

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MAY 18, SATURDAY

FreeStore 3rd Saturday

8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

Sort, organize, and shelve donated items; assist shoppers; bag items; provide hospitality; and share stories over a cup of coffee. There is something for everyone, so show up and serve.

Community First! Village Service Day

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 9301 Hog Eye Road



Community First! Village provides affordable, sustainable housing, and a supportive community for the disabled, chronically homeless in Central Texas. A typical service day could entail harvesting the gardens, laying pathways, tending the chicken coop or goats, dry landscaping yards for micro-homes, beautifying the property, etc. Register at fumcaustin.org/serviceDay.

MAY 19, 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.

MAY 28, TUESDAY

Feed My People 4th Tuesday Breakfast

4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall

We need more volunteers! Come help serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors. Preparing, cooking, and setting up begins at 4:45 a.m.; serving begins by 6:00 a.m.; and clean-up is finished by 7:00 a.m. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule. On-the-job training is available.

JUNE 16-19, SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY

Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Texas-Mexico Border



The Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy/Texas Impact invites you to participate in Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Texas-Mexico Border. This two-day immersion experience engages people of faith to witness first-hand the legal and law enforcement processes related to immigration, detention, and deportation occurring in South Texas.

FUMC will send a team Sunday evening, June 16-Wednesday morning, June 19. Register by Sunday, May 26, with Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215). Learn more about Courts & Ports at texasimpact.org/project/courts-ports.

CELEBRATE OUR ASP LEGACY



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! On Sunday June 9, we have big plans, so save the date, and 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 worship on June 9! 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 then be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. service.
4. Join us on June 9 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.

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 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 _____
