

FUMC Weekly

FEBRUARY 10, 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.

FIRST STEPS CLASS

12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to come to this class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To register, fill out the Connections Card during worship and bring it with you to class.

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.

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.



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 today in worship, 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.

Today

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

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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

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

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Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday

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

23 Saturday

Sweetheart Dance

6:00-8:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

24 Sunday

Contemplative Worship Service

9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

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Austin CROP Hunger Walk

2:00 p.m. Camp Mabry, 2200 West 35th Street

26 Tuesday

“Feed My People” Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

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

MARCH

3 Sunday

Sanctuary Worship Services: Family I Circus

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

Baptism Class

12:15 p.m. EDU 108

6 Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

7:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Ashes To Go

8:00-9:30 a.m. Church Parking Lot

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12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

10 Sunday

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

Churchwide Lenten Book Study Begins

10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

16 Saturday

FreeStore Third Saturday

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

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W E E K	10 Sun	Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		ASP Team Meeting	12:15 p.m.	FLC Room 203
		Children’s Choir Rehearsal	12:15 p.m.	SAN Room 110
		First Steps Class	12:15 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		Conversations on Racial Justice	4:30-6:00 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
W E E K	11 Mon	Prodigal Sons Men’s Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103
	12 Tue	“Feed My People” Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
T H I S		Book Study: <i>White Fragility</i>	6:30-7:30 p.m.	FLC Room 103
	13 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
T H I S	14 Thu	“Feed My People” Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		“Feed My People” Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
T H I S	16 Sat	FreeStore Third Saturday	8:45-11:00 a.m.	Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 17, 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. Bags contain nutritious snacks, a pair of socks, and a note with God's blessing. You can purchase a bag for \$5, with proceeds going to purchase more supplies.

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. 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

Contemplative Service . 9:30 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

Contemplative prayer can provide a welcome respite, a place to find the inner resources to actively serve a chaotic world from a place of strength and peace. This 30 to 40 minute service is offered to beginners and experienced practitioners of mindfulness meditation.

CROP Hunger Walk . 2:00 p.m. 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 our congregation. The tradition continues in 2019! Sign up or make a donation at the table in the foyer or at fumcaustin.org/crop.

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

Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews
using submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY

Habitat Methodist Build

FUMC will join area Methodist churches for the 2019 Habitat Methodist Build at 7220 Boyle Drive (east Austin off Johnny Morris Road). Our commitment includes a fundraising goal of \$7,500, along with providing ten volunteers for the following Saturdays: March 16, April 13, and May 4. If you would like to put your faith into action, sign up at fumcaustin.org/habitat. Donations may be placed in the offering plate (marked "Habitat Build") or made online at fumcaustin.org. For more information, contact Terri Purdy at terri.sohn@gmail.com.

CHURCH NEWS

FUMC ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Nancy Lewis, given by Nancy Haines; John and Sara Hathaway; and Nancy Payne.



GIFTS TO FUMC

To our Reconciling Ministries in memory of Andrea Peck, given by Nancy Haines.

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; Pamela Craig; Gussie Fallon; Melanie Miller; Kathy Morales; Joe Shands; George Smith; and Bruce Venno.

Other

All who are suffering from depression and all who are ill.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Melissa Biegert's father, Travis Langley; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Herb Canada's daughter, Rita Canada; April Ferrino's mother, Sara Ferrino; Ann Fields' sister-in-law, Cindy Brown; Emily George's friend, Shauna Autry; Marijo Hartman's friend, Cil; Reverend Earle Lewis' sister, Mary Bost; April Mitchell's friend, Katie Post; Jan Morris' mother, Marian Moore; Mimi Raper's friend, Charlyn Freehill; Barbara Ruth's mother, Jewell Ruth; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Lisa Whatley and Chad Burnette; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Dorothy Whitfield's sister, Mary Connell; Amy Wink's father, Weldon Wink; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday Services

7:00 a.m. and 12:10 and 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

We begin our Lenten journey by confronting our own sin and mortality. Ashes remind us that we are going to die; however, they are marked on us in the sign of the cross to assure us of God's love for us.

Ashes to Go

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Church Parking Lot

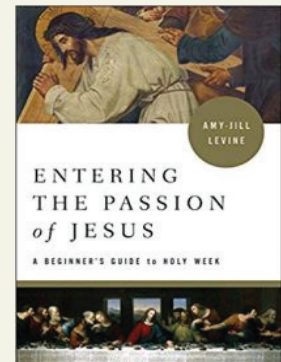
For those whose schedule prevents them from attending the sanctuary services, and as a public witness to passers-by, pastors will be outside of the church marking people with ashes.

MARCH 10-APRIL 14

Churchwide Lenten Book Study

10:00 a.m.

Wesley Hall



For the season of Lent, we will be hosting a churchwide study of *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. The author explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. Register at fumcaustin.org/lentstudy.