Fathers can be the hardest to shop for when gift time comes around. This Father’s Day we are encouraging gifts to be used by fathers across the globe as an alternative to the usual standby tie or some other gift item you might purchase. 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.

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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).

Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of

In memory of

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.

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 to the church office. For more information, contact Scott Wilder at swilder21@gmail.com or 512-971-1525.
CALENDAR

JUNE

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
Marriage Equality Resolution Town Hall Meeting
12:15 p.m., Sanctuary
VBS Volunteer Training and Luncheon
12:15-2:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Conversations on Racial Justice
4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

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

18 Tuesday
Book Study: You Are My Brother
6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104

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
Marriage Equality Resolution Town Hall Meeting
12:15 p.m., Sanctuary

25 Tuesday
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC
Book Study: You Are My Brother
6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104

27 Thursday
Day of Service at Marbridge
9:30-11:00 a.m. 2310 Bliss Spillar Road

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

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

Marriage Equality Resolution Town Hall Meeting
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

Counselling for Children
9:30-11:00 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
Feed My People Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC
Feed My People Breakfast Worship
6:30 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
Thursday Morning Women’s Ministry
7:00-11:00 a.m. FLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL!

JUNE 8
12:00-4:00 p.m.
ASP 40th Celebration Workday
Meet in the FLC to help decorate the Great Hall and prepare for the lunch on Sunday. We need help beyond the capabilities of this year’s team.

JUNE 9
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
ASP 40th Celebration Volunteering
Our ASP Team will be commissioned during the 11:00 worship service, so we need some help with last-minute food preparation in their absence.

JUNE 16
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday
MLF serves daily, but this monthly third Sunday is for first-time families and individuals who want to try face-to-face service with experienced volunteers.

JUNE 25
4:45-7:00 a.m.
Feed My People 4th Tuesday Breakfast (Adults, College, Youth)
FUMC serves at this twice weekly breakfast on the 4th Tuesday. Prepare and serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors working in shifts starting at 4:45 a.m. and ending by 7:00 a.m. Without our regular supply of UT student volunteers, we need extra help during the summer. Training provided.

JUNE 27
9:30-11:00 a.m.
Marbridge
Marbridge is a non-profit residential community that offers transitional and lifetime care to adults with a wide range of cognitive abilities and through compassion and faith—provides them opportunities to learn, experience, and achieve a whole new life.

JULY 19
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workday
Help us transform our Sanctuary and hallways for VBS. Mars and Beyond! We gather to paint, cut, and assemble decorations. Whether or not you consider yourself creative, we have a job for you!

JULY 20
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workday

JULY 21
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday

JULY 22-25
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteering
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/vol. Once submitted, you will receive a login and then you can view available jobs and signups. If you have already created your profile, you can access it at fumcaustin.org/volunteers.

JULY 23
4:45-7:00 a.m.
Feed My People 4th Tuesday Breakfast (Adults, College, Youth)

JULY 26
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workday
Help take down decorations from VBS. Childcare provided and we will go out for lunch after.

AUGUST 7
8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Caritas Community Kitchen
FUMC adults and youth (12+) are invited to serve in the Community Kitchen at Caritas.

AUGUST 18
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday

AUGUST 27
4:45-7:00 a.m.
Feed My People 4th Tuesday Breakfast (Adults, College, Youth)
**GIFTS TO FUMC**

- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of Scott Wilder, given by Howard and Marijo Harman.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in honor of Ben Hattaway’s graduation, given by Sally Watkins.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

Our pastors and lay delegates will gather with other United Methodists from all over south and west Texas June 5–8, with Bishop Robert Schnase presiding and hosted at the South Texas Annual Conference. Our pastors will be in daily communication with the church office and, if needed, will return to Austin for pastoral care situations. Members of FUMC serving as delegates for FUMC and the Capital District are: Clay Daigle, Noble Doss, Sharon Doss, Bob Garrett, Rick Ortiz, Lauren Perry, Brooks Schuelke, Cindy Walter, and Sandy Wilder. Please pray for annual conference and those attending. Read more about annual conference at riotexas.org/ac2019.

**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 June 23 and 30; July 7 and 28; August 11, 18, and 25; and September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

**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).

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday! Our pastors are on call during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 215, and leave a message for a return call.

**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.
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.

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EVENT REGISTRATION
JULY 22-25, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS
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 Kacie Kaighin at kskaighin@gmail.com by May 24 to help us commemorate his service. Help celebrate Michael’s ministry by sending a note of thanks or by giving a love offering. Gifts and notes can be given directly to Michael or through FUMC marked “Michael’s Gift” and placed in the offering plate, sent to the church office, or given online. (Please note that this type of gift is not considered tax deductible.)

JUNE 11, 18, AND 25, TUESDAYS
Book Study: You Are My Brother
6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104

Join us as we read and discuss You Are My Brother: Lessons Learned Embracing a Homeless Community by Judith D. Knotts, an educator and consultant who has dived deep into the world of homelessness in Austin, Judi’s book is a collection of true stories about her encounters with homeless people and the lessons she learned from them. Judith will be with us in person on Sunday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. for our 5th Sunday Mercy & Justice Presentation to talk about her experiences on the streets of Austin and share her wisdom with us. All are welcome to join us in person and/or online. Register at fumcaustin.org/bookstudy. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JUNE 21, FRIDAY
Kids’ Night Out
6:00-9:00 p.m. FLC Room 102

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. The 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/ksno no later than 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the event. Walk-ins accepted if room allows.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS, PLEASE VISIT www.fumcaustin.org.

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 memory using hashtag #FUMCASP40 or email them to devon@fumcaustin.org by June 1.
3. Wear your work clothes or ASP t-shirt to church. ASP alums from across the years will share the impact these trips have had on them personally and on the life of this church. This year’s team will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
4. Join us for a churchwide luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the FLC Great Hall. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children. Or, for just $20, you can get a meal ticket and a limited edition commemorative lapel pin! Proceeds from the meal will support future ASP teams by establishing a permanent long-term tool fund. Register at fumcaustin.org/asp40 by June 1.

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ASP FIRST TIMER
By Caroline Greene
I am looking forward to ASP because of what it means to my family and my church.

Thirty years ago my mother served on ASP with her youth group when she was in high school, and many of my friends went with FUMC last summer. They have all spoken to me about the wonderful experiences they had on their trips.

From the ASP workshops I have done so far, I really enjoy working on houses and I am even more excited to be part of this year’s team. I look forward to coming closer to God and making new connections with people in communities very different from mine. I enjoy meeting new people and helping them live in a safer environment.

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