

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



APRIL 14, SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Services

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

We wave palms as the people welcome Jesus to the Holy City, and then we continue our journey with Him to the cross.

APRIL 18, THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Services

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

We celebrate the Holy Meal which Jesus began in the Upper Room on the night before his crucifixion. *Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided for the 7:30 p.m. evening service.*

APRIL 19, FRIDAY

Good Friday Family Service

10:30 a.m. Murchison Chapel

We experience the stories of Christ's life through Easter with age-appropriate storytelling of passion week and walking the Labyrinth. Wear socks! *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

Good Friday Noon Service

12:10 p.m. Sanctuary

We experience Christ's crucifixion through reading scripture, prayer, and singing hymns.

Good Friday Evening Service

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

We experience Christ's crucifixion through Tenebrae, a service of darkness, with special music from the FUMC Choir. *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

APRIL 21, SUNDAY

Easter Services

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

We celebrate God's victory over the powers of sin, oppression, and death. We find new life and shout "Alleluia!" *Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.*

Make a Flowering Cross

Outside, Front of Sanctuary

Christ's resurrection brings new life to the whole world. It is the beginning of the restoration of all things! Even the terrible, rugged cross, the instrument of Jesus' death, can become an emblem of new life in Christ when we cover it with flowers on Easter Sunday. Help us create this beautiful symbol for all to see as they drive down Lavaca Street. Simply bring flowers – as many as you like – to place on the cross. Volunteers will help you attach them to the cross.

Butterfly Release

10:00 a.m. Capitol Lawn

We enjoy the beauty of resurrection and new life as we release butterflies.

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 _____
