NEW CUSTODIAN

We welcome First Church member Ellis Pittman (they/them/their) as the newest Custodian. A native Californian, Ellis and their wife Lisa have lived in Austin and attended FUMC for three years. Ellis is an AV volunteer, an usher, and sits on the Adult Discipleship Committee. They have spent the last 16 years in the grocery and coffee industries. Ellis has an educational background in Business Administration and Agricultural Economics, and of course, hours of training in Latte Art!

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Curt Ashmos’ friend, Elissa Marek; Grady Basler’s sister, Tonya Basler Stout; Richard and Marilyn Bettis’ friend, Ben McKibbens; Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren Stafford; Bob Block’s friend, Tim Sullivan; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Judy Chambers’ mother, Edith Johnson; Truman Fenton’s brother; George Gaston’s friend, Dr. Robert Wootton; Melanie Greene’s friend, Jenny Thornell; Joe Haggard’s friend, Jenny Greene’s friend, Dr. Robert Wootton; Melanie Greene’s friend, Jenny Thornell; Joe Haggard’s friend, Dave Malone; Mack Hicks’ great-niece, Jennifer Trusty; Marcia Houston’s mother, Johnnie; Melanie Miller’s and Jen Stuart’s father, Doak Thomas; Andrew Pyle’s father, James Pyle; Cindy Reifeld’s friends, Carly and Colton Wimberly; Michelle Skipper’s grandchildren, Khloe and Web Skipper; Alan Stephens’ parents-in-law, Robert McBride; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.

Join Our Team!

WE’RE HIRING

Looking for supplemental income? We are adding a part-time custodial position to our staff for 10 hours per week on Friday and Saturday. If you are interested in exploring this part-time possibility or know of someone who might be, contact our Director of Operations, Dave Ballbach at dave@fumcaustin.org or call 512-478-5684, ext. 202.

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 arrangement cost is $65 and available dates for the next few months are April 19 and 26; May 3, 10, 17, and 24; and June 14, 21, and 28. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

SIGN UP FOR CHURCH LIFE

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.

DOWNLOAD CHURCH LIFE

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Stephanie Benold; Sandy Bowles; Michael Crowe; Marcia Houston; Mari Perez; Tom Richardson; Debbie Rippeto; and Dan Wood. Condolences to Molly Drazić on the death of her father, Joe Ray Custer, and to Adam Wooderson on the death of his uncle, Billy Wooderson.

MISSION EMPHASIS

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Because of this offering, UMCOR is able to designate 100% of other donations directly to specific disaster relief. Your donations, marked “UMCOR” may be left at the communion rail or placed in the offering plate today or any Sunday in March. You may also send them to or bring them to the church office.

FUMC Weekly

MARCH 15, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

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

COLLECTIONS FOR EASTER EGG FESTIVAL

Please place donations in the “Bunny Barrels” located in the Church Office, Sanctuary Foyer, Preschool Hallway, or Wesley Hall.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo for the directory last Fall, your printed directory is available for pickup in the Sanctuary Foyer through March 22.

MANKA BAG SALE

9:30–11:00 a.m. Sidewalk

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!

RESISTING RACISM SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

10:00–10:45 a.m. Wesley Hall

Join Pastor Cathy Stone and Devon Bailey, Director of Youth Ministries, for a series of classes covering themes from White Fragility. Together, we will engage in steps to actively work against racism in our lives and our world.

SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN

10:00 a.m. EDU Room 108

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**MARCH**

**Sunday**
- 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
- Sanctuary Worship Services
- 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- **FEAST for Young Adults**
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

**30 p.m.**
- FLC Garrison Chapel

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
- 5205 Regency Drive, 78724

**12:15 p.m.**
- United Methodist Women (UMW) Unit Meeting

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- Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast Experience
- Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

**MARCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday**
- Conversations on Racial Justice
- iACT Hands On Housing
- Sanctuary Worship Services

**Monday**
- Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews
- FUMC Choir Rehearsal
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday**
- **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 28, SATURDAY**
- **Feed My People Breakfast Experience**
- **Feed My People Breakfast**

**MARCH 29, SUNDAY**
- 5th Sunday Presentation: Civil Rights Pilgrimage
- 10:00 a.m. SAN Sanctuary
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**APRIL**

**Saturday**
- IACT Hands On Housing
- 9:00 a.m.-4:50 p.m. 5205 Regency Drive, 78724

**Sunday**
- Sanctuary Palm Sunday Worship Services
- 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
- Conversations on Racial Justice

**15 Sun**
- Manna Bag Sale
- Resisting Racism Sunday School Class
- Service Project Sunday for Children
- Sunday School Classes for Adults

**16 Mon**
- Curtis Higgs Prodigals Study Group

**17 Tue**
- Feed My People Breakfast

**18 Wed**
- Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- FUMC Choir Rehearsal

**19 Thur**
- Feed My People Breakfast
- Feed My People Breakfast Worship
- At the Well Ministry

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