THIS SUNDAY
A complete schedule of today’s events is in “This Week” section on Calendar page.

Youth IMAX Night
3:45 p.m. Bob Bullock Museum, 1800 Congress
All 5th-12th grade FUMC youth are invited to a movie night to see the new movie, “Captain Marvel.” Since it is opening weekend for this film, please purchase your tickets beforehand on the Bob Bullock website. Youth should arrive by 3:45 p.m. to get seats together before the show starts at 4:15 p.m. The movie will run until 6:30 p.m. “Captain Marvel” is rated PG-13 for sequences of sci-fi violence and action and brief suggestive language. This is our Engage gathering for the evening. We will not meet at the FLC.

MISSION EMPHASIS AND COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
When we want to buy fair-trade products. When farmers need help with appropriate agricultural technology. When a natural disaster strikes somewhere around the globe.
When a community needs clean water and effective sanitation. When these and many other disasters occur, UMCOR is there because our contributions support the life-saving work in sustainable development, global health, relief supplies, and disaster response. Your gifts, marked “UMCOR,” may be left at the communion rail or placed in the offering plate today or any Sunday in March. You may also send them to or bring them by the church office.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES
BEGINNING TODAY
Churchwide Lenten Study Book Study: Sensing God
BEGINNING MARCH 11 AND 12
Lenten Study Groups
For more information about these offerings, see our Lenten insert.

LENTEN WORSHIP
This year, in this holy season of preparation leading up to Easter, we delve deep into the last moments leading up to Jesus’ Crucifixion—his entrance into Jerusalem, being anointed with oil, overturning the tables, sharing the last supper, and facing God in the garden of Gethsemane. Step by step, we will make our way through these moments with Jesus on his way to the cross and beyond, as we connect more deeply with the Lord of life this Easter.
“Cheers Ministry” for Boomers  
12:00 p.m. EDU Room 108

Con Confianza Safety Training  
1:00-3:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall

**MARCH 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.

**Habitat Methodist Build**  
**7220 Boyle Drive**  
FUMC will join area Methodist churches for the 2019 Habitat Methodist Build. Our commitment includes a fundraising goal of $7,500, along with providing ten volunteers for each of 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.

**MARCH**  
**16 Saturday**  
**FreeStore Third Saturday**  
8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman
UPCOMING EVENTS
MARCH 17, SUNDAY
Assemble UMCOR Relief Kits . 10:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall
The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the UMC’s disaster response agency. UMCOR is often the first in and last out following a natural disaster. All ages and stages are invited to gather and help assemble UMCOR cleaning and hygiene kits. These kits assist families and Emergency Response Teams by providing cleaning materials to make homes safe, clean, and habitable following a disaster, and also by providing families who are displaced with necessary toiletries. All Sunday School classes are invited to participate. There will be no regular Sunday School for children and youth.

Training for Thursday Women’s Ministry . 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
This May, we are launching a new ministry with women experiencing homelessness following the “Feed My People” Breakfast on Thursday mornings. We will have two opportunities for volunteer training that includes an overview of the ministry, volunteer roles, ways to welcome and interact with our guests, and signup information. All potential volunteers are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

MARCH 31, SUNDAY
Mercy & Justice 5th Sunday . 10:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
All are encouraged to attend this presentation sponsored by our United Methodist Women to learn about and participate in advocating for better maternal care in Texas. We will hear from Kelene Blake-Fallon, who co-chairs the Community Engagement Team of the Black Mamas Community Collective (BMCC) which works to improve post-partum outcomes and lower the mortality rate among black mothers through sharing resources, advocacy, and awareness.

“Cheers Ministry” for Boomers . 12:00 p.m. EDU Room 108
Boomers are invited to join us for the first official event of the new “Cheers Ministry”—a community for those young-at-heart who are recently retired, semi-retired, or thinking about setting a date to retire. Designed for our members and visitors who are of the Baby Boomer generation (you know who you are), this group is a way to build community, get to know others, and find ways to connect within our large church family. We will meet for lunch, conversation, and a service project to assemble UMCOR cleaning kits. Questions? Contact Dick Young at rtyoung@austin.rr.com or 512-789-8480.

Con Confianza Safety Training . 1:00-3:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
The Rio Texas Conference requires all volunteers with youth, children, and vulnerable adults to be certified through a 3-step Safe Gatherings process. This certification is required to teach summer Sunday School, participate in youth retreats or mission trips, and lead Vacation Bible School, among other service opportunities. FUMC will host an online training session to complete step 3. We encourage participants to attend in person because there will be opportunities to discuss training topics pertinent to our church. However, if you are unable to attend in person, you can attend online. If you plan to attend in person, visit fumcaustin.org/conference-safety-training to register, NOT the Conference website. If you plan to take the course online from a different location, register online at riotexas.org/safetrainings for the March 31 online session. If this day/time does not work for you, select another time listed on the website to fulfill the requirement. Questions? Contact FUMC Safety Policy Administrator Emily Buchanan at emily@fumcaustin.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS, PLEASE VISIT www.fumcaustin.org.
FUMC ENDOWMENT FUND
In memory of Nancy Lewis, given Arnold and Ruth Buss.

GIFTS TO FUMC
To our Children’s Ministries in honor of the baptism of Adeline Potts, given by Daviss King.

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To our Ministry Plan in memory of Gene Lyerly, given by Roy O’neal.

To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in memory of Bruce Venno, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley.

To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in memory of Wilton Stone, given by Michael and Amy Reeves.

To our Reconciling Ministries in memory of Patricia Newell, mother of Lana Newell Rodriguez, given by the Downtowners Sunday School Class.

APRIL 28, SUNDAY
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 sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate, online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps, or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

EASTER BUNNY NEEDS HELP
We are accepting donations to ensure there are plenty of treats for the children at our Easter Egg Festival on April 20. Donations of candy and egg-sized plastic toys or stickers are most helpful. Recommended candy choices are individually wrapped Lifesavers, small Nerds boxes, Starbursts, and small wrapped bubble gum. All candy should be nut free and fit inside an egg. Place donations in the bunny barrels found near the entrances of the children’s Sunday School wing and the Sanctuary. To help stuff eggs, contact Dustin Goss at dustingoss@yahoo.com.

Sign up for an Easter Egg Festival shift (or more) at fumcaustin.org/easter-egg-festival. From greeters to egg organizers, we have a job for you.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS
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 March 31; April 28; May 5, 19, and 26; and June 9, 16, 23, and 30. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

PRAYER
WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Health
Grady Basler; Sandy Bowles; Tom Derryberry; Gussie Fallon; Katie Kaighin; Melanie Miller; Kathy Morales; and Weldon Wink.

Condolences
To Scott Davis on the death of his father, Martin Davis.

Other
Lucio Gonzales and our Church worldwide.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren; Melissa Biegert’s father, Travis Langley; Sandy Bowles’ daughter, Carla Bowles; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Cheryl Etie’s friend, David Siems; April Ferrino’s mother, Sara Ferrino, and mother-in-law, Gloria Hernandez; Ann Fields’ sister-in-law, Cindy Brown; Bob Garrett’s father, Leo Garrett; Caroline Jones’ friend, Rick Acuna; Alice Parrish’s cousin, Cynthia; Larry Peters’ friend, Peter Balbour; Pat Rives’ friend, Susan Tyler; Leslie Story’s father, Neel Richardson; Ann Venno’s cousin, Rosemary Todd; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.