**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**
Honour 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 November 10 and 17; and December 8, 13, and 29. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

**SAFE GATHERINGS CERTIFICATION**
Do you still need to be safety certified? If you are not already, but you want to work in ministry with children, youth, or vulnerable adults, then the answer is YES! This includes Sunday School, mission trips, care ministries, and more. To get certified, the church covers the cost, but our cost is going up 50% in January, so now is the time to do it. To find out how to get certified, just call and schedule your portrait session in person for our FUMC directory.

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**FEUDAL DATING, DANCING, AND HANDBELLS**
Handbell ringers are weight lifters and they can swing dance with the best and not break the stained glass windows. Ringers are challenged with anywhere from two to eight bells. Their joy is lifted and spread throughout the Sanctuary every time they make music. In the end, it is the feeling of family, sharing joys, sorrows, frustrations, and, most of all, a relationship with God. Come and meet them between and after services on Music Celebration Sunday, September 22.

**PRAYER**

**WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION**

*Berry Berkley*
*Sandy Bondes*
*Scott Davis*
*Selena Martinez*
*Kathy Morales*
*Mari Perez*
*Karen Smith, serving in El Salvador*
*Weldon Wink*
*Carol Walker*
*Dan Wood*

**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION**

*Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elisa Marek*
*Grady Basler’s sister, Tonya Basler-Stout*
*Suzin Bedell-Healy’s mother, Barbara Bedell*
*Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren Stafford*
*Bob Block’s friend, Tim Sullivan*
*Ray Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Ahenburg*
*Mary Higgins’ sister-in-law, Mimi Higgins*
*Melanie Miller’s father, Doak Thomas*
*Ellis Pittman’s brother, Brian Pittman*
*Cindy Resiland’s friends, Carly and Colton Michael Rendler’s friend, Sonny Dearing*
*Alan Stephens’ father, Carl Stephens*
*Gordon Wesley’s friend, Linda Campbell*
*Dorothy Whitfield’s sister, Mary Connell*
*Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young*

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### CALENDAR
#### SEPTEMBER
**22 Sunday**
- Contemplative Worship Service 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
- Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**24 Tuesday**
- Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall
- Lifetouch Portrait Session 2:00-8:00 p.m. SAN Room 212 and Room 215

**25 Wednesday**
- Lifetouch Portrait Session 2:00-8:00 p.m. SAN Room 212 and Room 215

**26 Thursday**
- Lifetouch Portrait Session 2:00-8:00 p.m. SAN Room 212 and Room 215

**27 Friday**
- Lifetouch Portrait Session 2:00-8:00 p.m. SAN Room 212 and Room 215

**28 Saturday**
- NAMIWalk Austin 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Long Center
- Lifetouch Portrait Session 10:00-4:00 p.m. SAN Room 212 and Room 215

### CALENDAR
#### SEPTEMBER
**29 Sunday**
- Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- Mercy & Justice 5th Sunday Presentation 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

**29 Sunday**
- FEAST 6:00-7:30 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

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#### SEPTEMBER 29, SATURDAY
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### CALENDAR
#### SEPTEMBER 29, WEDNESDAY
- Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews 9:00 a.m. fumcaustin.org/submit
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m. SAN Room 213
- Handball Choir Rehearsal 5:45-7:15 p.m. SAN Balcony
- FUMC Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m. SAN Choir Room

### CALENDAR
#### SEPTEMBER 29, THURSDAY
-Feed My People Breakfast 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall
- Feed My People Breakfast Worship At the Well Ministry 6:30 a.m. FLC
- FEAST 6:30-9:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

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### CALENDAR
#### SEPTEMBER 29, SATURDAY
- NAMIWalks Austin 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Long Center

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
#### SEPTEMBER 24, TUESDAY
- Feed My People Fourth 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.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
#### SEPTEMBER 28, SATURDAY
- NAMIWalks Austin 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Long Center

Support our team for this year’s NAMIWalks 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 it. Come walk with us or support our team with a donation through our NAMIWalks team page at www.namwalks.org/team/32559.