ORDER ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR FATHER’S DAY
ORDER DEADLINE: JUNE 10

Fathers can be the hardest to shop for when gift time comes around. This Father’s Day we are encouraging fathers to do something different this year. We are asking you to purchase a gift that will help to provide for the needs of many individuals around the world. An alternative gift is a perfect way to let the men in your life know they are appreciated.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed. 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 “Father’s Day” on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office. The items “purchased” will support the on-going work of Church World Service, a United Methodist-related international ministry, to families across the globe in need of a helping hand as they seek solutions to their own challenges.

The deadline for “Alternative Gifts for Father’s Day” is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 10. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin insert on Father’s Day, June 16.

— $10: 60 banana trees to plant in Haiti.
— $44: 1,000 Fishlings in Honduras. Don’t let this one get away!
— $65: Goat in Haiti. A goat for an old goat? Just kidding!
— $80: A household latrine for a family in Cambodia.
— $120: Home gardening tools and 13 types of seeds for six families in Indonesia.

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

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In honor of __________________________________________

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In memory of _________________________________________

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Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

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MAY MISSION EMPHASIS
MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES
MAY 19, 2019

The Mobile Loaves & Fishes’ (MLF) 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.

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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

26 Sunday
Contemplative Worship Service
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

27 Monday
Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Holiday

28 Tuesday
“Feed My People” 4th Tuesday Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

29 Thursday
Deadline for Early Bird Pricing for VBS
fumcaustin.org/vbs
Deadline for Early Bird Pricing for Post VBS Sport Camp
TriumphSports.com/FUMCAustin
Deadline for Early Bird Pricing for Rookies Camp
TriumphSports.com/FUMCAustin

30 Friday
Kids’ Night Out
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

JUNE

1 Saturday
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2 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Green Team Information Meeting
10:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
VBS Volunteer Training and Luncheon
12:15-2:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Conversations on Racial Justice
4:00-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

9 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
ASP Anniversary Celebration
12:15 p.m. FLC Great Hall

10 Monday
Deadline for Alternative Gifts for Father’s Day
12:00 p.m. tami@fumcaustin.org

15 Saturday
FreeStore Third Saturday
8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC, 6100 Berkman

16 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
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

16-19 Sunday
Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Border
cathy@fumcaustin.org

21 Friday
Kids’ Night Out
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

23 Sunday
Contemplative Worship Service
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

25 Tuesday
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

30 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We celebrate these students who are graduating from high school...

Griffin Davis is graduating from the Liberal Arts and Science Academy. He will attend the Collegium V Honors Program at University of Texas in Dallas.

Grady Huffaker is graduating from McCallum High School. He will attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Benjamin Hattaway is graduating from Austin High School. He will attend Austin Community College and then transfer to Texas Tech University.

Trent Huffaker is graduating from McCallum High School. He will attend Texas State University in the fall.

Mia Zaia is graduating from Dripping Springs High School. She will major in dance and physical therapy at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

2019 COLLEGE GRADUATES

We celebrated these students when they graduated from high school. Here they are now...

Jenae Ruth Flores graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of North Texas Dallas College of Law.

Justin Rightmer graduated with a Law Degree from the University of Houston Law Center.

Matt Steves graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University.

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NEW MINISTRY
On May 23, we are launching a new ministry with women experiencing homelessness. This ministry will immediately follow the “Feed My People” Breakfast, providing a safe and welcoming environment away from the streets from 7:00-11:00 a.m. Opportunities will include arts and crafts, coffee and fellowship, computer access, showers, and assistance connecting with resources. We invite you to support this new ministry with your prayers and through financial donations marked “Thursday Morning Ministry.” For more information or to learn how to volunteer, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER
WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Sandy Bowles; Gussie Fallon; Kathy Morales; Mari Perez; Olivia Weldon; Weldon Wink; and Dan Wood.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Marek; Jan Ashmos’ mother, Mildred Spencer; Melissa Biegert’s cousin, Michelle Cole; Kerry Blackburn’s niece, Savannah Page; Sandy Bowles’ daughter, Carla Bowles; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Sammy Hufnager’s sister, Mandy Walsh; Jan Ivenson’s friend’s nephew, Todd; Beth Peck Kerr; Mark Morris’ and Kathy Tullos’ friend, Martin Langan; John and Fara McMullen’s friend, Dale Van Horne; Betsy Mumme’s cousin, Callie Meier-Smith; Julie Nelson’s cousin, Troy Elliott Hooker; Delia Peters’ cousin, Michelle Cano; Cindy Reiland’s friend, Carly; Debbie Shaw’s friend, Alice Flores; Leslie Story’s father, Neil Richardson; Danielle Thoma’s sister, Laura Weiss; Reverend John Wright’s cousin-in-law, Gary; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.

CHURCH NEWS
GIFTS TO FUMC
• To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of Denise Foster, given by Curtis & Mary Eigge.
• To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes in Ministry in memory of her mother, Fern Garrett, given by Olivia Weldon.
• To our “Knit Wits” Ministry in honor of Carol Dickerson, given by Fay Brown.

WELCOME, BRAD KING
We celebrate and welcome Dr. Brad King to the FUMC Staff as Pastoral Intern beginning May 28. Having recently completed his Ph.D. in Religious Studies at UT, He is now exploring a call to ministry and preparing to complete the necessary seminary courses to pursue that call. For the next year, Brad will serve among us, exploring the many facets of pastoral ministry. In addition to pastoral care, teaching, and worship leadership, he will oversee ministry with young adults and coordinate the rental and use of FUMC facilities. Welcome, Brad!

FUMC SEEKS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
As part of staff restructuring, FUMC seeks to hire a new Director of Operations. This full-time staff position is tasked with the ministry of administration, making the finances and facilities of the church useful for our mission, and problem solving with staff and lay leaders to enable the church to carry out its mission. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, see the full job posting at fumcaustin.org/hiring.

LAURIE BARR’S RETIREMENT
Assistant Business Administrator Laurie Barr will retire on June 11. We celebrate Laurie’s 15 years of service to the church. She began working as the front desk receptionist in 2004, became the Membership Secretary managing our membership database, and then transitioned into the Assistant Business Administrator position in 2012. Laurie is moving to Missouri to live with her daughter’s family. Help celebrate Laurie’s ministry by sending a note of thanks or by giving a love offering. Gifts and notes can be given directly to Laurie or through FUMC marked “Laurie’s Gift” by placing in the offering plate, sending to the church office, or given online. (Please note that this type of gift is not considered tax deductible).

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 May 26; June 25 and 30; July 7 and 28; and August 11, 18, and 25. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 16, SUNDAY
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd 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.

JUNE 19-23, MONDAY-FRIDAY
Children and Youth VBS: The Magic of the Story
Saint Luke’s 6:00-6:45 p.m. FLC Great Hall
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Sign up at fumcaustin.org/teachers.

JULY 22-25 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers Needed
For a safe and fun VBS, we need over 50 adult and youth volunteers! To sign up, first you will need to fill out a one-time profile form in our volunteer management platform at fumcaustin.org/vsp. Once submitted, you will receive a login and then you can view all available jobs and signups. If you have already created your profile, you can access it at fumcaustin.org/vbsvolunteers. We are looking forward to going on this adventure “To Mars and Beyond” with all of you and our awesome participants!
UPCOMING EVENTS

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**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.

**MAY 23, THURSDAY**

**Immigrant Story: It’s NOT Over Part 2**
6:30 p.m. Austin New Church, 2701 South Lamar

Westlake UMC and Austin New Church will co-host this event. Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch, an Austin immigration attorney, and Michael Benavides, co-founder of TeamBrownsville, will be the featured speakers.

**JUNE 2, SUNDAY**

**Green Team Information Meeting**
10:00 a.m. EDM Murchison Chapel

We are building a Green Team to work on environmental best practices at FUMC as well planning educational and awareness opportunities with our congregation and community. Interested in learning more? For more information, contact Caroline Jones at carolineej2002@gmail.com.

**JUNE 9, SUNDAY**

**ASP Anniversary Celebration**

For 40 years, we have been participating in the Appalachia Service Project, sending youth and adults to serve alongside families in the Appalachian Mountains to make their homes warmer, safer, and drier. We want your help to mark the occasion! We have big plans, so help us out in four ways:

1. Upload your favorite ASP photos to social media using hashtag #FUMCASP40 or email them to devon@fumcaustin.org by June 1.

2. Upload a short video (one minute or less) sharing what ASP means to you or recounting a favorite ASP experience. Send them to devon@fumcaustin.org by June 1.

3. Wear your work clothes or ASP t-shirt to church.

4. Download a photo of Pastor Michael from fumcaustin.org and share it with friends.

**JUNE 10, SATURDAY**

**Kids’ Night Out**
6:00–9:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall

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. For our childcare staff to adequately prepare, pre-registration is required at fumcaustin.org/kno no later than 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the event. Walk-ins accepted if room allows.

**JUNE 16, SUNDAY**

**Reception for Pastor Michael Mumme**
12:15 p.m. FLC Great Hall

Beginning July 1, Pastor Michael Mumme will serve as Senior Pastor at Canyon Lake UMC. Join us for a reception to celebrate Pastor Michael and his four years of service to FUMC. Want to help? Do you have a photo of Pastor Michael in his element at FUMC or serving outside the church? Please send your favorite photos to Katie Kaighin at kskaighin@gmail.com by May 24 to help us commemorate his ministry.

**JUNE 21, FRIDAY**

**Kids’ Night Out**
6:00–9:00 p.m. EDM Murchison Chapel

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. For our childcare staff to adequately prepare, pre-registration is required at fumcaustin.org/kno no later than 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the event. Walk-ins accepted if room allows.

**EVENT REGISTRATION**

**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**

**Kids’ Night Out**
6:00–9:00 p.m. EDM Murchison Chapel

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 22-25, MONDAY-THURSDAY**

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For more information on these events and all church news, please visit www.fumcaustin.org.