News and Events

New Year's Schedule. We will have a single service at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The office will be closed Monday, January 2nd, for New Year's Day.

End of Year Contributions. To qualify as a 2022 contribution, your gift must be postmarked or given by 12/31/2022. As per IRS code, we cannot accept checks dated 12/31/2022 for 2022 credit after 12/31/2022 unless it has been postmarked by 12/31/2022. The office will be open Friday, December 30th, until 1:30 pm.

United Women in Faith. UWinF meets Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Our program will be "Racial Justice in our Global Community." Please join us and bring a friend with you. UWinF's Annual Recognition Sunday is January 8th at both services. Please join us as we announce and honor the 2023 Person(s) of the Year.

Ruth Circle. Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, January 10th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Suzanne Lowry, 2801 Mockingbird Lane. Please join us; bring a friend with you!!.

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 or www.youtube.com/user/fumcark. Watch previous services at www.fumcark.org/sermons.





In Person
Offering plate



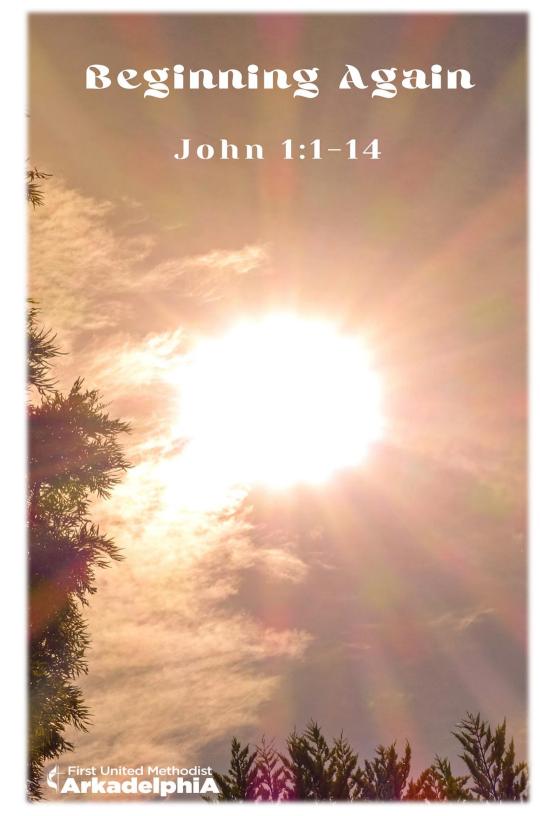
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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.



Worship for the Lord's Day

December 25, 2022 Traditional Worship Service
Christmas Day Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome

Opening Voluntary Away in a Manger Kay McAfee

-by Douglas Wagner

*Call to Worship

Arise people of God. Make haste for joy has come to the earth

Our hearts turn to you in praise for Jesus, the Christ, your gift to the world

Arise people of God. Let your voices proclaim praise

We lift up praise for the gift of Jesus Christ

Arise people of God. Let there be pep in your step for unto us a child has

been born, Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah of the world.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

*Hymn of Praise The First Noel UMH No. 245

*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.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH No. 224

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering

Offertory Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming Kay McAfee

-by Jacob Kloppers

*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 John 1:1-14

Anthem Sweet Little Jesus Boy Bill Higgins, baritone

-by Robert MacGimsey

Sermon Beginning Again Rev. Zeke Allen

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Hark the Herald Angels Sing Kay McAfee

-by Henry Kihlken

Prayers

Jason Givens (Betty Bass' nephew) was struck by a car and later died from his injuries. Please keep his family in your prayers.

<u>Flowers</u>

The flowers on the altar are from Lee, Rachel, and families in memory of our father, Wayne McAfee, and our aunt, Nancy Kemph. We love and miss you.

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

^{*}Please stand if able