

### News & Events

**Church Meetings.** The Ad Board meets this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Endowment Committee meets Tuesday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m. in the library. SPRC meets Thursday, October 20th, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor. The Finance Committee meets Tuesday, October 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

**Life Line Screening.** Life Line will be conducting health screenings Monday, October 24th, in the Fellowship Hall. Call 1-800-772-8260 or go to [lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) to schedule an appointment as well as pre-pay. Pre-registration is required.

**Cottage Meetings.** There is a cottage meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. (formerly 6:30 p.m.) at the home of Ryan and Missy Lewis. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**5th Sunday Brunch.** Sunday, October 30th, is our 5th Sunday Brunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Kids of all ages are welcome to wear their costumes.

**Main Street Trick or Treat.** First Methodist will be taking part in the Downtown Arkadelphia Trick or Treat on Main Street Monday, October 31st, from 5-7:00 p.m. (or until the candy runs out). We are asking everyone to donate one bag of candy as well as asking for several people to help man the booth. Contact Jewelie for more information.

### Weekly Participation Opportunities

**Sunday Night Youth.** Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie Mills for more information.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Led by Claire Gehrki.

**Pastor's Bible Study.** Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in-person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

**Student Choir Practice.** Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Led by Wesley Lamendola and Alex Tyler. All students welcome.

**Chancel Choir Practice.** Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins for more information.

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

#### Volunteer Days

- Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-1:00: Unload Walmart donations, finish packing boxes
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30: Unload Food Bank truck, finish packing boxes
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:30: Set-up and distribution
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30: Cleaning

#### Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [www.facebook.com/fumcark](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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**Liturgist** Joyce Powell

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Daniel Maxey, Jim Blanton, Robert McCallum

**Tech** Todd Corley, Kurt Hill, Isabela Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips

**Flowers** Mary Ellen Taylor

**Nursery Workers** Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*

"...and  
Justice  
for  
All"



Luke

18:1-8

# Worship for the Lord's Day

October 16, 2022                      Traditional Worship Service  
Laity Sunday/Children's Sabbath                      Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome    Joyce Powell

Opening Voluntary    Kay McAfee  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*-by Barrie Cabena*

## \*Call to Worship

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

**Let our joy be complete!**

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

**Love one another!**

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

**No longer servants but friends!**

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

Amen!

\*Hymn of Praise    UMH No. 584  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\*Apostles' Creed    UMH No. 881

\*The Gloria Patri    UMH No. 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**  
**without end. Amen. Amen.**

Children's Moment    GraceAnn Covington

Pastoral Prayer    Claire Gehrki  
The Lord's Prayer    Congregation

Hymn of Praise    UMH No. 581  
*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Offertory Prayer    Nevada Mills

Offering  
The Offertory    Kay McAfee  
*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
*-by Larry Shackley*

\*Doxology    UMH No. 95  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all**  
**creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Reading God's Word    Joyce Powell  
*Luke 18:1-8*

Anthem    Chancel Choir  
*Be Still, My Child*  
*-by Lee Dengler*

Sermon    Nevada Mills  
*"...and Justice for All"*

\*Hymn of Response    UMH No. 191  
*Jesus Loves Me*

\*Benediction/Blessing    Nevada Mills

Closing Voluntary    Kay McAfee  
*Lord, May Home and Church Combine*  
*-by Wilbur Held*

*\*Please stand if able*

## ANTHEM TEXT

*Be Still, My Child*  
*-by Lee Dengler*

There is a voice, a still small voice, that calls to you from wind and fire, that speaks amid the noise of life, and says "Be still my child and know I am God."

Though nations rage, though mountains fall, this tender voice can still be heard. It sounds above the hate and fear and says, "Be still."

Be still my child and know I am God. Be still my child and trust in me. Be still and know my love for you. Be still my child. I am your God.

God is our strength from day to day. God is our help amid despair. It is God's voice, this still small voice, that says, "Be still my child and know that I am God."

## Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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