**CHURCHWIDE VOTE RESULT**
On Sunday, July 14, during a churchwide vote in the Sanctuary, a new marriage resolution was passed by 98% of the 299 members present. The resolution affirms God’s blessing of both same-sex and opposite-sex marriages by allowing the use of church facilities for all weddings. With this vote, the congregation supports our clergy to officiate any marriage.

**FUMC IS HIRING A CHILDREN’S MINISTRY ASSISTANT**
We are looking to hire a Children’s Ministry Assistant to start at the beginning of September. The position is 10 hours/week, part-time, salary, and reports directly to the Director of Children’s Ministries. This role will assist the Director in planning, preparing, and leading programs and ministries that will help teach our children ages infant through 5th grade to become life-long disciples of Christ. Pay is commensurate with experience. For more information or to apply, please contact Lara Greene at children@fumcaustin.org.

**ENDOWMENT FUND**
- In honor of Curt and Jan Ashmos, given by the Epiphany Sunday School Class.
- In honor of Art and Christine Monzingo, given by the Epiphany Sunday School Class.
- In memory of Art Monzingo’s mother, Bennie “Dutch” Mays Monzingo, given by the Epiphany Sunday School Class.
- In memory of Jan Weaver’s mother, Mildred Spencer, given by the Epiphany Sunday School Class.

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**GIFTS TO FUMC**
- To our Appalachia Service Project Team in honor of Jim and Jane Bowen, given by Kimberly Bowen.
- To our Pickle Elementary School Book Fund in memory of Robert Tyndall, given by Kay Sterling and Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos.

**JULY MISSION EMPHASIS: VBS MISSION PROJECTS**
During VBS, children participate in hands-on activities showing love to our neighbors. They learn about and contribute to our ministries with the hungry and homeless in Austin by assembling Manna Bags for our church family to distribute and Hygiene Kits for the Feed My People Breakfast. By the end of the week, the children will have a deeper appreciation of these ministries, and why these ministries are so important. Monetary donations may be left at the communion rail, made online, or sent to or brought by the church office. Please mark your gifts “VBS Mission Projects.”

**PRAYER**

**WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION**
Stephanie Benold; Sandy Bowles; Gussie Fallon; Buck Gary and Denise Christopherson; Curtis Higgs; Kathy Morales; Keely Nugent; Mari Perez; Karen Smith; Weldon Wink; and Dan Wood.

**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION**
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**THIS SUNDAY**
A complete schedule of today’s events is in “This Week” section on Calendar page.

**SIGN UP FOR TABLE FOR 8 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**
- 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Foyer
- 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
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**THE BIBLE AND PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY**
**“Why Religious Disaffection and Antipathy Are on the Rise”**
- Sign up in July for Table for 8 Fellowship Groups. Table for 8 is a fun way to connect in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. Singles, couples, and families of all ages are welcome. Sign up in July in the foyer or online. This time, you may select whether you want to be grouped by geography or schedule availability. Then you will be placed with others in a dining group. From this group, an initial “lead host” will contact all the other members to decide the date and time of your first gathering. Tables are encouraged to meet three times in the fall and three in the spring. The group can meet at a home, restaurant, park...it is up to you! Questions? Read our FAQ at fumcaustin.org/tablefor8 or email Emily Buchanan at emily@fumcaustin.org.

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- 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

All are invited to a slide show of this year’s Appalachia Service Project (ASP) 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.

**12:15 p.m.**
**FLC Garrison Chapel**
**CALENDAR**

**JULY**

**JULY 23, TUESDAY**

**Feed My People 4th Tuesday Breakfast**
FUMC serves at this 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. On-the-job training provided.

**Family Life Center**

**28 Sunday**

**Contemplate 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
Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Slideshow 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

**30 Tuesday**

**Book Study: Queer Virtue Begins** 6:30-7:45 p.m. FLC Room 104

**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 9:00 a.m. Church Parking Lot

**21 Sun**

**Sign up for Table for 8 Fellowship Groups**
The Bible and Progressive Christianity 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sanctuary
Sunset School Classes for All Ages 10:00 a.m. Various Locations
Vacation Bible School Launch Party 12:15-2:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Mobile Leavies & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

**22 Mon**

**Vacation Bible School**
Prodigies Men’s Group 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**23 Tue**

**Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast**
Vacation Bible School 4:45-7:00 p.m. FLC

**24 Wed**

**Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews**
Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctury

**25 Thu**

**Feed My People Breakfast**
Feed My People Breakfast Worship 4:45-7:00 p.m. FLC

**26 Fri**

**Vacation Bible School Workday** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sanctuary

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JULY 26, FRIDAY**

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workday**
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help take down decorations from VBS. Childcare provided and we will go to lunch at Central Market on Lamar and 38th Street afterwards. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/vbsvolunteers.

**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 Queer Virtue: What LGBT People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Be Used for Christianity by The Reverend Elizabeth M. Edman, which lifts up queer ethics as a model for progressive Christian practice. By paying attention to queer experience, Edman asserts Christian communities can learn a great deal about how to live their faith – how to be the church more effectively and with greater consequence.
Register at fumcaustin.org/bookstudy.

**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. Registration is required at bit.ly/2xzejmf. All are welcome!

**AUGUST 7**

**Caritas Community Kitchen**
8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 611 Neches Street
FUMC adults and youth (12+) are invited to serve. Caritas of Austin provides a free, nutritious lunch—no questions asked—to over 300 individuals Monday-Friday. We have ten spots reserved to serve in this primarily volunteer-operated kitchen. Individuals and families must at fumcaustin.org/caritas.

**AUGUST 10, SATURDAY**

**Austin Pride Parade** 7:30 p.m. Family Life Center
For those wanting to walk or ride in the 2019 Austin Pride Parade, we will meet at the Family Life Center to walk over to our float starting position as a group.

**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. All are welcome!

**AUGUST 18, SUNDAY**

**Back-to-School Bash**
6:00-8:00 p.m. Balcones Woods Pool, 11204 Alhambra Drive
Burgers and hot dogs will be provided by the church; you can bring a side (a bag of chips counts!) or dessert. Calendars and information about our fall children’s ministry programming will be available, plus a sign-up for Children’s Choir. Register at fumcaustin.org/poolparty.

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