

The Newsletter

Memorial United Methodist Church

6100 Berkman Drive Austin TX 78723

Rev. Robyn Bishop - 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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Do You Remember?

From Pastor Robyn

Upcoming Events



OCTOBER 2023



♦ **October 1: World Communion Sunday**

♦ **October 15: Wesley Sunday**



Our Youth Intern, Matt Ortiz, will preach. Guests from Texas Wesley will come and share about this amazing ministry among young adults.



Tuesday October 31st

5:30-7:30pm Parking Lot

Candy Donations can be brought to the church office on Monday Or Thursday 9:30-1pm or bring to church on Sunday

Please let Kendall 512-844-6809 or Kathleen 920-980-7313 know if you plan to participate.



church news

Ya'll Come

Thank You! The "Ya'll Come" Luncheon was so wonderful! Thank you, Billie, for decorating our newly renovated Parlor so beautifully and for providing such wonderful barbecue! Thank you to Kendall, John Alan, Taylor, Holly and all of you who worked diligently to set up, serve, bring a dish and take down. Whoohoo! We had 58 people and raised \$150 to apply to our Parlor paint fund!



October Birthdays

- 10 John William Anton Nixon
- 20 Malena Pomerleau Peterson
- 22 John Adams
Sandra Davis
- 26 Betty Sanders
- 29 Jo-Ann Bennink



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 - 9:30am before Sunday School

In the Gym Kitchen

Gluten Free (GF) pancakes will be available.

A \$5 donation is appreciated.

Provided by our United Women in Faith (UWF)



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Breeze Online Giving

Instructions: 1. Enter Amount 2. Enter Fund
to Direct Your Gift/Payment

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5. Choose whether to include the cost incurred by
MUMC to process your gift based on the amount

****If you once had a recurring gift set up, Please go to
Breeze Online Giving to set up a new one.**



United Women in Faith
3rd Wednesday of each month
10:30am in Room 308
(Pearce Room)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
Philippians 4:6



2 Ways to Join Others in Prayer:

1). Every Thursday we send an email with a list of prayer requests and reminders of upcoming events for the week. If you would like to receive this weekly email, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Kc Nixon, secretary@memorialumcaustin.com.

2). Every other Tuesday, Afton Cherry leads a prayer group in the Moore Room, #308, across from the water fountain- Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, etc.

If you have a prayer request or would like to have a pastoral call, please contact Pastor Robyn, robynbmumc@gmail.com



All Ages Welcome! Join the Merry Makers

for games, laughter & fellowship
On the 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Room
403 (Faith, Hope & Love)
Off the gym.

For more info. contact Alberta Shelton,
Connie Tatum or Betty Sanders

Merry Makers Fun!

The Merry Makers met on Sept. 14th for the first time and several had a lively game of Bunco while one couple played chess. Linda Eaker won a night light cross as Bunco champ. Most of us went to lunch at Little Pizzeria afterwards.

Future planning include new games, a trip to see a Christian artist in October and a family Christmas Light outing.

October Youth

****Sunday School is now
every Sunday at 9:45 am**



- ♦ Sunday October 1 – UMYF 6pm
- ♦ Sunday October 15 – UMYF 6pm
- ♦ Sunday October 29 – UMYF 6pm



Tuesday October 31

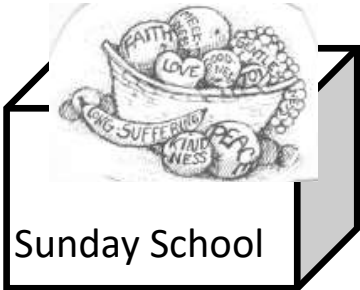
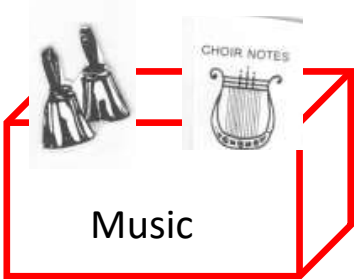
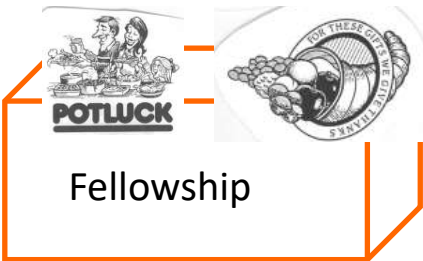
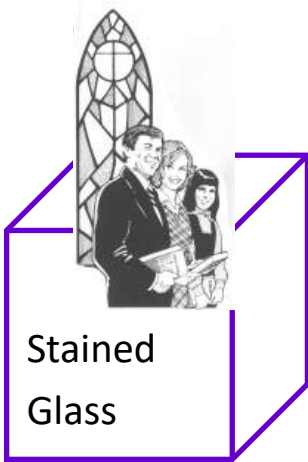
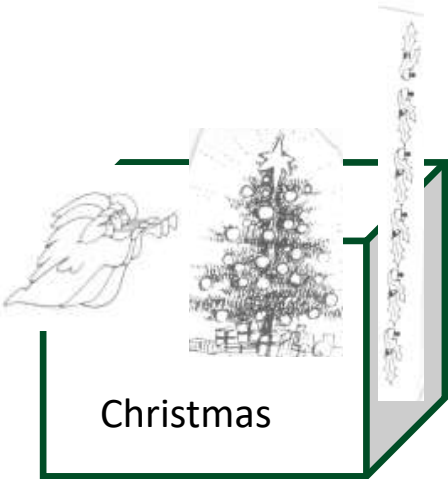
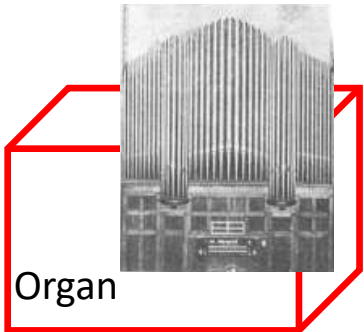
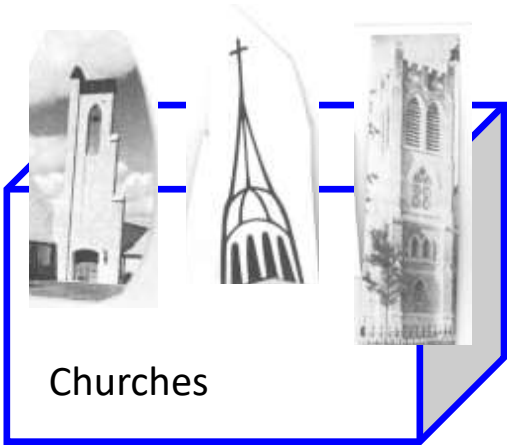
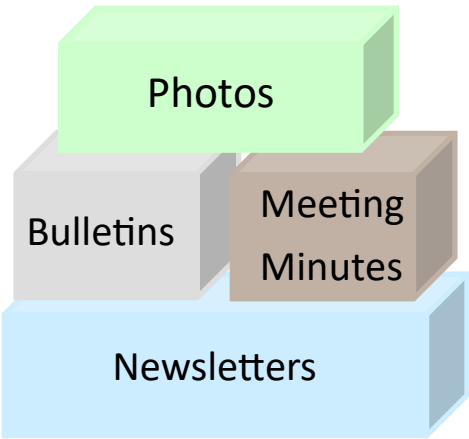
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Wesley Recreation

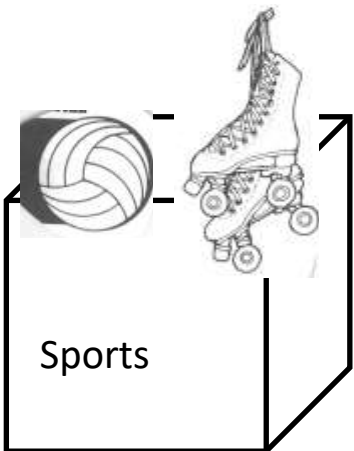
Center is a free sports program for 5th graders. In the **Fall of 2023**, we will be offering soccer on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. The program will include instruction, games, and free time. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. If you have any questions, please contact Kendall 512-844-6809 or Kathleen 920-980-7313. **October 2, 16, 23, 30,**



150th Research Office



Can you think of other things that help in the research of the church history?



...from your Pastor

Hi Ya'll, It's September and a perfect time to go fishing! Each year Stew and I try to find a little time to fish. This year we went to Park City, Utah. We love to be out in nature, looking at what God created and listening to the sounds of the "nymphs" falling into the water awaiting a fish to rise to the surface to say, "Hi!" It's so relaxing to me! I feel so connected with God when I'm fishing. What is relaxing to you? What in your life helps you feel connected with God?



When Stew and I lived in New Jersey we went on the walk to Emmaus. It's not a physical walk, but a spiritual journey over three days. It's also known as a community that supports three-day retreats in various communities around the world. The retreat is intentional about sharing the "agape" love of Jesus and encouraging a person to listen for what God wants to share. The experience is not the same for any one person.



After the three days in which Stew and I finished our "walk," we were each given a silver bracelet made of fishing swivels to remind us that we are disciples for Jesus. We knew we were being called to fish for people. Jesus calls us to follow him and share the Gospel on his behalf. Jesus said, "Come follow me and I will send you out to fish for people." We are encouraged to be disciples who throw out their net for people to come into faith with Jesus Christ. Who are you sharing the good news of Jesus within your neighborhood, workplace or community connections? Let's invite the person we are standing in line with at Target or Whataburger or HEB and let's imitate Jesus as we lead our lives extending our hearts and hands.



If you would like to be a part of the strategic planning team to set forth how we will connect with the community (to be fishers of people) please email me at robynbmumc@gmail.com. We will have an initial meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Robyn Bishop



<https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Illness-Awareness-Week> Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition — but mental illness affects

everyone directly or indirectly through family, friends or coworkers. That is why each year, during the first week of October, NAMI and participants across the country raise awareness, fight discrimination and provide support.

Upcoming Events



**Join Us for All Saints
Sunday
November 5th**



On December 10th, the congregation which is currently called Memorial UMC will be 150 years old!

150th Anniversary Celebration!

Dec.9th 1-5pm Community Gathering

with Fika (Tea & Snacks)

And **Dec. 10th 11am** Worship,

Luncheon After Service

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