CHURCH NEWS
WELCOME DAVISS KING
We celebrate and welcome Daviss King as our new Assistant to the Pastors. In this part-time position, Daviss will take on a variety of ministerial endeavors in administration and congregational care. We are grateful for the experience in FUMC ministries and the wealth of relationships within the congregation that he brings to this new role.

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 September 15, October 6, November 10 and 17, and December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 220).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
August 27, Tuesday
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall 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.

September 15, Sunday
NAMIWalk Austin 9:00 a.m. The Long Center Support our team for this year’s NAMIWalk event! We are walking to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for the important work of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. FUMC is working to support the work of NAMI as we promote education and awareness about mental illness and work to end the stigma associated with mental illness. Come walk with us or support our team with a donation through our NAMIWalks team page at www.namimwalks.org/team/32559.

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. Sign up at fumcaustin.org/mlf.

October 13-16
Courts & Ports: Faithful Witness on the Texas-Mexico Border The Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy/Texas Impact invites you to participate in this two-day immersion experience that 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, October 13 – Wednesday, October 16. Register by Sunday, September 15, with Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-0684 (ext. 215). Learn more about Courts & Ports at texasimpact.org/courtsports.

PRAYER
WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION
Betty Berkley; Sandy Bowles; Guise Falcon; Kathy Morales; Mari Perez; Weldon Wink; Carol Walker; and Dan Wood.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Marek; BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Marek; Ben Ashmos’ mother, Jo Rene Altenburg; Mary Higgs’ great-grandson, Luke Rivers; Reverend Earle Lewis’ husband, Bob Block’s friend, Tim Sullivan; Kim Battle’s aunt, Bunny Christie; Melanie Miller’s and Jen Stuart’s father, Doak Thomas; Dick Young’s nephew, Dick Young; Grady Basler’s sister, Tonya Basler-Stout; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FUMC DIRECTORY PORTRAIT SESSION
Have your portrait taken and be a part of the new FUMC directory. Lifetouch will take photographs in the Sanctuary Building on Tuesday-Saturday, September 24-28 and October 8-12. Each family will receive a complimentary 8×10 portrait and a free directory and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits or holiday greeting cards. Check-in will be on the 2nd floor of the Sanctuary Building outside the elevator. The photo session will take place in SAN Room 213 with photo viewing and purchasing in SAN Room 212. Schedule your portrait session at fumcaustin.org/lifetouch.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
$30 buys several cups of fancy coffee or $30 invested in the Global Mission Fellows program transforms a young adult’s life.

Global Mission Fellows, ages 20-30, serve in social justice ministries across the country or internationally. They work alongside community organizations on hunger and poverty, global health, migration, and education issues. FUMC partners with the GMF program, a ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Annually in September, we have the opportunity to transform a life by giving $30—or whatever amount we choose—at the altar rail, in the offering plate, or at the altar. FUMC engages people of faith to witness firsthand the legal and law enforcement processes related to immigration, detention, and deportation occurring in South Texas. FUMC will send a team to participate in this two-day immersion experience that engages people of faith to witness firsthand the legal and law enforcement processes related to immigration, detention, and deportation occurring in South Texas.

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FUMC Weekly
September 1, 2019

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

September 1-5:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SAN Foyer After worship, Mary Heckmann, our Director of Communications, will help schedule your portrait session in person for our FUMC directory.

Study and Discussion of Fear of the Other
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel Join retired Pastor John McMullen for a discussion of Bishop Will Willimon’s book. For more information, see the “Gather & Grow” insert.

Next Sunday
Update on Texas Maternal Health
10:00-10:45 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel Circle Up: United Methodist Women is hosting this update. Come hear about the successes and disappointments concerning maternal health from this past spring’s legislative session and discuss ways to continue working to improve maternal health this upcoming year.

Back-to-School Party Barge
2:30-8:15 p.m. 16107 FM 2769, Leander
All middle and high school youth are invited to a four-hour tour of Lake Travis to celebrate the start of a new school year! Food and toys provided. We will carpool from FUMC at 2:30 p.m. to our Marina for a 3:30-7:30 p.m. boat time and return to FUMC at 8:15 p.m. The cost is $20 and includes dinner. Youth are invited to bring two new friends at $10 per friend—that is three people for $30. We have a capacity of 70 people on the barge, so be sure to register your crew at fumcaustin.org/barge as soon as possible.

Conversations on Racial Justice
4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel Join us as we work together on racial justice, seeking to undo racism in ourselves and recognize systemic racism, while working for and supporting work being done to end racial oppression. This group meets on first Sundays to discuss and learn about racial oppression, issues of whiteness and racism, and other topics through videos, podcasts, and articles. Register at fumcaustin.org/conversations.

September Mission Emphasis
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UPCOMING EVENTS
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6:00-9:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
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Kids’ Club
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU 108
All 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders are invited to a night of faith building through games, mission projects, a movie, and pizza! Register at fumcaustin.org/kno the Wednesday prior to the event.

Parent Speed Friending
6:30-8:30 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
Have you ever heard of speed Dating? We are shaking it up and inviting parents of littles to join us for a night of food, fun, and speed friending! Come meet and eat with other people in the throes of parenting. You might even find a “match” for future play dates! The cost is $10 per person, with dinner provided. Register at fumcaustin.org/friending. Childcare (with pizza) is free with your registration. Please indicate names and ages of children.

SEPTEMBER 15, SUNDAY
Celebration of the Wedding Ring Class
10:00-10:45 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
In “Hamilton,” the musical, Alexander Hamilton says a legacy is planting seeds, watered them, and all of us are able to enjoy the gift of the Wedding Ring Class. In our Wedding Ring Class, you will have safe housing and access to the services they need to be successful. First Church is one of the founding congregations of Casa Marianella, the only shelter in Austin dedicated solely to immigrants. Their vision is that all immigrants arriving in Austin will have safe housing and access to the services they need to be successful. First Church is one of the founding congregations of Casa Marianella in back in 1986. Jennifer, Director since 1988, will update us on their work, how they are being challenged by current immigration policies, and offer ways we can support their work.

SEPTEMBER 19, THURSDAY
Cheers Ministry
Potluck Dinner
6:30-9:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
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SEPTEMBER 29, SUNDAY
Mercy and Justice
5th Sunday Presentation
10:20 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall
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10:00 a.m. Various Locations
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Children’s Choir Rehearsal
12:15 p.m. SAN Room 110

Tues Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC
Study of The Song of the Bird Begins
6:00–7:00 p.m. FLC Room 102

Wed Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews
9:00 a.m. fumcaustin.org/submissions
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:45-7:15 p.m. SAN Balcony
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