**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.

**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.
## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

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3 Sun | Baby Steps | 10:00 a.m. | SAN Room 215 |
3 Sun | Sunday School Classes for All Ages | 10:00 a.m. | Various Locations |
3 Sun | Leadership Kickoff and Charge Conference | 12:15-3:00 p.m. | FLC Great Hall |
3 Sun | Super Bowling Youth Night | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | UT Campus |
4 Mon | Prodigal Sons Men’s Group | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | FLC Room 103 |
5 Tue | “Feed My People” Breakfast | 4:45-7:00 a.m. | FLC |
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6 Wed | Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews | 9:00 a.m. | fumcaustin.org/submissions |
6 Wed | Wednesday Morning Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. | SAN Room 213 |
6 Wed | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 5:45-7:15 p.m. | SAN Balcony |
6 Wed | FUMC Choir Rehearsal | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | SAN Choir Room |
7 Thu | “Feed My People” Breakfast | 4:45-7:00 a.m. | FLC |
7 Thu | “Feed My People” Breakfast Worship | 6:30 a.m. | FLC Garrison Chapel |
8 Fri | Connect for Tweens | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | SAN Wesley Hall |
8 Fri | Kids’ Club | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | EDU Room 108 |
8 Fri | Kids’ Night Out | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | EDU Room 102 |
8 Fri | 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.

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 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.

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

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.

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.
**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 kpblock@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.

**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.

**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.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**BAPTISM**

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

**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 or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

**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. Questions? Contact Lara at lara@fumcaustin.org.

**PRAYER**

**WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION**

**Health**

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

**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 Burnett; 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.

**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 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.

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