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
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- 24 Sunday**
Contemplative Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Austin CROP Hunger Walk
 2:00 p.m. Camp Mabry, 2200 West 35th Street

K E E W	20 Sun	Manna Bag Sale	9:00 a.m.	Sidewalk
		Baby Steps	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 215
		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Financial Peace University Information Session	12:15 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday	4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.	SAN MLF Kitchen
S I H T	21 Mon	Church Office Closed	MLK Holiday	Have a safe and blessed day
		MLK Day Community March	9:00 a.m.	MLK Statue, UT Campus
	22 Tue	"Feed My People" Fourth Tuesday Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		Financial Peace University Begins	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		The Heart of Christianity	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
S I H T	23 Wed	Maternal Health Brunch and Learn	8:45-10:00 a.m.	FLC Great Hall
		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
T	24 Thu	"Feed My People" Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		"Feed My People" Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 23, WEDNESDAY

Maternal Health Brunch and Learn . 8:45-10:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall

Circle Up: United Methodist Women for Moms is hosting a Brunch & Learn about maternal health in Texas. A panel of experts will shed light on the current situation and ways we can positively impact the future of Texas moms and babies. Panelists include: Dr. Michele Rountree, The Steve Hicks School of Social Work at UT; Adriana Kohler, Texans Care for Children; and Evelyn Delgado, Chair of the Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition.

JANUARY 27, SUNDAY

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

Mariana 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.

FEBRUARY 10, SUNDAY

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.

FEBRUARY 23, SATURDAY

Sweetheart Dance

6:00-8:00 p.m.

FLC Great Hall

Celebrate the loving relationships in your life with a fun evening of dancing and fellowship. DJ, door prizes, selfie photo booth, snacks, and memory-making included. Friends, spouses, partners and partners-in-crime, parents, grandparents, and children—all are welcome. Special prizes for most-years-together, best-dressed couple or group, and more. Cost is \$5 per person, with a \$20 maximum per family. For more information or to volunteer to bring sweet treats, contact the Scarths at erin.scarth@gmail.com.

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

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday. Our pastors are on call during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave a message for a return call.

SIGN UP FOR 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. The cost is \$65 and the available dates for the next several months are February 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).

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health

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

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Stephen and Kathy Billiott's friend, Rose Molbert; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Janet Camp's sister, Nancy Willet; Shirley Derryberry's sister, Marcia Ohlhausen; Mary Higgs' friend, Tanua Snyder; Doise Miers' father, Jack Chew; Chip Morris' friend, Joe Lang; 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; Lee Sloan's friend, George Bourianoff; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Greg Trosclair's father, George Trosclair; Dorothy Whitfield's sister, Mary Connell; Amy Wink's father, Weldon Wink; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS

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. 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. 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. 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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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. and 2:30 p.m., sign up with Bergan Casey at bergan.casey@gmail.com or 512-656-2515. The school will match you with a student and we will confirm the schedule.

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.

FEBRUARY 16, SATURDAY

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:45-11:00 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym

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.