

The Newsletter

Memorial United Methodist Church

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Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer - Pastor

Feeding Northeast Austin, body, mind, and spirit in the name of Jesus.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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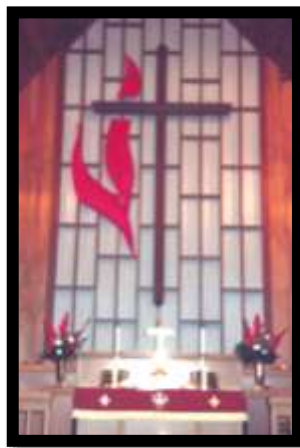
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June 2022



**Pentecost
June 5**



June 12th



**Father's Day
June 19th**
Guest Speaker
Alberta Shelton



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News From pews



United
Women
in Faith

Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast

2nd Sunday of each
month in the Gym
Kitchen 8:30am

June 12th



Salad Luncheon

June 15th
10:30am in the
Parlor

Sale!

June 25th
In the Gym
9am-12pm
To Help or
Donate Contact
Alberta Shelton
512-300-3796



June Birthdays

- 2 Cliff Masters
- 9 Courtney May
- 10 Kathy Reinhart
- 16 Pat Marcum
Stephanie Smith
Nicole Teaney
- 19 Joseph Teaney
- 20 Joanne Macon
- 21 Patty Marcum
- 22 Aiden Rodgers
- 24 Tamara Teaney
- 25 Chuck Garner
Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer
- 30 Lauren Batts



Bread Church

June 16th

7pm Gym Kitchen

No UWF Wednesday Meeting in July

Congratulations

2022 *class of*



Hannah Alaine Egbert graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern University on May 7, 2022, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.



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She will begin her professional career as a 2nd grade teacher in Georgetown ISD.

Hannah's college years included membership in Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society, serving in several executive positions and in Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honor society. She was also a member of the SU pom squad, serving as captain her senior year and active in her sorority Alpha Xi Delta.

Hannah was baptized at Memorial and is the daughter of Minda and Barry Egbert, sister to Emily, granddaughter of Nancy and Carl Helge and great-granddaughter of Georgia Kirksey. Summer plans include rest, travel and getting ready for her new classroom!



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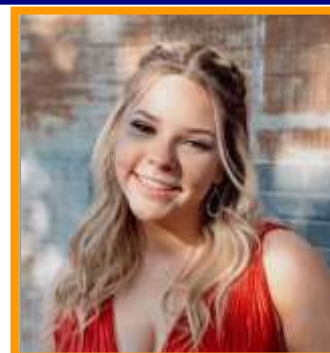
Hannah Smith, daughter of Kendall & Laura Smith, graduated May 13th from Baylor University with her masters in Journalism/New Media. While she currently works for Young Life quarter time in addition to her photography business and another Social Media Manager position, she is currently exploring full time work at Young Life after graduation!



Hope Marcum is graduating from Vandergrift High School in Leander. She will be attending ACC this fall and will be studying Business Management and hopes to attend A & M after her first year. Her parents are Mark Marcum and Tanya Marcum.



McKenna Marcum is graduating from Stoney Point High School in Round Rock. She will be attending ACC this fall and will be studying Kinesiology. She hopes to attend Tarleton State after her first year. Her parents are Patrick Scott and MaryAnn Marcum.





Wednesday Choir Rehearsals

@ 7:00 pm

Give Cynthia your
contact info for Choir
updates

JUNE & JULY

Youth Schedule



June

- Sunday – Thursday June 12-16
UMARMY. Meet at church at 11 am!
- (Sunday June 12 no UMYF)
- Sunday June 26 UMYF

July

- Sunday July 10 UMYF
- Sunday July 24 UMYF

Wesley Recreation is a free sports program for 5th grades. **Beginning Feb.1 2022, we will meet on Tuesdays from 4pm-6pm.** There is no fee, but Pre-registration is required. If you have any questions please email the office at secretary@memorialumcaustin.com or contact Kendall or Matt for details.

Women of Faith Pancake Breakfast

June 12th 8:30am

Gym
Kitchen/FHL



Helping Harris Teachers



Pastor Cynthia and Gloria McPhail helped members of the Harris Elementary PTA fill goody bags for teachers at Harris during Teacher

Appreciation week. With donations from the church, the United Women in Faith group, the PTA, and Austin Creative Reuse, we were able to give a nice pick-me-up to the teachers, including some hand-drawn cards by the students at the school!



In previous years, Memorial has made up these goody bags during our “Faith Labors” Sunday on Labor Day weekend, but with both worship and in-person school being touch and go for the last couple of years, we had lost track of our contacts and how to best serve the teachers.

When we heard that the teachers really missed the bags and that the PTA would like to partner with us to bring them back, even at this time of the year, we jumped at the chance! Praise God for opportunities for ministry in our neighborhood!



Two Too Many” A Picture Give Away

While waiting for church to start, take some time to browse through the pictures in the Narthex. We have doubles of so many pictures and want to share with everyone. Please take the picture of your family and friends who have moved away. Please Share.



Do you remember?

“Mock Wedding” May 1965

The chancel choir dreamed up a way to raise Green and Gold stamps. These were eventually used to purchase a portable Hammond Organ for the church. To make the 'mock wedding' more entertaining, the men dressed as women and the women dressed as men.

The invitations went out in the church Newsletter and the Austin American Statesmen.

The bride was Ima Putunia, the groom was Mr. U.R.A. Nule, the minister called him 'Useless' and advised him to run. We even had a guest book listing the bridal party and guests. This Guestbook is located in the Narthex for you to peruse.

In 1962, the Hammond Organ Company agreed to sell a portable organ through S & H green stamps for 328 books. By 1963, the church had collected 100 books.

Do You Remember What Year the Church got the Organ??



It Made the News Austin American Statesmen



“Best Gowns Since 1887”

Central UMC hosts a fashion show with gowns dating from 1837-1934. The oldest being a homespun Swedish gown owned by Mrs. Johnson 1887.

Wedding Announcements

Feb. 16, 1896 Mr. August Free & Miss Augusta Peterson married at Swedish Methodist Church

Sept. 7, 1919 Miss Ruth Stohl married Robert S. Taylor by Rev. D. Nordberg

1926 Miss Loraine Olsen to Eric Bernard Forsvall. Her mother hosted a trousseau tea.

Dec. 28, 1937 Miss Ivy Katherine Anderson, a graduate of UT. Clubs listed: University Light Opera Co., Girls Glee Club & Scandinavia Club. She was a teacher at Austin & Manor schools, married Charles D. Drough who was employed at Northwest State Collage

1947 Miss Rita Mac Lewis, a graduate of UT, employed by Niemen Marcus in Dallas, will work at E. M. Scarborough's & Sons in Austin, married to Keyle R. Ballard graduate of UT and served in the Army.

1st Wedding at Central Methodist

Oct. 12, 1898

Bride, Miss Cecillia Goldstein born in Texas Oct. 31, 1875. Father, Mathias, was born in Norway. Mother, Sophia, born in Sweden. Groom, Lawrence Olsen born in Sweden 1869, immigrated to US approx. 1892. Census lists occupation as bookkeeper & lumber yard manager. Both parents were born in Sweden.



Wedding photo donated by Selette Livar, daughter of Cecillia & Lawrence Olsen

June Newsletter



TRUSTEE UPDATE

In case you haven't heard, the trustees have been busy with several small and large projects in recent months. One the largest projects has been the recently completed replacement of all the shingled roofing areas of the church and parsonage along with the replacement of all gutters

which is still in process. Another major project in process is the abatement of the asbestos in the older flooring under the parlor carpeted areas and the replacement of that flooring after the flood damage last year. Included in this project is some remodeling and updating of the parlor. In addition to these we are close to seeing the completion of the organ repairs, have completed some additional AV work and repairs, have added an upgraded internet to high-speed fiber service which has resulted in a monthly savings to Wesley School by consolidating from two providers to one with the higher bandwidth and allowed for streaming capability by both MUMC and Hope Community Church. Also, several individuals have spent many hours reorganizing the banner and other storage areas near the sanctuary and several trustees continue to volunteer their time making the usual repairs that come up on a regular basis.

Most of these projects have been funded by our operating budget but the largest ones have a significant cost over and above what our insurance has paid toward them, namely the roofing and parlor projects which will require about **\$50,000** more than what we currently have in our Capital Building Fund. **Please consider a gift toward these capital improvements so we can avoid depleting our reserve funds.**

We are so grateful for the great facility we are blessed with by God and those who have come before us and worked so hard to make it a reality. It is a joy to see how many ministries and community groups continue to benefit from this wonderful gift.

Thank you! Your Trustees

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