ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR FATHER’S DAY…

BANANA TREES IN HAITI
Gary Diehl in memory of his father, Wilmer Diehl
Davis King in memory of his grandsaddy, J. Etheridge King
Jazmin Kent-Loera and Charlyn Loera in memory of Jazmin’s loving grandfather, Papa Willie
Mary Faye Randolph in memory of her uncle, Jim Gerst
Laura Velez in honor of her son, Bert Greene
Laura Velez in memory of her father, Vernon Townes

BOOKS IN VIETNAM
Debbie Block in honor of Bob Block
Epps Family in honor of Tom Ausley
Curtis and Mary Higgs in honor of their sons, Chris Higgs, Jimmy Higgs, Phil Higgs, and Walter Higgs, and in memory of their son, Clifford Higgs, and their fathers, Artie Higgs and John Newman
Hodges Family in honor of Tom Ausley
Davis King in memory of his grandsaddy, G. Hawkins Golden
Mary Faye Randolph in memory of her father, George Randolph
Barbara Ruth in honor of Richard Stafford

1,000 FISHLINGS IN HONDURAS
Epps Family in honor of Tom Ausley
Howard and Marijo Hartman in memory of her father, Joe Rector
Hodges Family in honor of Tom Ausley
Karen Janes in honor of Bob Janes
Jazmin Kent-Loera and Charlyn Loera in memory of Jazmin’s loving grandfather, Papa Willie
Tanner, Sam, and Ava Ramberg in honor of Kevin Ramberg
Barbara Ruth in honor of John Wright
Leslie Story in memory of Neel Richardson
Sandy Wilkerson in honor of Glen Wilkerson

GOAT IN HAITI!
Howard and Marijo Hartman in memory of his father, Grover Hartman
Tina Hester in honor of Bob Garrett and in memory of David Hester
Davis King in honor of his brother-in-law, Jed Morse
Janice Hudson Teas and Olivia Weldon in memory of James Hudson; George Weldon, father and husband; and Felix Garrett, grandfather and father

HOUSEHOLD LATRINE IN CAMBODIA
Robbie Ausley in honor of Tom Ausley
Marijo Hartman in honor of Howard Hartman, a recent traveler to Cambodia
Jan Morris in honor of Chip Morris and in memory of Lane Moore and Henry Morris
Connie Payne in honor of her father, Urban Bellinghausen

HOME GARDENING TOOLS AND SEEDS IN INDONESIA
Gary Carroll in honor of Daniel Carroll
Gary Carroll in honor of Don Carroll
Becky Raluff in memory of W. O. Raluff
Steve and Pam Tackett in memory of her father, Woodrow W. Brandes
Ann Teich in honor of Randy Teich
Randy and Ann Teich in honor of Alex Teich, father of Evalyn, and Miles Whitten, father of Liam, and in memory of Pat Hazeman and Charles Teich
Waggoner Family in honor of Roger Olson and David Waggoner and in memory of Choc Gillen

CONSTRUCTION OF SPACE IN BOARDING SCHOOL DORMITORY IN KENYA
Betty Bird in memory of her father, Cecil Bird
Davis King in honor of his father, Hugh D. King

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

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ASP STOCK
9:00 a.m.-1:15 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.

MARRIAGE EQUALITY RESOLUTION TOWN HALL MEETING
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Learn more and ask questions about the proposed Marriage Equality Resolution at FUMC and churchwide vote on July 14.

MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES (MLF) THIRD 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).

JOURNEY WITH GOD
At First Church, we believe every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God. This summer, as we journey to places near and far, we want to invite you and your families to capture what God is doing beyond our walls and beyond our city. Mail us your travel postcards or jot a note on the mock postcard found in a pew and we will display them in the Sanctuary Foyer for all to see the ways you have seen God while on your journey. Read question prompts at fumcaustin.org/journeywithgod.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR MICHAEL MUMME
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. 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.)

12:15 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
CALENDAR

JUNE
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

Tuesday
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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30 Sunday
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Mercy & Justice 5th Sunday Presentation 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

JULY
7 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Conversations on Racial Justice 4:00-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
The Bible and Progressive Christianity Begins 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

16 Sun
ASP Stock Sale 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk
Manna Bag Sale 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Marriage Equality Resolution Town Hall Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for All Ages 10:00 a.m.
Farwell Reception for Michael Mumme 12:15 p.m.
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday Courts & Ports Mission 4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m. FLC Room 103
Border 6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Room 103

18 Tue
Feed My People Breakfast Book Study: You Are My Brother Courts & Ports Mission 4:45-7:00 a.m.
4:55-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104
Border 6:30-8:00 p.m.

19 Wed
Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Team Prep FUMC Choir Rehearsal Courts & Ports Mission 10:00 a.m.
12:00-4:00 p.m.
7:00-8:30 p.m.
20 Thu
Feed My People Breakfast Feed My People Breakfast Worship 4:45-7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.

21 Fri
ASP Team Leaves for Harlan County, Kentucky Kids’ Night Out 6:00 a.m.
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

SUMMER DAYS OF SERVICE
United Methodists believe each of us is called to participate in the outreach ministry of Jesus Christ. John Wesley described this work in simple, practical terms: “Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can.” Here are ways you can do good, in a variety of places, with many different people this summer. All are family friendly, except when otherwise noted. Sign up is required for all events at fumcaustin.org/summer.

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL!
Prayerfully consider how you can support our children and youth. We give our regular teachers the summer off, which gives parents and other members a wonderful opportunity to teach and build relationships with these young disciples. Curriculum is provided and classrooms are prepared. Caution: the more you serve, the more fun you have!

JUNE
25
4:45-7:00 a.m.
Feed My People Fourth 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.

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!

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

26
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workday

27
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday

25-27
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.

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.

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

27
4:45-7:00 a.m.
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast (Adults, College, Youth)
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
WAYS TO HELP
• Help by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list at fumcaustin.org/vbsupplies.
• Help by doing take-home/ work-from-home VBS projects. Fun the family can enjoy inside on a hot day! You can find these projects outside EDU Room 108.
• Help by donating the following supplies (travel size except if noted otherwise) so our campers can create 200 hygiene kits for our Feed My People Breakfast guests:
  - Comb - full size
  - Deodorant - full size
  - Gallon ziploc bags
  - Hand sanitizer

Toothpicks • Paint brushes • Cotton balls • Black pony beads
300 thin paper plates

• Toothbrush • Soap - full size
• Shampoo • Lotion • Hand sanitizer
• Gallon ziploc bags
• Deodorant - full size

Fun the family can enjoy inside on a hot day! You can find these projects outside EDU Room 108.
VBS a huge success. All projects and donation items can be left at our communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during the month of June.

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JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS: JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
Moved by Christ’s love to pursue reconciliation and peace, The United Methodist Church honors the dignity of every individual made in God’s image and is committed to turn a blind eye to injustice. This offering supports the peace and justice work of Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors (ARJFON), a United Methodist-affiliated immigration ministry that welcomes refugees and immigrants into our communities by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education, and advocacy. As a part of this nationwide effort, ARJFON hosts regular legal clinics to provide affordable immigration legal services to those with limited income. ARJFON’s services are focused on family-based and humanitarian immigration law. Monetary donations may be left at our communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during the month of June.

GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED
Want to be a greeter or usher? Join our team that continues to make FUMC one of the most welcoming congregations in Austin! Serving as an usher or greeter is an excellent opportunity to meet other members, make new friends, and welcome visitors to FUMC. Your commitment would only be one Sunday a month at either the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. worship service from July-December, 2019. If you are interested, contact Richard Bettis by calling (512) 343-2361, emailing richard.better44@gmail.com, or texting (512) 657-7641. He will send you all of the information. Won’t you please consider joining us? We guarantee you will find it most rewarding.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS
Sign up for altar flowers and welcome visitors to FUMC. Your commitment would only be one Sunday a month outside EDU Room 108.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Stephanie Benold; Sandy Bowles; Gusie Fallon; Kathy Morales; Keely Nugent; Mari Perez; Jo Sanders; Weldon Wink; and Dan Wood.

Conciliations
To Reverend Earle Lewis on the death of his sister, Mary Bost.
For our Courts & Ports Team serving at the border in Brownsville and our Methodist-affiliated immigration ministry that welcomes refugees and immigrants into our communities by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education, and advocacy. As a part of this nationwide effort, ARJFON hosts regular legal clinics to provide affordable immigration legal services to those with limited income. ARJFON’s services are focused on family-based and humanitarian immigration law. Monetary donations may be left at our communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during the month of June.

BETWEEN OUR CONGREGATION
Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Marek; Jan Ashmos’ mother, Mildred Spencer; Bob Block’s friend, Tim Sullivan; Tom and Kathy Cahan’s granddaughter, Marilena Ferret; Janet Camp’s sister, Nanci Willet; Karen Collier’s father; Davis King’s father, Hugh King, Sr.; Reverend Earle Lewis’ great-niece, Morgan Bost; Danielle Morgan’s grandmother, Galen Barr; Cindy Reidland’s friend, Carly; Dianne Reeser’s in-laws, Penny Burns, and Eleanor Smith’s friend, Cindy Klein; Greg Trosclair’s father, George Trosclair; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.

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Marriage Equality Resolution
The marriage subcommittee of the Task Force quickly found consensus on the following two points, which it and the full Task Force recommend to the Administrative Board and members of First United Methodist Church of Austin:

• That First United Methodist Church of Austin affirm its commitment to treat all couples, whether opposite-sex or same-sex, seeking the blessing of marriage equally;
• That the Sanctuary and facilities of First United Methodist Church of Austin thus be available to all couples on an equal basis for weddings, regardless of the sexual orientation of the couple;
• That clergy assigned to serve First United Methodist Church of Austin retain their traditional authority to determine the fitness of any couple to enter into marriage and to discern whether to officiate any marriage; and
• That the members of First United Methodist Church of Austin affirm their intent to support any of our pastors who are suspended for responding to a call to officiate a marriage ceremony for a same-sex couple, including continuing to provide their then-current salaries and related benefits for the period of any suspension and to pay costs attendant to any church trial for a charge of violating The Book of Discipline by performing that marriage ceremony.

To view the full Marriage Equality Resolution visit, fumcaustin.org/marriageequality.
UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 21, FRIDAY
Kids’ Night Out
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU 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/kno no later than 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the event. Walk-ins accepted if room allows.

JUNE 30, SUNDAY
Mercy & Justice 5th Sunday Presentation
10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

We welcome Judith Knotts as our speaker. Dr. Knotts is an educator, consultant, and author who has delved deep into the world of homelessness in Austin. Her book, You Are My Brother: Lessons Learned Embracing a Homeless Community, is a collection of true stories about her encounters with homeless people and the lessons she learned from them. Join us as Dr. Knotts shares her wisdom and experiences with us.

JULY 7, SUNDAY
The Bible and Progressive Christianity Begins
10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

Many progressive Christians struggle with how to read and interpret the New Testament in the face of its apparent contradictions and challenges to our modern values. In this five-week series, Dr. Brad King will lead this collection of lectures and discussions designed to promote a better understanding of the Bible’s place in progressive Christianity and to provide you with the tools and knowledge to pursue a deeper, personal relationship with these ancient texts. To view details on the topics each week, go to fumcaustin.org/bibleclass.

July 7: “What are the Stakes of Interpretation?”
July 14: “The ‘Biblical’ Worldview and Creation Anthropology”
July 28: “Why Paul Matters”
August 4: “What Next?”

Second Chance VBS Volunteer Training and Luncheon
12:15-3:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
If you missed the June 2 training, come to this second chance training and orientation for all adult volunteers—new and returning—for VBS 2019. Come learn everything you need to know so you are ready to serve July 21-25. We will reflect on the scripture, explain roles and expectations, get a sneak peak at the special plans our area leaders are working on, and see the changes we have made to the schedule (4 days) and kick-off party. Lunch is provided with registration at fumcaustin.org/vbs-volunteer-training.

JULY 11, THURSDAY
Cheers Ministry Movie Night: The Sting
6:30 p.m. Reception and 7:30 p.m. Movie

Mark your calendars! Our Cheers Ministry, a community for those young-at-heart who are recently retired, semi-retired, or thinking about setting a date to retire, is planning a movie night at the Stateside Theater at the Paramount. Hollywood movies of the 1970s have a very distinct style, but George Roy Hill went for something a bit more old-fashioned in this cunning caper, using ragtime music and other artistic flourishes to take us back to the Great Depression. Newman and Redford are at it again, this time plotting a big con against a wealthy mob boss. Will they pull it off? Join us to find out! Register by July 7 at fumcaustin.org/cheers.

JULY 21, SUNDAY
Vacation Bible School Launch Party
12:15-2:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Lunch and launch! Start the Mars and Beyond adventure early with our VBS party. Come enjoy lunch and activities to get ready to GO BEYOND during a fun week of exploring God’s power. Free registration at fumcaustin.org/vbs helps us plan for food and games.

AUGUST 11, SUNDAY
Civil Rights Pilgrimage Information Session
12:15 p.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Mark your calendars for March 13-20, 2020. This eight-day trip for adults, youth, and families will include visits to Birmingham, Jackson, Little Rock, Montgomery, Memphis, and Selma. As we begin planning this summer, it will be helpful to have an idea of interest. If you are interested in this trip, register for the Information Session at fumcaustin.org/civilrightspilgrimage. For more information, contact Devon Bailey at devon@fumcaustin.org or Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.FUMCAUSTIN.ORG.

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