

Memos From Memorial

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March 24, 2011

Holy Week Events



April 17 - Palm/Passion Sunday

10:30 a.m. - English Worship - Cantata

10:30 a.m. - Spanish Worship

2-4:00 p.m. - *Spring Fling*

April 21 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Communion/Worship

April 22- Good Friday

7:00 p.m. - Service of Darkness

April 24 - Easter Celebration

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - English Worship

10:30 a.m. - Spanish Worship

Easter Offering

You are invited to give a special gift to the Easter Offering for others. Your special gift will support United Methodist Ministries in our community and around the world. Our congregational goal for the Offering this year is \$5,000. Together our gifts of joy will make a world of difference for Jesus Christ. Please place your gift in an Easter envelope in the pew rack or mark your gift "Easter".

"Spring Fling"

Sunday, April 17

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Free!

Easter Egg Hunt

Visit from the Easter Bunny

Variety of children's games.

All are invited to come and enjoy!



Volunteers and Supplies Needed for the Spring Fling Sunday, April 17

All members are encouraged to volunteer in support of the Spring Fling, Sunday, April 17. As we welcome the community to our campus, your smile and assistance will be a real witness for Christ to all attendees. Sign up Sunday morning or contact the church office (452-5796, secretary@memorialumcaustin.com) to volunteer. You can also support this event by donating **individually wrapped candies** only (no chocolate please). Please bring these items to church and place them in the Entry Hall to the Sanctuary.

Immediate Prayers

Family of Delmond Owens
(Everett Owens' brother)

Charles Corry
(Mark Corry's father)

Mildred Forehand
(Billie Talley's sister)

Sam Fritsche

Sophie Bostick Jan Dodge
Logan Frederich Don Metzger
Gaines Leavelle Howard Rogas

Continuing Prayers

Butch Trotti
(Doris Owens' nephew)

Dick and Dorothy Dennig
(William Dennig's parents)

Francisco Fuentes
(Isabel Shelton's grandfather)

Mable Raup Marcia Garrett

Cecil Angermann Lillian Talley

Diana Valastro Liz Sanford

Emma Bawden Marvle Bissett

Dave & Pat Teaney

CW2 Michael Moore

Margi Bienemann

Mildred McCullough

Mark Your Calendars!

Faith In Action
CareGivers-NorthEast
16th Annual Choral Concert

"A Night of Notes"
May 13, 2011
7 p.m.

Hosted by
St. James Episcopal Church
1941 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78721



Memorials in Loving Memory were given for:

Laura Young

Billie and John Nixon

David Cox

Faith, Hope, & Love Class
Tom Bissett

Vennice Cox

Tom Bissett

George Moore, Sr.

Don Morrison

George Burup

Tom Bissett

Peggy Sismilich

Billie & John Nixon

Anita Arnold

Charles & Carole Garner

Ken & Stephanie Jourdan

Ralph Schoenert

Billie & John Nixon

C.K. & Anita Jamison

Constance O'Hanlon

Billie & John Nixon

Don Morrison

"Easter Lily Order Form"

The Easter Season is upon us again and it is time to place your orders for the Easter Lilies. The cost is \$10.00 a plant. Please fill in the information below to ensure that your message will be included in the Lily Insert on Easter Sunday. Return the form along with your payment to Joanne no later than Monday, April 18, 2011.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Messages to be placed in the Insert: _____

How many plants? (\$10.00 each) _____

Please circle: Donate or Keep

Return to Memorial United Methodist Church
Attn: Joanne Macon
6100 Berkman Dr. , Austin, TX 78723

**Responding to
God's Agenda:
Justice, Passion,
& Practice**

**Speaker:
Rev. Dr. William McElvaney**

April 9 and April 10

**University UMC
2409 Guadalupe
Austin, 78705**

Saturday, April 9

Continental Breakfast: 9am
First session: 9:30-11:30am
Lunch: 11:30-1 pm
Afternoon Session: 1-3 pm

Sunday, April 10

Worship Service: 11am -
A dialogue sermon with John
Elford (Senior Pastor UUMC), Bill
McElvaney and Larry
Bethune (Senior Pastor
University Baptist Church)
Afternoon session/wrap up:
1:30 pm—3:00 pm

Registration fee is \$15 (includes
breakfast & lunch on Saturday).
To register, email sspra-
gue@uumc.org or call 512-
478-9387. Bill McElvaney's book,
Becoming A Justice
Seeking Congregation:
Responding to God's Justice
Initiative will be a major
resource for the workshop and
discussions. Book will be
available for sale (\$10).

**Newsletter
Deadline**

**Monday,
April 25**

**Monday Morning
Prayer Time
6:15 am - Chapel**

Come join us for early morning
prayer at 6:15 am on Mondays
in the chapel. It's a great way
to start the week!"

Prayer Call Tree

If you would like a personal call
for those that need Memorial
Church prayers and don't have a
email address, please call the
church office at 452-5796 and we
will put you on the Prayer Call
Tree. If you do have an email
address and haven't received
emails, please email the secretary
at
secreary@memorialumcaustin.co
m and she will put you on the list.

Thank you,
Virginia Smith

**Special Offering for
Pacific Emergency**

Please mark your gift "Pacific
Emergency". All gifts will be
administered through the
United Methodist Committee on
Relief. One hundred percent of
your gift will be used for
emergency relief.

**Merrymakers
April Event**

**Saturday
April 9
4:00 pm**

Merrymakers will be attending a
performance called "Thorn", an
epic portrayal of the passion of
Jesus at Shoreline Church, 51201
Burnet Road on Saturday, April 9.
Please register online: Tier one:
\$15 (all floor seats), Tier two:
\$12.50 (all front bowl).
Please notify Connie Tatom by
Saturday, April 3, if you are
going or wish to carpool, please
call Connie Tatom at 453-0109 ,
they will be leaving the church by
3:15pm on Saturday, April 9.

The Children and Grandchildren
of
Zora Mae Hise
Invite you to Celebrate
Zora Mae's
80th Birthday Reception
Sunday, April 3, 2011
Right After Worship
Church Parlor

YOUR PRESENCE IS YOUR GIFT!

RSVP and for information, please
call Kerry
at 512-244-1331.

All Church Work Day - Saturday, April 9 - 8:30 am

Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Lend a Hand

**Let's Get Ready to Welcome Guests For
Holy Week Events and Easter Celebrations!**

APRIL'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, April 1

- Bible Study - 10:00 am

Sunday, April 3 - Communion

- Every Sunday
- English Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- English & Spanish Worship Services - 10:30 am
- UMYF - Every Sunday - Noon - or as stated
- Lenten Study - Pearce room - 4:00 pm

Monday, April 4

- Prayer Meeting - Every Monday - 6:15 am
- Ecclesiastes Meeting—7pm
- Boy Scouts - Every Monday - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 5

- UMW BIF Circle - 9:30 am
- Staff Meeting - every Tuesday - 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 6

- Handbell Practice – Every Wednesday
- 6:00 pm
- Chancel Choir Practice - Every Wednesday
- 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 9

- All Church Work Day - 8:30 am
- WPNA Meeting - 9:30 am

Sunday, April 10

- Trustee Meeting - 11:30 am
- UMW Reading/Library Circle - Noon
- Lenten Study - Pearce room - 4:00 pm

Monday, April 11

- Finance Meeting - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 12

- Wesley Board - 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 14

- UMW Lamplighters Circle - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 15

- Bible Study - 10:00 am

Saturday, April 16

- UMW Easter Bonnet Tea Party - 2 pm

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Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday

- Palm Sunday Cantata
- During 10:30 am Worship
- Spring Fling - Church yard - 2-4:00 pm

April 21 - Maundy Thursday

- Maundy Thursday Service - 7 :00pm
- Communion/Worship

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday

- Service of Darkness - 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 24 - Easter

Monday, April 25 - Church Office Closed

April Birthdays

2nd	Stephanie Shelton Goodrum
3rd	Zora Mae Hise Bill Simmons
5th	Virginia Smith
7th	Charles Spangler
9th	John Shelton
13th	Michael Shelton
16th	Jesse Moore Mable Raup
17th	Jessica McFarland
18th	Jennifer Bennink Eddleman Debbie Schmidt Parsley Victoria Purtle
19th	William Dennig
21st	Russell Moore
22nd	Rev. Leo Carrasco Betty Moore
23rd	Laura Rhoades Smith
24th	Lauren Michele Dennig Glenda Houston
25th	William Bennink Laura Tatom
27th	Lela Barker Jacob Shelton Sarah Shelton
29th	Sally Jo Webster
30th	Jane Friedrich

News From the Pews

by Billie Nixon

SYMPATHY

Love and concern go to the following members who have family and friends who have died recently:

To Dorothy Burnup in the death of her husband, George W. Burnup, age 89, who died February 13, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Tommy Burnup.

George is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Kirschner Burnup, son, Mickey Burnup, and wife, Karen, daughter, Debbie Burnup Wolf and husband, Marty, and daughter, in-law, Sharon Burnup and seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

George graduated from Austin High School, served in WWII with U.S. Army Air corp. He was commissioned as an officer and pilot.

After his military service, he joined the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Highway Patrolman. George was later promoted to the Texas Rangers and soon became the Chief Pilot of DPS aircraft. This area of pilots and planes has since grown to provide 24 fixed wing twin engine planes and helicopters with a staff of 50 pilots. George retired at 55, in 1977 with 30 years service so he and Dorothy could travel and enjoy life. He and Dorothy recently moved from their home of 57 years to an independent living facility.

The family received guests at Cook-Walden on Thursday, February 17 and a graveside service was held at Cook Walden Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville on Friday, February 18, 2011.

To the family of Ralph Schoenert, age 89, who died Friday, February 18, 2011.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Anne, in 1993.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Carol Jean Robert, Joanne Polodna and Sherilee Stone and many other relatives.

He retired from the Air Force as a Master Sargent.

Visitation was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2011, and a graveside service was held at 2 p.m., at First Evangelical Free Church Cemetery.

To Kerry and Mary Beth O'Hanlon in the death of Kerry's mother, Constance on Monday February 6, here in Austin.

Services were held on Saturday, February 26, at the Wyldewood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. The service was led by Rev. Carrie De Leon with readings and remarks by her oldest son Timothy O'Hanlon and her daughter-in-law, Mary Beth O'Hanlon. Connie was born in Omaha, Nebraska on March 16, 1922. She married Thomas L. O'Hanlon in 1945 and they moved to Dallas in 1957. Tom preceded her in death in 1979. She is survived by her sons Timothy P. O'Hanlon and

his wife Nancy of Columbus, Ohio, Kevin T. O'Hanlon and his wife Priscilla Lozano of Austin and Kerry N. O'Hanlon and his wife Mary Beth, also of Austin. She is also survived by her grandchildren Matthew O'Hanlon of Columbus, Ohio, Erin Carlyle of Houston, Texas, and Caitlin and Morgan O'Hanlon of Austin.

To Ronny and Kathy Gray in the death of their grandchildren's step-mother, Destiny Rodgers, who died in an automobile accident. The father, M.D. Rodgers and one year old, Kassey Rodgers survived the accident.

Destiny Rodgers was buried Tuesday, February 29, 2011 in Leesville, Louisiana. Cameron and Aiden have been a part of Memorial United Methodist Church's family with their grandparents, Kathy and Ronny.

We at Memorial are wishing each of you God's peace, knowing your loved one is now experiencing all the joy of heaven.

NEW BIRTHS

We are happy to announce the following good news: Norma Jones' fourth great-grandbaby, Ella Jane was born on March 3, 2011. Parents are Julie and Clayton Such, and grandparents are Carol Golding and Mike Prellop.

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News From the Pews continued

Geraldine Boydston is proud to announce the birth of her great-granddaughter,

Adeli Byrnn Freitag

January 29, 2011

7lbs 5 oz

21 inches long

to

Derek and Chalise Freitag
of Carrollton, Texas

Geraldine now has
3 great-grandsons and
2 great-granddaughters.

How rich can one be to have so
many to love.

United Methodist Women By Jane Friedrich

On March 26, Memorial UMW will meet with other District UMWs for a "Day Apart". Beginning at 9:30 am, we will meet at Lake Travis United Methodist Church for a special presentation at 10:00 a.m., by Rev. Meridith Whitake, GBGM Missionary, Director of Cookson Hills Center in Oklahoma and author of "My Sister the Father." At 11:00 a.m., a drama "The Twelve Disciples" depicting twelve women in Jesus' life and ministry will be presented. Alberta Shelton and granddaughter, Sarah, will be in the cast. Lunch will follow and the session will close with a discussion of the drama. We will be car pooling from our church at 8:15 a.m., if you are interested in attending.

Reading and Library will meet immediately after church, April 10. Plan now to be at the meeting. Alberta will present highlights from Response Magazine.

Each member will give a brief review of a book from the current reading list.

Lamplighters will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the N.E.W. Classroom on April 14. We are going to take the leadership for making "Prayer Shawls" for Memorial. We need help from all who would like to knit or crochet. If you are interested in helping with this project, contact Alberta Shelton and she will give you instructions on how to make them.

Lamplighters also need help in making baby layettes. If you are interested and want to know about them, please contact Billie Talley. She will give you directions on how to make one or two items. If you cannot physically help with either of these projects, donations to purchase materials will be cheerfully accepted.

BIF will meet at 9:30 a.m., April 5, in the N.E.W. Classroom. Plans are being made to have an interesting program.

UMW Easter Bonnet Tea Party

April 16

2:00 p.m.

In the Parlor

All ladies are invited to attend an Easter Bonnet Tea Party. Please wear your most beautiful "Easter" bonnet as prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. We will have a style show and all kinds of refreshments (including tea). Make your plans now to attend.