Volunteers Needed
Front Desk Receptionist
Duties include answering the phone, greeting members and clients to make them feel welcome, providing information, and some light office work. We are looking for someone who is friendly and approachable. Shifts are Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m. If interested, contact Marcia Houston at marcia@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 200).

Greeters and Ushers
Join our team that makes FUMC one of the most welcoming congregations in Austin. Serving as an usher or greeter is an 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 interested, contact Richard Bettis by calling 512-343-2361, emailing richard.bettis44@gmail.com, or texting 512-657-7641.

Sunday Morning Front Desk Receptionist
This role is part of our Sunday morning hospitality and welcome. Duties include greeting members and guest, providing information and directions to classrooms and meetings, and other light office support. Shifts are 8:45-11:00 a.m. If interested, contact Tamra Golden at tango@ymail.com or 512-632-7769.

Vacation Bible School: Ways to Help
- Help by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list at fumcaustin.org/vbsupplies.
- Help by donating the following supplies so our campers can have the experience of a lifetime as they create styrofoam Planets, a Galaxy in a jar, solar system necklaces, and Constellation lamp jars.

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 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.

Churchwide Vote on Marriage Equality Resolution
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Sign Up for Table for 8 Fellowship Groups
For Karen Smith serving in Mexico and for our Middle Schoolers serving with Reach Beyond Mission in Texas City.

Other
For today’s vote on Marriage Equality at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

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CHURCHWIDE VOTE ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY RESOLUTION
12:15 p.m. Sanctuary
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How can you help? Monetary donations may be left at the communion rail, made online, or sent to or brought by the church office. Please indicate “VBS Mission Projects” on your gifts. In addition to monetary donations, we are collecting items for the Hygiene Kits. We need 300 of each of the following items:

- Full Size—Chapstick, comb, disposable razors, feminine hygiene items, stick deodorant, and toothbrushes;
- Travel Size—soap, conditioner, hand sanitizer, shampoo, and toothpaste.

Donation bins are located in the foyer and Family Life Center. We are thankful to have such generous members and the opportunity to serve our children and our community.
### CALENDAR

**JULY**

21  Sunday  
**Manna Bag Sale**  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Sanctuary Worship Services  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Vacation Bible School Launch Party  
12:15-2:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday  
4:00 and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

22-25  Monday-Thursday  
Vacation Bible School  
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

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

24  Wednesday  
**Wacky Wednesday for Youth: Lion King**  
2:00-4:30 p.m. Bob Bullock Museum

26  Friday  
Vacation Bible School Workday  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall

28  Sunday  
Contemplative Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Slideshow  
12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

31  Wednesday  
**Wacky Wednesday for Youth: Schlitterbahn**  
9:00 a.m. Church Parking Lot

### AUGUST

4  Sunday  
Sanctuary Worship Services  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
LGBTQIA+ Pride Interfaith Service  
4:00 p.m. Temple Beth Shalom, 7300 Hart Lane

10  Saturday  
**Pride Parade**  
7:30 p.m. Family Life Center

11  Sunday  
Sanctuary Worship Services  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Summer Book Club  
10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Civil Rights Pilgrimage Information Session  
12:15 p.m. EDU Murchison Chapel

### 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 rest of the year are July 28; August 11; September 1, 8, 15, and 29; October 6, 20, and 27; November 10, 17, and 24; and December 1, 8, 15, and 29. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 and 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.

**JULY 28, SUNDAY**  
**Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Slideshow**  
12:15 p.m.; FLC Garrison Chapel
All are invited to a slide show of this year’s Appalachia Service Project trip. Come hear stories from our youth about the trip, the people they met, and the experiences they shared in Harlan County. Free registration at fumcaustin.org/asp-slideshow.

**JULY 30 AND AUGUST 6, 13, 20, AND 27, TUESDAYS**  
**Book Study: Queer Virtue**  
6:30-7:45 p.m. FLC Room 104
This five-week study will guide participants in reading the book *Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity*, which lifts up queer ethics as a model for progressive Christian practice. At each session, participants will watch a short video and be given prompts for individual reflection, one-on-one conversation, and small/large group discussion. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

**AUGUST 4, SUNDAY**  
**LGBTQIA+ Pride Interfaith Service**  
4:00-5:30 p.m. Temple Beth Shalom, 7300 Hart Lane
This annual LGBTQIA+ inclusive event tradition is an official part of Austin Pride Week and features speakers from our LGBTQIA+ communities. This year’s featured speaker is Rabbi Sandra Lawson. FREE. Registration is required. Watch for an Eventbrite link soon! All are welcome!

**AUGUST 10, SATURDAY**  
**Pride Parade**  
7:30 p.m. Family Life Center
Those wishing to walk or ride in the 2019 Pride Parade meet to walk over to our float starting position as a group. We hope to see you there!

**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/civilrights pilgrimage. 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.