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

ASP STOCK SALE
9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk
Our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team is raising funds for this year’s mission trip June 21-July 2. Stop by to learn more about ASP, meet team members, and purchase stock in our ASP trip and our youth.

FUMC T-SHIRT SALE
10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk
Show your FUMC spirit! Our new heathered charcoal gray t-shirt is 50/50 ring spun combed cotton/polyester. Assorted sizes from S to XXL are available for $10 each. Stop by and purchase a t-shirt while supplies last.

TRAINING FOR THURSDAY WOMEN’S MINISTRY
12:15-2:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
On May 23 we begin a new ministry with women experiencing homelessness. Training includes an overview of this ministry, volunteer roles, ways to welcome and interact with guests, and sign-up information. Lunch is provided.

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.

MAY MISSION EMPHASIS
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)
The Mobile Loaves & Fishes’ downtown Austin truck, based at FUMC, goes out nearly every day of the year to provide meals, clothing, and hygiene products to the homeless and working poor in our community. Each year, our downtown truck provides over 26,000 hearty meals with the help of more than 350 dedicated volunteers. It will cost over $67,000 to fund this ministry for the next 365 days. Please give generously as we try to make a difference for our friends living on the streets. You may leave gifts, marked “MLF,” at the communion rail or you may send them to or bring them by the church office. For more information, contact Scott Wilder at swilder21@gmail.com or 512-971-1525.
BOOKS DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PICKLE ELEMENTARY

Our next Book Sale is Friday, May 17, from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Donate the books your kids read this school year to students at Pickle Elementary who need books for summer reading. Books sell for 25 cents. Kids love adventure, animals and insects, dinosaurs, exploration, fairytale, monsters, mystery, and sports books. Only current titles or popular classics please. Spanish language books especially appreciated. Donations of books can be left in SAN Room 217 behind the Library or in bins off the Sanctuary foyer. Consider donating gift cards from Savers. To sort or sell for an hour or two contact bergan.casey@gmail.com.
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 11, SATURDAY
Habitat Build Home Dedication
3:00 p.m. 7220 Boyle Drive
FUMC volunteers have been working on the Habitat Methodist Build this spring to provide a home for Laura Rosales and her five children. All are invited to the Home Dedication Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. at 7220 Boyle Drive. We also still need your financial support. Donations, marked “Habitat Build,” may be placed in the offering plate or made online at fumcaustin.org/habitat.

MAY 18, SATURDAY
Church Workday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. FUMC Campus
Be part of cleaning house and making room for new ministry. Throughout the day, help carry out items for donation or recycling, reorganize spaces, relocate items, and clean chairs in the FLC. Bring your family, group, or Sunday School class to the Murchison Chapel for instructions. Lunch and snacks provided. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/workday.

MAY 19, SUNDAY
Administrative Board Meeting
12:15 p.m. FLC Great Hall
All are welcome to attend and participate in discussion. Board members have voting rights. We will hear a report and consider recommendations from the “Moving Forward” Task Force regarding FUMC’s response to General Conference. Lunch will be provided for $10 per person. Board members and guests who plan to attend are asked to RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Register at fumcaustin.org/adminboard. Childcare is available by emailing childcare@fumcaustin.org to make reservations. Reservations are not guaranteed until confirmed.

MAY 20, MONDAY
Ramadan Iftar Dinner with Dialogue Institute
7:30 p.m. FLC Great Hall
Each year, Dialogue Institute Austin invites friends of other faiths to celebrate and learn about Ramadan, the holy season when Muslims focus on prayer, charity, and thanking God for his blessings. Ramadan Dinners are hosted almost every evening at different places of worship all over Austin. For more information, contact Terri Purdy at terri.sohn@gmail.com.

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.

EVENT REGISTRATION

MAY 10-11, FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Love in Action Pre-teen Retreat
6:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. FLC
Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders! Our Friday night sleepover at the church includes games, dinner, participating in small groups, and preparing to serve and love our neighbors on Saturday morning. Drop-off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and pick-up at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday will be at the Family Life Center. The cost is $40. Register by May 5 at fumcaustin.org/loveinaction.

JULY 22-25, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Post VBS Sports Camp
12:30-4:30 p.m. FLC
A multi-sport camp for ages 5-12 consisting of games like capture the flag, dodgeball, kickball, and other games revolving around sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer. The cost is $85 before June 1 and $95 after June 1.

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Rookies Camp
8:30-10:30 a.m. FLC
Calling all younger children ages 2.5 - 6 years. Come learn the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and other fun and goofy games. The cost is $75 before June 1 and $85 after June 1.

Register for both camps through Triumph Sports at TriumphSports.com/FUMCAustin.
NEW MEMBERS: 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Congratulations to these eighth grade students who were confirmed on April 28. Confirmation is a big step in the faith journey of these youth during which they profess their faith in Christ openly, commit themselves to be responsible disciples, and are recognized as adult members of the church. The church also makes a commitment to continue to walk beside these youth, nurturing and guiding them in their faith. Top left to right: Sam Miller, Paul Blome, Hunter Biegert, and Karsten Ivey. Bottom left to right: Campbell Goss, Madeleine Novinger, James Waggoner, Will Strandwitz, Sheridan Austin, and Avery Deithloff.

FUMC IS HIRING A FINANCE ASSISTANT
With Laurie Barr retiring in early June, FUMC is looking for a new Finance Assistant to help us fulfill our mission. Perhaps you know someone with accounting and payroll expertise who would be a great fit! Applications are being accepted through Indeed.com. To view position details, visit fumcaustin.org/hiring.

GRADUATING SENIORS
Graduation is an exciting milestone—at any age! We want to recognize all graduating seniors—high school, college, or graduate school—in our FUMC Weekly on May 19. Please provide as soon as possible a picture of the graduate, name, school graduated from, degree(s) received, and future plans. Email information by May 12 to Devon Bailey at devon@fumcaustin.org.

THANK YOU, TEACHERS
As the school year comes to an end, we want to acknowledge and thank the wonderful people who have given of their time and gifts to nurture the faith formation of our children and youth.

Children’s Ministry
Jennifer Bevel, Brad Buchanan, Melanie Dow, Monica Choi, Pam Coronado, Carrie Dulaney, Stephen Dulaney, Chris Funke, Judy Funke, Jennifer Gius, Dustin Goss, Trevor Harper, Marijo Hartman, Lori Huang, Daviss King, Christal McDonald, Mike McDonald, Becky Strandwitz, Leslie Story, T. J. Turner, Suzanne Wacha, Catherine Waggoner, and Sarah Whitley.

Youth Ministry
Curt Ashmos, Sarah Austin, Suzanne Barnard, Melissa Biegert, Lucius Bunton, Bergan Casey, Robbie Cripe, Leta Deithloff, Tim Deschner, Molly Drazic, Melanie Greene, Leslie Ivey, Lauren Perry, Heather Schuelke, Curt Shaw, Debbie Shaw, Mark Steves, Rebecca Yohe, and Gordon Wesley.

GIFTS
FUMC ENDOWMENT FUND
- In memory of Jack Miller, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley and Peggy Davis.

GIFTS TO FUMC
- To our Children’s Ministry in memory of Mary Cannaliato, given by Kevin and Ann Byrd; Donna Kirkpatrick; and Jerome and Sara Hoog.
- To our Easter Offering in loving celebration of the Deithloff family, given anonymously.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of Denise Foster, given by Curtis and Mary Higgs.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of the 3rd Tuesday Team, given by Fay Brown.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in loving memory of Gene Lylerly, given by Curtis and Mary Higgs.
- To our Music Ministry in memory of Scott Davis’ father, Martin Davis, given by Ed and Jan Berger.

PRAYER
WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Sandy Bowles; Gussie Fallon; Kathy Morales; Chuck Watt; Olivia Weldon; and Weldon Wink.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Jan Ashmos’ mother, Mildred Spencer; Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren; Melissa Biegert’s cousin, Michelle Cole; Sandy Bowles’ daughter, Carla Bowles; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Sarah Gutierrez’ brother-in-law, Mark Bishop; Ken and Susan Hensley’s friend, Jackie Middleton; Curtis and Mary Higgs’ friend, Eleanor Connell, on the loss of her brother; Lori Huang’s mother, Sharon Reed; Daviss King’s father, Hugh D. King; Reverend Earle Lewis’ son-in-law, Rob Valenca; Kathleen Malaspina’s friend, Kathy Farley; Katrina Morales and family; Mark Morris’ and Kathy Tullos’ friend, Martin Langan; Betsy Mumme’s cousin, Callie Metler-Smith; Delia Peters’ cousin, Michelle Cano; Cindy Reidland’s friend, Carly; Barbara Ruth’s mother, Jewel Ruth; Leslie Story’s father, Neel Richardson; Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young; and to the family and friends of James Higginbotham on his death.