



2007 ANNUAL REPORT



FROM THE PANTRY DIRECTOR

And what does the
Lord require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God.

MICAH 6:8

Forther Eric, 2007

I recently accepted the part-time position as the Micah 6 Food Pantry Director. The opportunity to serve the working poor and homeless in this capacity has been entirely heartfelt. Micah 6 significantly impacts the recipients by offering a very basic need in life. Having an opportunity to be part of that has humbled me and made me grateful for what our Lord provides on a daily basis.

Those who volunteer at the pantry have exhibited such compassion and concern for those in need. It is a privilege to be part of an organization that supports such a worthy cause. I look forward to a wonderful year that will bring more opportunities to serve. It is my desire that in growing and learning the many facets of this organization, I will be able to contribute to the overall growth of Micah 6.

Blessings,
Diana Leal

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Micah 6 of Austin Board of Directors joins with you in gratitude for God's unimaginable grace to and through this organization in 2007. In the face of growing needs, the Spirit has continually called together the necessary muscle, skills, kindness and dollars to respond. The Spirit has done so through all of you. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to all who come to Micah 6 for help.

This report highlights your work and looks to the joy and potential that await in 2008. Whether a volunteer, a recipient, clergy or laity of a member congregation, an individual donor, a prayer supporter or all of the above, let us continue, shoulder to shoulder, to do this sacred work.

In gratitude,
Gretchen Olson
President on behalf of the Board

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THE VISION

"...to do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

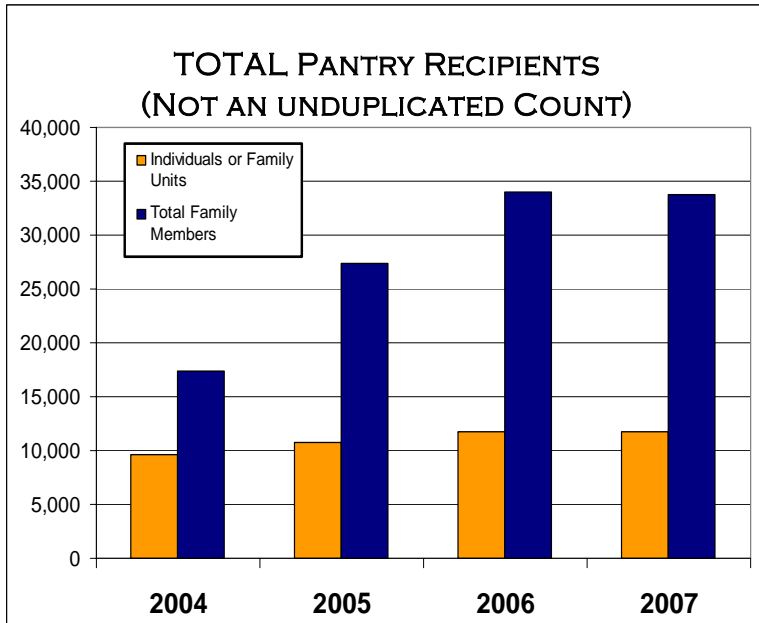
THE MISSION

To work together as a coalition of faith congregations to meet the needs of homeless and impoverished people in the City of Austin through facilities in the University of Texas area, answering the call of Micah 6:8 to:

- **Do justice** through education, dialogue, and supporting fairness for all.
- **Love kindness** through compassionately serving all who come to us for assistance, and
- **Walk humbly with God** by providing opportunities for the spiritual growth of those we serve, our faith congregations, and others who serve with us.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2007

DEMAND FOR PANTRY SERVICES REMAINED HIGH



The demand for pantry service grew dramatically in 2005 and again in 2006. In 2007, demand remained at the record 2006 levels.

While we measure our reach by the unduplicated number of individuals who have come to the pantry during a given period, the total recipients served – which captures multiple pantry trips by the same individuals or families – is another helpful measure of demand.

In 2007, the number of recipients totaled 11,744 -- up from 11,720 in 2006. The total number of family members those recipients represent was 33,765 – down slightly from 33,958 in 2006.

The unduplicated number of individuals or families served and their dependents better represents how many people depend on the pantry for food. For July 2007 through December 2007 (the start of a new reporting period for the Capital Area Food Bank), those numbers are as follows.



Unduplicated Number of Households Served	1,734 shoppers
Family Members Dependent on These Shoppers	<u>3,169 dependents</u>

Total Number of Persons Impacted **4,903 persons**

The percentage of shoppers who are single individuals	36%
The percentage of shoppers who are in families	64%

About 29% are homeless -- a proportion has held steady in recent years.

Income eligibility is based on family size. Under current guidelines, an individual may receive services if his or her income is less than \$18,890 annually, or about \$364 weekly. For a family of four, the income cap is \$38,204 or \$735 per week.

THANK YOU TO THE RECIPIENTS WHO RISK REACHING OUT FOR ASSISTANCE.

THANK YOU TO THE 300+ PANTRY VOLUNTEERS. WHETHER A THOUSAND HOURS OR A SINGLE HOUR, THANK YOU FOR GIVING OF YOUR TIME.

A YEAR OF STAFF TRANSITION ENDS WELL

During 2007 we bid farewell to Pantry Director Alice Embree; welcomed Scott Evans to the position shortly thereafter; unexpectedly wished Scott Godspeed as his family moved north; became further indebted to Charles Locklin for taking on the interim directorship; and with great joy, welcomed Diana Leal as Pantry Director effective December 1. Whew!

While serving in this position, Diana will receive credit for her second year internship and will complete the requirements for the Master of Social Work degree from Texas State University in May 2008. She also works at the Texas State Attorney General's Office in the Crime Victims Compensation program.



Welcome, Diana.

THANKS TO OUR INTERIM PANTRY DIRECTOR

Charles Locklin generously agreed to serve as interim Pantry Director for three months until Diana became available. Of no surprise to those who know him, Charles chose to do this in a volunteer capacity. Since the inception of Micah 6 of Austin, Charles has dedicated countless hours and boundless energy to its work. We extend to Charles our deepest gratitude for his dedication to the pantry and, in particular, for the incredible gift of service he has offered during the past several months.

Thank you, Charles.



SINCERE THANKS TO MICHELLE BOURIANOFF, MARY BOWLES, SCOTT EVANS, BETH KELLEY AND CHARLES LOCKLIN FOR THEIR MANY HOURS OF ADVERTISING, INTERVIEWING AND HIRING PANTRY DIRECTORS.

THE COALITION EXPANDS



At the annual meeting in January 2007, we welcomed three new faith communities as member congregations of Micah 6 of Austin: Central Christian Church, Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, and Southwest Family Fellowship (SWFF). After Scott Evan's departure from Micah 6 and from his staff position at Southwest Family Fellowship, SWFF decided later in the year to continue their support for Micah 6 but without the formal role and responsibilities of a member congregation.



While members of these congregations have been pantry volunteers for some time, both will guide the directions of Micah 6 in new ways with a representative on the board. Michelle Bourianoff serves as the board representative from Hyde Park Presbyterian. Lee Williams began as the board representative from Central Christian Church and was recently replaced by Tom Maser.

Thanks to Michelle, Lee and Tom for their leadership on the board and for their insight in helping us fully integrate new member congregations into the Micah 6 community.

A STRATEGIC PLAN IS ADOPTED

In July, the board adopted a three-year strategic plan. Grounded in the thoughtful input of each committee, the document lays out annual action plans for the Network Coordination, Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Resources Acquisition, Pantry Operations, Education and Communication functions. Some of the short-term items include:

- Establishing a transition plan and schedule for the 2008 relocation of the Pantry into the University Presbyterian Church.
- Seeking funding through grant applications and donation requests for the renovation costs related to the Micah 6 Pantry facilities being prepared at University Presbyterian Church.
- Setting an annual fundraising goal for members of the Board of Directors in order to alleviate the deficit in each year of the Micah 6 operating budget.
- Posting current volunteer recruitment information on the Micah 6 website concerning positions, schedules and persons to contact for volunteering
- Establishing a bi-monthly recognition of active Micah 6 volunteers including the posting of their photos on the Pantry bulletin board and featuring a volunteer in each newsletter.
- Providing a short article concerning a social issue for each Micah 6 newsletter.

Watch for progress updates on these activities in the months to come.

THANKS TO CRAIG BELL, MARY BOWLES, SCOTT EVANS AND CHARLES LOCKLIN FOR THEIR HARD WORK DRAFTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND INTEGRATING COMMITTEE FEEDBACK.

GENEROUS DONATIONS ALLOW INCREASES IN FOOD BUDGET

Like all consumers, the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) faced increased costs in 2007, related to fuel in particular. While Micah 6 of Austin does not pay CAFB for the food, we do pay a per pound handling fee.

The handling charge increased significantly this year. In 2006, we were paying 12 cents per pound and purchasing about 5,000 pounds of food per week. By late in 2007, we were paying as much as .29 per pound.

The board appealed for donations and you responded generously. In early 2007, the food budget was increased from \$600 to \$700 per week. In the last quarter of the year, that amount rose to \$900 per week.

Periodic food shortages at CAFB posed additional challenges. Though funds were eventually available to purchase more food, CAFB needed to limit quantities at times to ensure enough was available for the hundreds of pantries they serve.

The continuing partnerships with Randall's on Balcones Drive and Sunshine Gardens and a new partnership with Whole Foods at Gateway became critical to helping us stock our shelves during the lean times this year.



OTHER STRIDES IN RESOURCES ACQUISITION

The year was marked by several key fundraising events, milestones and new directions.

- **AUSTIN SINGERS.** The Austin Singers held concerts to benefit Micah 6 of Austin, raising over \$1,300. The choral ensemble has generously planned to use its two February 2008 concerts to benefit Micah 6 as well. Thank you, Austin Singers!
- **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS.** Charles Locklin and The Reverend Mike Adams completed the first application for competitively awarded funds. Their efforts resulted in a \$3,000 grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The grant was dedicated solely for food and was used immediately for that purpose.
- **ABITI RECYCLING.** A paper recycling bin was placed in the University Baptist Church parking lot. All paper deposited in the bin is recycled within two weeks into issues of the Austin-American Statesman and The Daily Texan. By October, nearly 9,400 pounds of paper had been recycled, yielding \$70 to Micah 6 and saving 14 cubic yards of landfill space.
- **ONLINE DONATIONS.** Thanks to David Durbin's work in 2006, Micah6Austin.org includes the capacity for online donations. In 2007, we received nearly \$1,000 in online contributions.

PAT SMITH PLACES THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK ORDER EACH WEEK.
WITH A SHARP PENCIL AND A FRUGAL EYE, SHE MAKES SURE THE PANTRY GETS
THE BEST POSSIBLE VARIETY OF FOODS FOR THE BEST PRICE.
THANK YOU, PAT, FOR YOUR DILIGENT AND RESOURCEFUL SERVICE.

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE RESOURCES ACQUISITION COMMITTEE WHO WORK TO
GENERATE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION.

YEAR ENDS AHEAD OF BUDGET

The board consciously proceeded with the most conservative assumptions in devising the 2007 budget. Directors chose to forecast only income that was certain and sought to build cushion into the expense forecast. The result was a vote to pass a budget reflecting a \$9,543 deficit.

The generosity of the Micah 6 community far exceeded expectations. A board challenge raised funds to cover the deficit. Appeals were made to meet the rising food expenses. A growing base of donors began making regular, significant contributions to Micah 6. Staff transitions resulted in some salary savings. By year's end, income exceeded expenses in 2007 by \$20,499. A portion of this surplus has already been budgeted as a contribution toward an aggressive budget in 2008. The 2008 budget significantly increases the food line item, among several changes.

MICAH 6 OF AUSTIN TREASURER'S REPORT: JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2007			
INCOME	Actual	Budget	Variance
Congregational Special Funds	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Individual Contributions and Donations	\$ 7,170.40	\$ 3,266.00	\$ 3,904.40
Individual Contributions and Donations-Food Only	\$ 1,318.50	\$ -	\$ 1,318.50
Interest Income	\$ 394.90	\$ 300.00	\$ 94.90
Micah 6 Member Churches	\$ 52,011.02	\$ 35,956.00	\$ 16,055.02
Micah 6 Contributing Churches	\$ 2,083.64	\$ -	\$ 2,083.64
Special Events Fund Raising	\$ 316.13	\$ 270.00	\$ 46.13
Annual Joint Worship Service	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 567.00
Other Income (4)	\$ 9,120.25	\$ -	\$ 9,120.25
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 73,424.84	\$ 40,435.00	\$ 32,989.84
EXPENSES			
<i>Administrative Support:</i>			
Salary	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ (2,100.00)
IRS (S.S.+ Medicare)	\$ 450.84	\$ 551.00	\$ (100.16)
Total Administrative Support Expense	\$ 5,550.84	\$ 7,751.00	\$ (2,200.16)
<i>Food Costs:</i>			
CAFB	\$ 32,889.76	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 2,889.76
Other	\$ 101.69	\$ -	\$ 101.69
Total Food Expense	\$ 32,991.45	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 2,991.45
<i>Other Expenses:</i>			
Insurance	\$ 3,072.24	\$ 2,457.00	\$ 615.24
Office Supplies	\$ 213.51	\$ 580.00	\$ (366.49)
Pantry/Maintenance Supplies	\$ 699.79	\$ 265.00	\$ 434.79
Rent	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -
Mileage Reimbursement-Pantry Director	\$ 217.28	\$ -	\$ 217.28
Safety	\$ 6,580.00	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 1,330.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ (75.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 52,925.11	\$ 49,978.00	\$ 2,947.11
NET GAIN/(LOSS)	\$ 20,499.73	\$ (9,543.00)	\$ 30,042.73

TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND EVERY CONGREGATION WHO DONATED MONEY, SERVICES OR FOOD IN ANY AMOUNT, THE RECIPIENTS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND BOARD SAY, THANK YOU.

NETWORK COORDINATION DIRECTIONS

The Network Coordination Committee held a mini-retreat to review the strategic plan and discuss ways to better coordinate resources among congregations. The committee is focusing on three areas:

- engaging in new outreach activities to create interest and energy from congregations,
- knowing the needs of the community, and
- addressing ways to educate recipients to help them better locate resources in the community.



Committee members surveyed Micah 6 recipients and those at UUMC's Fig Leaf store, as part of a project of the Basic Needs Coalition. The survey identified recipients' needs and gathered feedback on the quality of services they receive from Micah 6. The survey resulted indicated a high degree of satisfaction with the quality and service at the Micah 6 food pantry, even in the face of decreased food supply. The committee developed an internal survey to further explore recipient needs in 2008.

The combined efforts of the Micah 6 congregations were also channeled toward a men's clothing drive for the Fig Leaf Clothing Store at University United Methodist Church. The response was overwhelming. Said Fig Leaf Co-chairs Emily Roe and Pam Clinger, "THANK YOU! Thank you and all of the Micah 6 churches for the wonderful men's clothing donations that you provided to the Fig Leaf store. It has made a huge difference in the lives of our guests....The presence of a stocked store gives them hope that they are not forgotten and that there are people who care about them."

EDUCATION EFFORTS CONTINUE

The Education Committee spread the word about several events at member congregations. The Congregational Church of Austin hosted a speaker from the Center for Public Policy Priorities who provided a video presentation on the Farm Bill. The Farm Bill includes funding for the Food Stamp program and therefore has a significant impact on the recipients we serve. As an additional educational venture, Charles Locklin and Harriett Choffel participated as guest speakers at the annual Caritas of Austin Poverty Roundtable.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The Volunteer Recruitment and Training committee works with Congregational Coordinators, the Director and the Pantry Managers to broaden the pool of volunteers from inside and outside the member congregations and to ensure that volunteers are well-equipped to carry out the mission of Micah 6. Many first-time volunteers desire to work at the pantry but are unable to attend separate training sessions prior to their day of volunteering. The Committee revised the Volunteer Guidelines and Orientation Procedures this year to ensure that first-time volunteers are welcomed on their first day at the pantry and receive adequate training in the mission and operating policies of the pantry prior to commencing their service on that day. New and veteran Safety Volunteers were also invited to a refresher training course in 2007.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE RECIPIENT VOLUNTEERS. AN ESTIMATED 18% OF THE OVER 4,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERED EACH YEAR ARE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENTS OF PANTRY SERVICES.

LOOKING TO 2008

The board adopted a budget for 2008 that reflects several key additions:

- A 50% increase over the 2007 food budget to cover rising food costs and to ensure a continued supply of approximately 3,500 pounds of food from the Food Bank weekly.
- An increase in the pantry director's part-time salary to reduce turnover in that position.
- The addition of a contract bookkeeper to ensure appropriate financial checks and balances and to restore the workload of the volunteer treasurer to a reasonable level.

MICAH 6 OF AUSTIN 2008 BUDGET	
Income	2008
Congregational Special Funds	\$ -
Individual Contributions & Donations (e.g. On-line, Non Pass-Thru)	\$ 8,000
Interest Income	\$ 300
Micah 6 Member Churches Pledge Amounts (1)	\$ 39,551
Micah 6 Member Churches - Other (e.g. Pass Through)	\$ 17,000
Micah 6 Contributing Churches (e.g. SWFF, UT Cath Ctr; Emmanuel)	\$ 2,800
Special Events Fund Raising	\$ 1,500
Annual Joint Worship Service	\$ 1,000
Crop Walk	\$ -
Income From M6A Savings Account	\$ 5,105
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 75,256
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Administrative Support:	
Salary	\$ 11,250
Pantry Director IRS (S.S.+ Medicare)	\$ 861
Bookkeeper	\$ 2,000
Total Administrative Support Expense	\$ 14,111
Food Expense:	
Pantry Food (CAFB, HEB, BigLots, SYSCO)	\$ 45,000
Event Food	\$ 500
Total Food Expense	\$ 45,500
Other Expenses:	
Insurance	\$ 3,457
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$ 250
Pantry Supplies & Equipment	\$ 250
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 500
Rent	\$ 3,600
Security Guards	\$ 7,463
Miscellaneous	\$ 125
Total Other Expenses	\$ 15,645
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 75,256
ANTICIPATED NET GAIN/(LOSS)	\$ (0)

**PREPARING FOR THE MOVE TO UPC AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN
 BEGIN IN EARNEST IN 2008.
 PLEASE HOLD THIS MINISTRY IN PRAYER, THAT WE MAY BE FAITHFUL IN SERVICE.**

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES FOR THE MOVE TO UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN

University Baptist Church (UBC), University Presbyterian Church (UPC) and Micah 6 of Austin have been in conversation since mid-2006 about moving the pantry to UPC in response to changing space considerations at both UBC and UPC. A Transition Committee that has included board representation from Beth Kelley and David Wofford has met in 2007 to design the layout in the newly configured UPC space. Demolition in the space is underway. We are looking toward a late summer or early fall move to UPC.



BOARD MEMBER TRANSITIONS

Thanks to all who served on the Board in 2007. Please extend your gratitude especially to outgoing board members: Beth Kelley, Michael Cummings and Lee Williams. Beth served as President through early September 2007, and Michael concludes his second year as Treasurer. In addition to her role as President, Beth spends hours each Thursday picking up produce at Sunshine Community Gardens, stocking the pantry shelves, sending out donor thank you letters and so much more. Michael willingly took on the Treasurer's job in his first term on the board. He has carried out his responsibilities with good humor and dedication. Active in Network Coordination, Lee Williams was the first representative from Central Christian. Thanks also to Gretchen Olson who served as Vice President and then President beginning in September, to Michelle Bourianoff who took the Vice President's role concurrently, and to Harriett Choffel for her meticulous work as Secretary *par excellence*.

Please thank The Reverend San Williams from University Presbyterian who has joined the board as the ex-officio member, representing the Senior Pastors Advisory Board. We welcome John Bell of University United Methodist, Jim Genevro of St. Austin Catholic Parish and Tom Maser of Central Christian who join the board as new representatives from their congregations.

THE 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harriett Choffel, All Saints' Episcopal Church
Tom Maser, Central Christian Church
Suzanne VanderPoel, Congregational Church of Austin
Gretchen Olson, First English Lutheran Church
Michelle Bourianoff, Hyde Park Presbyterian Church
Jim Genevro, St Austin Catholic Parish
Mary Bowles, University Avenue Church of Christ
Perry Nite, University Baptist Church
Craig Bell, University Christian Church
The Reverend San Williams, University Presbyterian Church
David Wofford, University Presbyterian Church
John Bell, University United Methodist Church

MICAH 6 OF AUSTIN GREW OUT OF A FOOD PANTRY AT UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH. UBC HAS BEEN THE HOME OF OUR BIRTH. OUR GRATITUDE GOES TO PASTOR LARRY BETHUNE AND THE STAFF AND LAITY OF UBC WHO HAVE GRACIOUSLY SHARED THEIR SPACE, LOOKED FORGIVINGLY UPON THE WEAR AND TEAR WE INFLICTED AND HAVE FIELDDED ENDLESS DOORBELLS ON BEHALF OF MICAH 6. WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO BE YOUR PARTNERS IN FAITH.

THE PEOPLE OF MICAH 6 OF AUSTIN

The people of Micah 6 include all recipients, volunteers, clergy and laity and staff of every member congregation, donors of food or services or money, board members, the pantry director, safety staff and all standing committee members. Thank you all for contributions in every form. It is rare that work of this magnitude and regularity can be sustained principally by volunteers. The people of this community are a testament to the power of the Divine call to serve.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FOOD PANTRY OPERATIONS

Diana Leal, Pantry Director, Chair
Cecile Adam, Saturday Safety Coordination
Mary Bowles, Truck Unloading, Thurs. Admin
Harriett Choffel, Saturday Operations Mgmt
Beth Kelley, Pantry Stocking
Charles Locklin, Equipment Maintenance and
Thursday Safety Coordinator
Perry Nite, Thursday Administrator
Trenna Pickett, Records and Volunteer
Recruitment & Training
Pat Smith, Food Acquisition
Phil Stovall, Equipment Maintenance
Laura Tanier, Pantry Stocking

NETWORKING COORDINATION

Carolyn Smith, ASEC, Interim Chair
Craig Bell, UCC, Board Liaison
Linda Bourianoff, HPP
Jane Bradfute, UACC CSC
Elizabeth O'Brien, SACP
Jim Genevro, SACP
Charlie Heard, UUMC
Karen Ranus, SACP
Mary Rychlik, Trinity Center
Bobbie Sanders, UPC
Dan Watson, UACC (Breakfast)
Debbie Webb, UBC
David York, UBC (God's Family Dinner)

RESOURCES ACQUISITION

Michelle Bourianoff, HPP, Board Liaison
Brian Hopper, ASEC
Beth Kelley, UUMC
Charles Locklin, UBC
Clair McKeever, UPC
Bee Moorhead, UPC
Roger Noether, Univ. Catholic Center
Carol Schauf, SACP
Phil Stovall, UBC
Marie Webster, UCC
Vacant, FELC
Vacant, UACC
Vacant, CCA

EDUCATION

Tommie Pinkard, CCA, Interim Chair
Suzanne Vanderpoel, CCA, Board Liaison

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

Trenna Pickett, Co-Chair
Charles Locklin, Co-Chair
David Wofford, UPC, Board Liaison
The Congregational Coordinators Below

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Sue Desai Williams, Micah 6
Messenger Editor
David Durbin, Webmaster
Gretchen Olson, FELC, Board Liaison

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVE ON THE MICAH 6 COMMITTEES.
YOUR BEHIND-THE-SCENES WORK MAXIMIZES THE IMPACT OF OUR COLLECTIVE RESOURCES.

THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE PANTRY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WORK LONG HOURS
ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO ENSURE THE PANTRY RUNS SMOOTHLY.
PLEASE THANK THEM FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

CONGREGATIONAL COORDINATORS

The congregational coordinators recruit volunteers, field questions and share Micah 6 updates with their congregations. Thanks for all you do to keep the pantry well-staffed and energized.

Ana Salas-Porras, All Saints' Episcopal Church & Episcopal Student Center
Robin Chapman, The Congregational Church of Austin
Cliff Roberts, First English Lutheran Church
Kaylyn Hipps, St. Austin Catholic Parish
Sandi Williams, University Avenue Church of Christ
Phil Stovall & Beverly Locklin, University Baptist Church
Jo Dawn Noble & Linda Williams, University Christian Church
Lynn Bridge, University Presbyterian Church
Tom Ashbaugh, University United Methodist Church
Laura McAfee, Hyde Park Presbyterian Church
Michael Moore, Central Christian Church
Vacant, University Catholic Center
Vacant, All Other Volunteers



SENIOR CLERGY OF THE MEMBER CHURCHES

The Reverend Michael Adams, **All Saints' Episcopal Church**
The Reverend Dr. James Van Meter, Jr., **Central Christian Church**
The Reverend Tom VandeStadt, **Congregational Church of Austin**
Bill Krejci, Interim Pastor, **First English Lutheran Church**
The Reverend Linda Bourianoff, **Hyde Park Presbyterian Church**
The Reverend Jim Wiesner, **St Austin Catholic Parish**
Bert Crowson, Interim Contact Person, **University Avenue Church of Christ**
The Reverend Larry Bethune, **University Baptist Church**
The Reverend Dr. Charles Kutz-Marks, **University Christian Church**
The Reverend San Williams, **University Presbyterian Church**
The Reverend Carl Rohlf, **University United Methodist Church**



THANK YOU TO ALL THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS FOR YOUR GRACIOUS GUIDANCE, ENERGETIC CHEERLEADING AND PRAYERFUL SUPPORT.



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OUR HISTORY

2001

Clergy from nine University-area churches decide to explore ways to collaborate in their outreach ministries.

2002

- The Micah 6 Director from the National Council of Churches visits Austin to meet with the interested parties.
- A planning committee is created with representatives from all nine congregations.
- The Micah 6 Coalition is created which becomes the Micah 6 Council.
- Bylaws are developed.

2003

The Council focuses their efforts on an on-going food pantry program at University Baptist Church (UBC). The Council signs an agreement with UBC to manage a centralized food pantry housed at University Baptist Church.

2004

- Food pantry operations expand to two days per week. (February)
- Micah 6 of Austin is incorporated as a 501c3 nonprofit corporation with a Board of Directors. (July)
- The Micah 6 Messenger, a new bi-monthly newsletter, goes to press.
- Micah 6 of Austin is selected as one of three primary organizations to receive CROP Walk Austin funds – a selection that continued for the maximum three consecutive years.

2005

- M6A signs a letter of Agreement with the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas.
- Randall's grocery store on Balcones Drive begins bi-weekly bread, produce & nonperishable donations.
- Micah 6 of Austin hires its first staff member – a part-time pantry director.
- The Micah 6 website, Micah6Austin.org, goes live.
- Sunshine Community Gardens begins weekly organic produce donations.

2006

- The Capital Area Food Bank begins delivering Micah 6 of Austin's nonperishable weekly food order directly to the pantry doors, free of charge. Micah 6 is the first of the Food Bank's 370+ partners to receive this service.

2007

- Hyde Park Presbyterian Church and Central Christian Church join as member congregations of Micah 6 of Austin.
- A 3-Year strategic plan is adopted.
- The first competitive grant is sought and received.
- The Whole Foods (Gateway) begins supplying food to the pantry.

2008

Pantry anticipates an early fall move to University Presbyterian Church.

MEMBER CONGREGATIONS



University
Presbyterian Church



St. Austin
Catholic Parish



First English
Lutheran Church



University United
Methodist Church



Central
Christian
Church



University
Baptist Church



University Avenue
Church of Christ



Hyde Park
Presbyterian
Church



All Saints'
Episcopal Church



Congregational
Church of Austin



University
Christian Church

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	476-6941
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AUSTIN, UCC*	472-2370
FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH*	478-1933
HYDE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	459-7747
ST. AUSTIN CATHOLIC PARISH*	477-9471
UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST*	476-6088
UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH*	478-8559
UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH*	477-6104
UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*	476-5321
UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*	478-9387

* Denotes Founding Congregations