Weekly Participation Opportunities

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

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry. In the month of March the Food Pantry fed 288 families for a total of 697 people. 314 boxes were distributed. The next Distribution Day is Tuesday, April 18th.

The food donations requested remain peanut butter and cereal.

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.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at facebook.com/fumcark or youtube.com/user/fumcark. Watch previous services at fumcark.org/sermons.

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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church







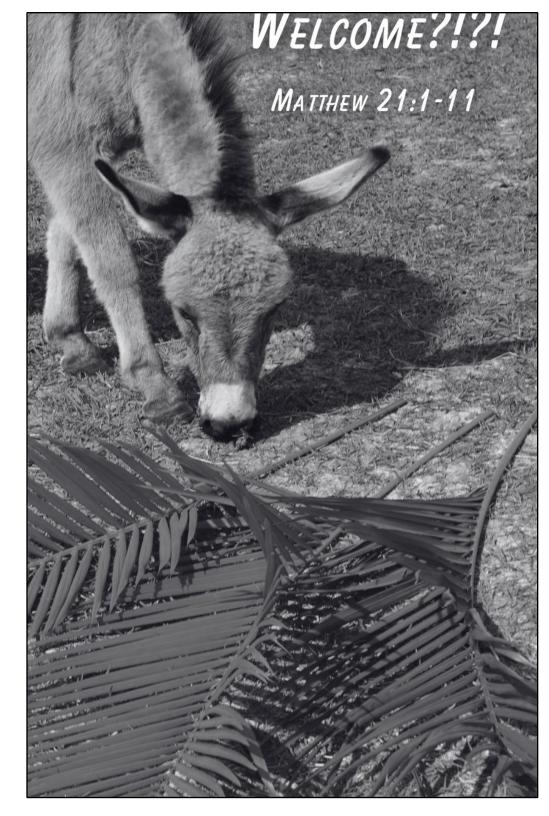
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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.



Worship for the Lord's Day

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship Service Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

Opening Song
Announcements
Offering
Apostles' Creed
Songs of Praise
Pastoral PrayerCongregation
Scripture ReadingSarah Kate Wyatt Matthew 21:1-11
Sermon
Welcome?!?!
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Closing SongNewsong Praise Band
Benediction/Blessing

News & Events

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. Loose bills left in the baskets go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

United Women in Faith. UWinF meets Tuesday, April 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Please join us!

Maundy Thursday. Please join us Thursday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Maundy Thursday service. This will be followed by a potluck so be sure and bring your favorite dish.

Good Friday. We will hold our Good Friday service Friday, April 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us.

Community Egg Hunt. Local churches are hosting a community wide egg hunt from 10-12, Saturday, April 8th, at the Arkadelphia Youth Sports Complex (2540 Country Club Rd). We need volunteers and non-chocolate candy. Contact Jewelie if you can help.

Easter Lilies. I am taking orders for Easter Lilies through Saturday, April 8th. Order forms are in the Narthex. Each plant is \$15.00. You can also order by calling, emailing, or coming by the church office.

Easter Sunrise Service. Join us Easter Sunday at 6:45 a.m. (to start at 6:48 a.m.) under the pecan trees (weather permitting) for our Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. This will be followed by breakfast in Sturgis provided by Cory McDowell.

Children's Easter Party. All kids through fifth grade are welcome to join Jewelie in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. for the Children's Easter Party. Kids will get to enjoy the Easter story, games, and an egg hunt. Parents are welcome.

Office Closed. The church office will be closed Monday, April 10th, in observance of Easter. We will re-open Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie 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 and 6:30 p.m. (in person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

G.R.O.W. Kids. Children aged 5 through 5th grade, Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building. Bible story, craft, and game time. Contact Jewelie to sign up or volunteer.