CHURCH NEWS
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; 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).

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 or go online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps, and place it in the offering plate, up, fill out the Connections Card members, and ask questions. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

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WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Health
Grady Basler; Sandy Bowles; Gussie Patton; Katie Kaiglin; and Kathy Morales.

Congratulations
To Judy Lancaster who turned 100 on March 6.
To Ken and Marlene Santos on the birth of their granddaughter, Autumn Kay Rick.

Con condolences
Craig Blem on the death of his grandmother, Dorothy Carter, and to the family and friends of Rush Evans, Jr., on his death.

Other
Lucio Gonzales and Puerto Rico.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Moses Ayiku’s family; Grady Basler’s and Terry Cornell’s friend, Debbie Rogers; Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren; Melissa Bieger’s father, Travis Langley; Sandy Bowles’ daughter, Carla Bowles; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Molly Drazic’s cousin, Ken Butler; Cheryl Eze’s friend, David Senn; April Ferrino’s mother, Sara Ferrino, and mother-in-law, Gloria Hernandez; Ann Fields’ sister-in-law, Cindy Brown; Judy Funk’s parents, Bob and Josie Luckenbaugh; Bob Garrett’s father, Leo Garrett; Rita Garza’s mother-in-law, Mary Garza; Nancy Gillett’s cousin, Ken Butler; Cheryl Rene Altenburg; Molly Drazic’s niece, Lauren; Melissa Bieger’s friend, Dustin Goss at dustingos@yahoo.com.

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# CALENDAR

**MARCH**
- 24 Sunday: Contemplative Worship Service 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
- 25 Sunday: Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**APRIL**
- 7 Sunday: Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- 13 Saturday: Habitat Methodist Build
  - 12:00 p.m. EDU Room 108
- 17 Wednesday: Walk the Labyrinth 6:30 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

**MAY**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**JUNE**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**JULY**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**AUGUST**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**SEPTEMBER**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**OCTOBER**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**NOVEMBER**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

**DECEMBER**
- 21 Thursday: Walk the Labyrinth 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 (BMMC), which works to improve post-partum outcomes and lower the mortality rate among black mothers through sharing resources, advocacy, and awareness.

**APRIL 10, SUNDAY**
- **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 UMORL cleaning kits. Questions? Contact Dick Young at dyoung@austin.rr.com or 512-789-8480.

**APRIL 17, SATURDAY**
- **Habitat Methodist Build**
  - 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. This training includes an overview of the ministry, volunteer roles, ways to welcome and interact with our guests, and sign-up information. All potential volunteers are encouraged to attend training on April 7 or May 5.

**APRIL 26, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
  - This week, we celebrate Easter with three worship services and Easter egg hunts for all ages. 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.

**APRIL 30, SUNDAY**
- **Churchwide Lenten Study**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
  - Come learn together about the forgiveness of our sins, the healing of our bodies, and the salvation of our souls. We will continue our journey with Rev. Charles Camp as we explore how we can continue to navigate the challenges of our current world. A light lunch will be served. Questions? Contact Emily at emily@fumcaustin.org.

**MAY 1, MONDAY**
- **Good Friday Family Worship Service**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
  - This is a time to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as we begin the celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

**MAY 8, SUNDAY**
- **APRIL 7, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**JUNE 5, SATURDAY**
- **FreeStore Third Saturday**
  - 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

**JUNE 26, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**JULY 3, SUNDAY**
- **Good Friday Family Worship Service**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**JULY 10, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**JULY 17, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**JULY 24, SUNDAY**
- **Easter Egg Festival**
  - 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**AUGUST 1, SUNDAY**
- **FreeStore Third Saturday**
  - 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

**AUGUST 8, SUNDAY**
- **Churchwide Lenten Study**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

**AUGUST 15, SUNDAY**
- **Churchwide Lenten Study**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

**AUGUST 22, SUNDAY**
- **Churchwide Lenten Study**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

**AUGUST 29, SUNDAY**
- **Churchwide Lenten Study**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**MARCH 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.

**APRIL 7, SUNDAY**
- **Training for Thursday Women’s Ministry**
  - 12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
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**APRIL 13, SATURDAY**
- **Habitat Methodist Build**
  - 7:00-8:30 p.m. SAN Choir Room
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**APRIL 20, SATURDAY**
- **FreeStore Third Saturday**
  - 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

**APRIL 27, SATURDAY**
- **Morning of Service at Marbridge**
  - 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel
  - This is a time to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as we begin the celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will continue our journey with Rev. Charles Camp as we explore how we can continue to navigate the challenges of our current world. A light lunch will be served. Questions? Contact Emily at emily@fumcaustin.org.

**MAY 4, SATURDAY**
- **Morning of Service at Marbridge**
  - 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Murchison Chapel
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# UPDATING NEWS

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