**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION**

Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Wooderson; and Dick Young’s Adam Wooderson’s uncle, Billy Web Skipper; Alan Stephens’ grandchildren, Khloe and Wimberly; Michelle Skipper’s friends, Carly and Colton; Curtis’ friend, E; Cindy Reidland’s Thomas; Andrew Pyle’s father, Robert Wootton; Melanie George Gaston’s friend, Dr. Truman Fenton’s father; Drazic’s father, Joe Custer; mother, Edith Johnson; Molly Altenburg; Judy Chambers’ Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Stafford; Bob Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto and Jen Stuart’s father, Doak Perez; Tom Richardson; Debbie Rippetoe; and Dan Wood.

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

Church Life allows members to review their contact information, access a church directory, schedule one-time or recurring giving, view commitment, and access the church calendar. Plus, the Church Life mobile app—conveniently at your fingertips—provides similar access to church information using your same Church Life login. Visit fumcaustin.org/churchlife.

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**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

Visit fumcaustin.org/churchlife.

**TO HELP STUFF EGGS**

To help stuff eggs, contact Chloe Conner at chloe@fumcaustin.org.

**FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE**

For their convenience, we have an Amazon Wish List at fumcaustin.org/easter-egg-festival and items will be delivered straight to the church.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 15, SUNDAY
Manna Bag Sale
9:30-11:00 a.m. SAN Sanctuary
Our 4th and 5th graders show the love of Christ to those in need through the making and selling of Manna Bags for a $5 donation, with proceeds going towards the purchase of more supplies. Bags contain nutritious snacks, a pair of socks, and a note with God’s blessing. You can buy a bag to hand out to those you see on your path or donate toward additional bags that are heavily needed at the front office during the week. Your generosity helps fund this weekday part of our Manna Bag Ministry here at FUMC!

MARCH 22, SUNDAY
Contemplative Worship Service
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Contemplative prayer can provide a welcome respite, a place to find inner resources to actively serve a chaotic world from a place of strength and peace. This 90-90 minute service is offered to beginners and experienced practitioners of mindfulness meditation.

FEAST for Young Adults
7:00-8:30 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
FEAST is a monthly dinner for young adults (roughly ages 20-45) to build community and dig into the more difficult side of faith together. Led by Dr. Brad King, FEAST is a modern take on the most ancient form of Christian communal worship: the love feast. In addition to delicious food, these meetings are focused on creating meaningful and personal interactions among individuals seeking more connection and engagement in a faith-interested atmosphere. Register at fumcaustin.org/feast.

MARCH 24, TUESDAY
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
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 cleanup is finished by 7:00 a.m. You may arrive and leave to meet your schedule. On-the-job training is available.

MARCH 28, SATURDAY
Feed My People Breakfast Experience
8:00-10:00 a.m. FLC Great Hall
Come experience our Feed My People Breakfast and learn about the impact of this ministry in our community. Enjoy a typical breakfast, including scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage patties, gravy, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship; Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m., followed by a program of speakers, including State Representative Gina Hinojosa. Purchase tickets at foundationhomeless.org/imp.

MARCH 29, SUNDAY
5th Sunday Presentation: Civil Rights Pilgrimage
10:00 a.m. SAN Sanctuary
The Civil Rights Pilgrimage during this year’s Spring Break is journeying through Jackson, Selma, Montgomery, Birmingham, and Memphis, to experience the history, the horror, and the hope of the Civil Rights Movement. Join this team as they share highlights and its significance in today’s world, and the lessons we still have to learn.

United Methodist Women (UAW) Meeting
12:15 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
All are invited to join members of UMW for a light lunch, a little bit of business, and a dynamic speaker talking about an international movement begun 118 years ago in Boston by a Methodist pastor. For more information and to register for lunch by March 23, visit fumcaustin.org/umw.

CALENDAR

MARCH
15 Sunday
Chapel Worship Service
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Manna Bag Sale
9:30-11:00 a.m. SAN Sanctuary
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) 3rd Sunday
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

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EVENT REGISTRATION
JULY 20-23 MONDAY-TUESDAY
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary Building
JULY 20-23 MONDAY-THURSDAY
12:30-4:30 p.m. Family Life Center

LITTLE RED LIBRARY
Looking for a resource to support conversations on race, racism, and resistance?
Books can be a great place to begin, offering new information, insights, and representing perspectives broader than our own. The Little Red Library will be available before and after worship throughout the season of Lent. This red cart houses books for adults and children, all available for checkout. Children’s books are one of the most effective and practical tools for initiating these critical conversations; and they can also be used to model what it means to resist and dismantle oppression.

We invite you to browse our Little Red Library any Sunday morning at the front right of the Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Cathy Stone with any questions at cathy@fumcaustin.org.