

News & Events

Cottage Meetings. Sign-up sheets to attend the cottage meetings are in the Narthex. The first meeting is Thursday, September 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. (not noon as I stated in the e-news) at the home of Bob and Brenda Biehunko.

Ruth Circle. Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, September 13th, at the home of Betty Bass (114 Canterbury Lane) at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Meet the Pastor. Citizens Bank is hosting a Business after Hours "Meet the Pastor" event Tuesday, September 20th, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. to introduce Zeke to the community. We hope you will take the opportunity to swing by and say hi.

Beth & Scott Wyatt. A Housewarming by Mail is being hosted by friends of Beth and Scott for when they move to their new apartment. They are registered at Amazon: Scott and Beth Wyatt Housewarming.

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 (knitarkadelphia@gmail.com).

Pastor's Bible Study. Wednesdays at noon (in person) and 6:30 p.m. (in person and Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rev. Zeke Allen for more information.

Student Choir Practice. Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Led by Wesley Lamendola and Alex Tyler. Students of any age are welcome.

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

Mission Opportunities

Blood Drive. FUMC is hosting a blood drive Monday, September 19th, from 1-5:00 p.m. in **Sturgis**, not in the Fellowship Hall.

Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, September 20th. Our food donation request for September is **rice, peanut butter, and Ramen Noodles.**

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.

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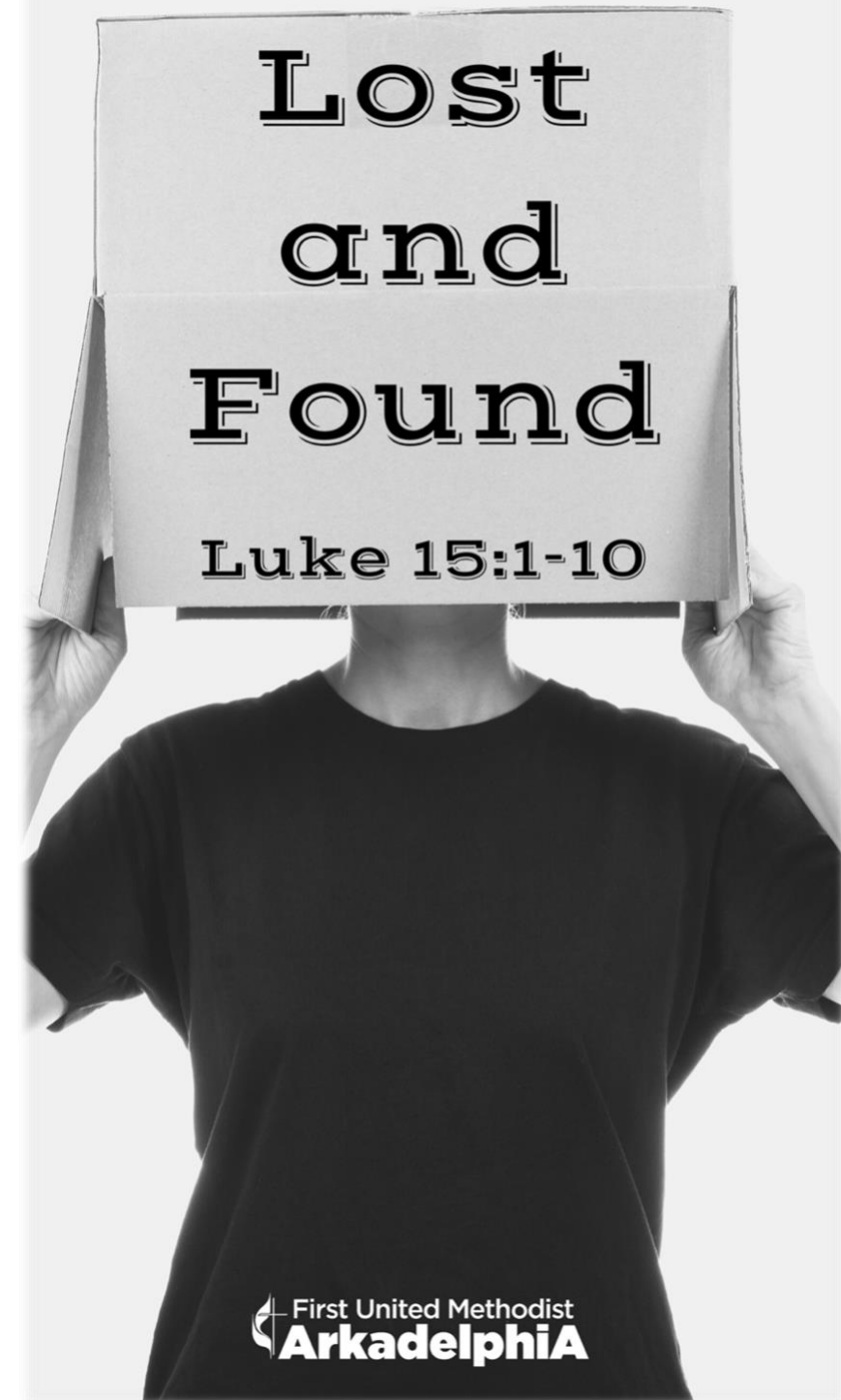
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Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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



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Worship for the Lord's Day

September 11, 2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Steal Away to Jesus
-by Raymond Haan

*Call to Worship

It is time to become focused,
not on our wants or complaints but on God:

***In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
for God alone is our rock and salvation.***

Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of God,
saying the time has come, the realm of God is at hand.

***The realm of God is not very far from any one of us,
for in God we live and move and have our being.***

Jesus said: repent and believe the good news.

The time has come.

***In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
for God alone is our rock and salvation.***

— written by Bruce Prewer, on Bruce Prewer's Homepage.

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/call-to-worship-epiphany-3-b.html>

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 103
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*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 Wanda O'Quinn

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise UMH 381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering
The Offertory Kay McAfee
Just as I Am
-by Robin Dinda

*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 Wanda O'Quinn
Luke 15:1-10

Anthem Chancel Choir
Shannon Clardy, oboe
The Lord is My Shepherd
-by John Rutter

Sermon *Lost and Found* Rev. Zeke Allen

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 378
Amazing Grace

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Toccata on Amazing Grace
-by J.C. Pardini

ANTHEM TEXT

The Lord is My Shepherd from "Requiem"
-by John Rutter

The Lord Is My Shepherd; therefore I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside
the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of
righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble
me.

Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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