

FUMC Weekly

MAY 5, 2019

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.

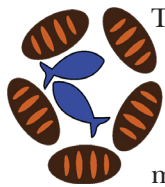
CONVERSATIONS ON RACIAL JUSTICE

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.

MAY 10, FRIDAY KIDS' NIGHT OUT

While parents enjoy an evening out, children play, eat pizza, and watch a movie with our trained childcare staff. We accept infants through 4th graders. Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$8 for siblings. Register at fumcaustin.org/kno.

6:00-9:00 p.m.
EDU Room 102

MAY 14-JUNE 4, TUESDAYS THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE

Pastor Cathy Stone will lead this discussion of *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* by Jemar Tisby. The author provides an accurate diagnosis for a racially divided American church and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people. Register at fumcaustin.org/compromise.

6:30-7:30 p.m.
FLC Room 104

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; and Sundays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Pastors are on call after office hours and during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave message for return call.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 12 Sunday**
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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- 14 Tuesday**
Book Study: *The Color of Compromise Begins*
 6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC 104
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- 16 Thursday**
Cheers Ministry Field Trip
 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Fredericksburg
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- 17 Friday**
Book Sale for Pickle Elementary
 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pickle Elementary
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- 18 Saturday**
FreeStore 3rd Saturday
 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC, 6100 Berkman
Community First! Village Service Day
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9301 Hog Eye Road
Church Workday
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. FUMC Campus
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- 19 Sunday**
Chapel Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Manna Bag Sale
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Administrative Board Meeting
 12:15 p.m. FLC Great Hall
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday
 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

- 20 Monday**
Ramadan Iftar Dinner with Dialogue Institute
 7:30 p.m. FLC Great Hall
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- 26 Sunday**
Contemplative Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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- 27 Monday**
Church Office Closed
 Memorial Day Holiday
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- 28 Tuesday**
"Feed My People" 4th Tuesday Breakfast
 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

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.

K E E W	5 Sun	ASP Stock Sale FUMC T-Shirt Sale	9:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. 10:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	Sidewalk Sidewalk
		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	12:15 p.m.	SAN Room 110
		Training for Thursday Women's Ministry	12:15 p.m.	FLC Great Hall
		Conversations on Racial Justice	4:30-6:00 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
Engage for Youth		4:30-7:00 p.m.	FLC	
Deadline for Love In Action Pre-teen Retreat		5:00 p.m.	fumcaustin.org/loveinaction	
6 Mon		Deadline for Alternative Gifts for Mother's Day Prodigals Men's Group	12:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	tami@fumcaustin.org FLC Room 103
S I H T	7 Tue	"Feed My People" Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
		Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 213
		Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45-7:15 p.m.	SAN Balcony
	FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room	
	9 Thu	"Feed My People" Breakfast "Feed My People" Breakfast Worship	4:45-7:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	FLC FLC Garrison Chapel
	10 Fri	Kids' Night Out Love In Action Pre-teen Retreat	6:00-9:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	EDU Room 102 FLC
	11 Sat	Habitat Build Home Dedication	3:00 p.m.	7220 Boyle Drive

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

Vacation Bible School

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary



The Starship Galaxion needs our help. Children four years - completed 5th grade are invited on a journey to Mars and Beyond this summer! It is going to be an out of this world adventure as we explore where God's power can take us. Early

bird pricing is \$30 before June 1, then \$40 until the registration cut-off on July 10. Spots are limited and fill up quickly, so register at fumcaustin.org/vbs.

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.

CHURCH NEWS

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 and end, we want to acknowledge and thank the 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.