

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MAY 4 , SATURDAY

Habitat Methodist Build Saturday Work Day

7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 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 10 volunteers on Saturday. Put your faith into action at fumcaustin.org/habitat. Donations may be placed in the offering plate (marked "Habitat Build") or made online at fumcaustin.org.

MAY 5, SUNDAY

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. 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 this training. Lunch is provided.

MAY 18, SATURDAY

Community First! Village Service Day

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9301 Hog Eye Road



Community First! Village provides affordable, sustainable housing, and a supportive community for the disabled, chronically homeless in Central Texas. A typical service day could entail harvesting the gardens, laying pathways, tending the chicken coop or goats, dry landscaping yards for micro-homes, beautifying the property, etc. Register at fumcaustin.org/serviceday.

JUNE 16-19, SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY

Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Texas-Mexico Border



The Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy/Texas Impact invites you to participate in Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Texas-Mexico Border. This two-day immersion experience engages people of faith to witness first-hand the legal and law enforcement processes related to immigration, detention, and deportation occurring in South Texas.

FUMC will send a team Sunday evening, June 16-Wednesday morning, June 19. To register or to learn more, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org. Learn more about Courts & Ports at texasimpact.org/project/courts-ports.

MAY 18, 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.

MAY 19, 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.

MAY 28, TUESDAY

Feed My People

Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

4:45-7:00 a.m.

FLC Great Hall



We need more volunteers! 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. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule. On-the-job training is available.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY ORDER DEADLINE: MAY 6



On Mother's Day, May 12, you are invited to honor your Mother—and other women who are important to you—by making an alternative gift that helps a mother and family in need.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed below. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in "honor of" or in "memory of," and then write your check payable to FUMC, with "Mother's Day" on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office.

The deadline for Alternative Gifts for Mother's Day is 12:00 noon on Monday, May 6. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin on Mother's Day.

___ \$10 - Blanket for a newly arrived immigrant along the Rio Grande border. Last year, 29,900 were sent to Brownsville, Laredo, and more.

___ \$15 - Hygiene Kit that includes nail clippers, toothbrush, towels, and more. Last year, 15,000 hygiene kits were distributed in Honduras.

___ \$30 - Books for learning English for immigrant children arriving in the U.S.

___ \$50 - Fabric and sewing supplies for women gaining new skills for a start-up business.

___ \$80 - Seven-day first aid and emergency response training for a community volunteer in Myanmar.

___ \$200 - Sponsor a school reading festival in Vietnam.

___ \$350 - Fuel efficient stove for cooking and heating in the Republic of Georgia.

If you would like to offer mothers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or online at fumcaustin.org/mothers or contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of _____

In memory of _____
