OCTOBER 20

Commitment Sunday
9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
We will place our Commitment Cards in the offering plate as an act of worship. Completing and returning a Commitment Card expresses your intent and affirms your desire to honor God with your financial generosity. Your financial generosity enables all of our ministries to answer God’s call effectively.

Churchwide Celebration Picnic
12:15 p.m., Capitol Lawn
We will celebrate our ministry and growth at a churchwide picnic. Bring your picnic blanket and come prepared to purchase lunch from food trucks. Have a favorite outdoor game to share? Feel free to bring games—washers, kickball, or Frisbees—as we gather for fellowship and fun! Registration requested by Thursday, October 17, at fumcaustin.org/picnic.

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Worship Series
9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Money holds great power in our lives—sometimes too much power. While this is a resource we need to meet our needs and accomplish our goals, it can often become a great challenge for us. This fall, we are diving into God’s wisdom for how to approach money, so that we might learn to take joy and find freedom in what we already have. Join us for this series as we take on both the practical and spiritual implications of the money in our lives.

OCTOBER 6-20

Sunday School Series
10:00 a.m., SAN Wesley Hall
To complement the worship series, Director of Operations Dave Ballbach will facilitate a study and discussion of Adam Hamilton’s *Enough* during the Sunday School hour. *Enough* is an invitation to rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. Sunday School classes are encouraged to participate in the study in their classrooms as well. A limited number of books will be for sale for $15 in the Sanctuary foyer today and October 6. The audio book is also available on Audible and Austin Public Library’s digital content app, Hoopla.

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OCTOBER 6, NEXT SUNDAY

SIGN UP FOR LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SESSION
9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Foyer
Schedule your portrait session in person for our FUMC directory.

SIGN UP FOR WE ARE BLOOD DONATION DRIVE
9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Foyer
Schedule your donation appointment in person for our next blood drive on Sunday, October 13.

BAPTISM CLASS
12:15 p.m. EDU Room 108
Are you ready to have your child Baptized? Pastor Taylor Fuerst and Director of Children’s Ministries Lara Greene host this class to discuss our beliefs about Baptism, logistical information about scheduling and service preparation, and ways to help your child live the baptized life. This class is required for those preparing for a child’s Baptism. To register, indicate your interest on the Connections Card in worship or online at fumcaustin.org/baptismclass. If you are interested in adult Baptism, email Pastor Taylor at taylor@fumcaustin.org.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING
2:00-4:00 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Provided by CPR Resources, this CPR and First Aid training is open to the public. The training covers infant, child (pediatric), and adult CPR, Automated Defibrillator (AED), and First Aid. Class prices vary based on offering: combined CPR, AED, and First Aid for the infant, child, and adult is $25; CPR only is $20 (beginning of class); and First Aid only is $10 (end of class). Payment is taken at the class. Register at cpr-resources.com/calendar/ and select “Austin Central” class on October 6.

CONVERSATIONS ON RACIAL JUSTICE
4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Room 104
Join us as we work to be anti-racists, seeking to undo racism in ourselves and to recognize and understand our participation in systemic racism. This group meets on first Sundays to discuss and learn more about racial oppression, issues of whiteness and racism, and other topics. Over the next few months, we will listen to and discuss podcasts and articles from The 1619 Project from The New York Times. Register at fumcaustin.org/conversations.

PINK SHOES PROTEST
On October 6, World Communion Sunday, FUMC will join with other downtown churches to stand in solidarity with immigrants and protest current policies on the Mexico-U.S. border. We will gather on the sidewalk along Lavaca Street after 11:00 a.m. worship to stand or sit silently in prayerful protest for about 10 minutes. The symbol of this protest is pink shoes, drawn from a famous picture of a toddler whose family was stopped and detained after crossing the border into the U.S. In solidarity with this and so many other families, those who wish to participate may hold signs of pink shoes, pictures of pink shoes, or make another sign that demonstrates your faithful opposition.