



**MICAH 6 AUSTIN**

# What is Micah 6 of Austin?

- ❑ A coalition of 11 Austin congregations collaborating in ministry to the homeless and impoverished in the University of Texas area and surrounding communities
- ❑ A 501(c)3 nonprofit, incorporated in July 2004
- ❑ We work to answer the call of Micah 6:8 to
  - **Do justice** through education, dialogue and advocacy
  - **Love kindness** by compassionately serving those who come to us for assistance
  - **Walk humbly with God** by providing opportunities for spiritual growth of those we serve, our congregations, and other community partners



# Our Member Congregations



All Saint's Episcopal Church\*  
 Congregational Church of Austin, UCC\*  
 First English Lutheran Church\*  
 The Church @ Highland Park  
 Hyde Park Presbyterian Church #  
 St. Austin Catholic Parish\*  
 The Sanctuary Church

University Avenue Church of Christ\* #  
 University Baptist Church\*  
 University Christian Church\*  
 University Presbyterian Church\*  
 University United Methodist Church\*

\*denotes Founding Congregation # denotes currently inactive



## Micah 6 Food Pantry

- ❑ Serves 200-250 households per week
- ❑ Guests receive about 30 pounds of food each
- ❑ Each shopper feeds an average of 2.94 people (Capital Area Food Bank estimate)
- ❑ Volunteers receive, stock and distribute between 3,000 and 5,000 pounds of food each week

## Street Youth Drop-in Center

- ❑ Well-staffed, friendly, comfortable place for people just to “be” on Saturday afternoons
- ❑ Computers with internet access
- ❑ Games and art supplies
- ❑ Laundry and shower facilities
- ❑ Clothing: t-shirts, shorts, shoes, underwear, socks
- ❑ A full, nutritious meal, served hot by member congregations



# Current Status

- ❑ We emerged from the pandemic as fiscally sound, with fewer programs and staff focused on food insecurity despite drastically reduced food availability
- ❑ The neighborhood has changed dramatically; the population we serve has also changed
- ❑ We've launched a strategic planning project to help us reshape our programs to meet emerging needs



# How Can You Help?

- ❑ Educate others about Micah 6
- ❑ Encourage financial support of Micah 6
- ❑ We still need volunteers!
  - Food pantry Thursdays and Saturdays  
food bank and grocery store pick ups weekly
  - Drop-in Center staffing, provide a hot meal once a quarter
  - Get involved with the strategic planning process



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