

# FUMC Weekly

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

## THIS SUNDAY

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

### SIGN UP FOR AUSTIN CROP HUNGER WALK

#### Sanctuary Foyer

The Austin CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, February 24, at Camp Mabry. Our participation raises awareness and funds for hungry people both in Austin and across the globe. Be part of our FUMC Team by walking or by making a contribution. For more information, visit [fumcaustin.org/crop](http://fumcaustin.org/crop).

### LEADERSHIP KICKOFF EVENT AND CHARGE CONFERENCE

#### 12:15-3:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

During this meeting, we will share lunch, learn some key information about serving in leadership at FUMC, and divide into ministry teams to plan and set goals for the coming year. This meeting also includes approval of our 2019 budget, clergy compensation, and the establishment of a Long-Term Capital Project Fund.

### SUPER BOWLING YOUTH NIGHT

#### 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bowling Alley, UT Campus

All middle and high schoolers are invited and encouraged to bring their friends for SUPER BOWLING! Cost is \$6 per person, which includes bowling and shoes. Food provided. Drop off and pick up on 24th Street east of Guadalupe. Parking garages can be found west of Guadalupe.

### MISSION EMPHASIS AND COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

#### "Feed My People" Breakfast Ministry



FUMC hosts this program of the non-profit organization Foundation for the Homeless, Inc. (FFH) each Tuesday and Thursday, every week of the year. Guests receive a hot breakfast, fellowship, toiletries, and showers. As you can imagine, a lot of plates, cups, napkins, cutlery, cleaning supplies, electricity, and water are used. In addition to hosting all the breakfasts, FUMC buys the food and drink for the breakfast on the fourth Tuesday of each month. You are invited to help by donating funds for its operation or by volunteering on fourth Tuesdays. Donations may be left at the altar rail or sent to or brought by the church office.

FEBRUARY 8-9



REGISTER NOW!

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](http://fumcaustin.org/slumberparty).

For those who wish to come for Friday evening only, free childcare is available. Make childcare reservations at [fumcaustin.org/kno](http://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](mailto:annyoung73@gmail.com) or 512-517-2212.

**6:00 P.M.-9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

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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.

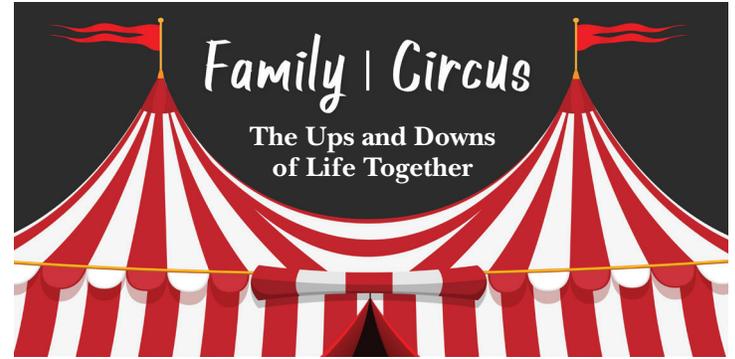
Pastors are on call after office hours and during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave message for return call.

# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- 10 Sunday**  
**Sanctuary Worship Services: Family I Circus**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**First Steps Class**  
 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel  
**Conversations on Racial Justice**  
 4:30-6:00 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  
**Sanctuary Worship Services: Family I Circus**  
 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: Family I Circus**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**Austin CROP Hunger Walk**  
 2:00 p.m. Camp Mabry, 2200 West 35th Street
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- 26 Tuesday**  
**"Feed My People" Fourth Tuesday Breakfast**  
 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

## FEBRUARY 10-MARCH 3 Sanctuary Worship Series



Parents. Siblings. Best friend. Barista. Spouse. The canine love-of-your-life. Whoever it is, there is someone in your life whom you call "family." No two families are just alike, and yet we all know the experience of those challenging and life-giving relationships that make us who we are. Beginning February 10, join us in worship as we explore who we are as God's family and how we live with our real-life families, in the best and worst of times.

**February 10**  
*Life in the Family Circus*  
 1 John 4:7-12

**February 17**  
*Mi Familia: Who Do You Rely On?*  
 1 Samuel 20:35-42

**February 24**  
*Second Cousins and Third Dogs: Who Is Welcome at Your Table?*  
 Acts 10:19-48

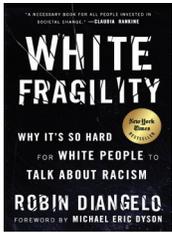
**March 3**  
*Bound Together: Why Be a Family Anyway?*  
 Romans 12:3-2

K	3 Sun	<i>Baby Steps</i>	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 215
		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Leadership Kickoff and Charge Conference	12:15-3:00 p.m.	FLC Great Hall
E	4 Mon	Super Bowling Youth Night	4:30-6:30 p.m.	UT Campus
		Prodigal Sons Men's Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
E	5 Tue	"Feed My People" Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		Book Study: <i>White Fragility</i> Begins	6:30-7:30 p.m.	FLC Room 103
W	6 Wed	Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
		Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 215
		Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45-7:15 p.m.	SAN Balcony
S	7 Thu	FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room
		"Feed My People" Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
I	8 Fri	"Feed My People" Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		Connect for Tweens	6:00-9:00 p.m.	SAN Wesley Hall
H	8 Fri	Kids' Club	6:00-9:00 p.m.	EDU Room 108
		Kids' Night Out	6:00-9:00 p.m.	EDU Room 102
T		Women's Slumber Party	6:00 p.m.	FLC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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](http://fumcaustin.org/whitefragility).

FEBRUARY 8, FRIDAY

**Connect for Tweens . 6:00-9:00 p.m. SAN Wesley 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](http://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](http://fumcaustin.org/kno) the Wednesday prior to the event.

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](http://fumcaustin.org/conversations).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,  
PLEASE VISIT [www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org).

Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews  
using [submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions](http://fumcaustin.org/submissions).

Reserve meeting space and AV equipment by contacting Marilyn Good  
at [marilyn@fumcaustin.org](mailto:marilyn@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204).

FEBRUARY 23, SATURDAY



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. Prizes awarded for most-years-together, best-dressed couple/group, and more. First 50 guests will receive a special gift. Cost is \$5 per person, with a \$20 maximum per family. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors. For more information or to volunteer to bring sweet treats, contact the Scarths at [erin.scarth@gmail.com](mailto:erin.scarth@gmail.com).

FEBRUARY 24, SUNDAY



2:00 p.m. Registration

2:30 p.m. Step-off

**Camp Mabry**

**2200 West 35th Street**

This family-friendly interfaith community event raises funds for hungry people around the world and here in Austin. This year the CROP Hunger Walk is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first Walk. FUMC was a pioneer in organizing the first Walk in Austin. This is the longest tenured mission project of the congregation. The tradition continues in 2019! Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/crop](http://fumcaustin.org/crop).

## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTISM



Caleb Michael George, son of Michael and Molly George, was baptized into Christian discipleship on Sunday, January 27.

### MARCH 3, SUNDAY

#### Baptism Class

12:15 p.m. EDU 108

Are you ready to have your child Baptized? Lara Greene, Director of Children's Ministries, and Pastor Taylor Fuerst host this class to learn about our beliefs about Baptism, information about scheduling and service preparation, and ways to help your child live the Baptized life. This class is required for those preparing for a child's Baptism. To register, indicate your interest on the Connections Card during worship or at [fumcaustin.org/baptismclass](http://fumcaustin.org/baptismclass). Questions? Contact Lara at [lara@fumcaustin.org](mailto:lara@fumcaustin.org).

## PRAYER

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

#### Health

Grady Basler; Gussie Fallon; Melanie Miller; Kathy Morales; Donna Shands; and Bruce Venno.

#### Congratulations

To Carsen Russell and Eli Clampett on their marriage.

#### Other

Thanksgiving for the end of the government shut down.

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Teresa Del Castillo's friend, Alina Wilson; Mary Higgs' friend, Tanua Snyder; Steve and Dixie Houston's friends, Robin and Doug Smith; Amy Jones' friend, James Oliva, and cousin, Sherry Willerson; Reverend Earle Lewis's sister, Mary Bost; Jan Morris' mother, Marian Moore; Mimi Raper's friend, Charlyn; Sue Rector; Michael and Dianne Render's friend, Jennifer Helgenson; Crispin Ruiz's sister-in-law, Gloria Ruiz; Barbara Ruth's mother, Jewell Ruth; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Lisa Whatley and Chad Burnette; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Brandon Tate; 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.

### 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; April 7 and 28; and May 5, 19, and 26. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know someone who is ill, grieving, or in crisis? The Knit Wits are a group of dedicated knitters whose mission is to knit or crochet prayer shawls for anyone in need of a tangible symbol of God's love and comfort. To request that a prayer shawl be sent to someone, indicate your request on the Connections Card during worship or contact Marcia Houston at [marcia@fumcaustin.org](mailto:marcia@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 200). The Knit Wits create their prayer shawls as an act of love and service, and donations are not necessary, although they are always appreciated.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**The Audio/Visual Team** needs two volunteers at the media center in the balcony each week to run worship slides and adjust audio. No experience is necessary and training is provided. Commitment is one Sunday per month. If interested, contact Kim Block at [kpbblock@austin.rr.com](mailto:kpbblock@austin.rr.com). **Communion Helpers** are needed to help prepare communion. Setup includes purchasing the bread, setting up the altar, and cleaning up after the service. Communion is served every week at the 9:00 a.m. service and on the first Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service. If interested, contact Teresa Edwards at [te4858@gmail.com](mailto:te4858@gmail.com).

### 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.

### FEBRUARY 17, 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).

### FEBRUARY 26, 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.