

News & Events

Communion Sunday. Today is Communion Sunday. Loose bills left on the communion rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used in emergency situations for those in need. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Cottage Meetings. Dates for cottage meetings in October are Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th, and Thursday, October 6th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

United Women in Faith. The next meeting of the UWinF is Tuesday, October 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Maria Maxey will have the program.

Fall Fest. Our Fall Fest is one week from today, October 9th, at the home of Jim and Debbie Blanton (5422 Highway 182 West, Okolona, 71962) from 3-6:00 p.m. Bring a side or dessert (we will provide hamburgers and hot dogs as well as drinks) along with camp chairs, yard games, and fishing poles. A sign-up sheet to ride there in the van is in the Narthex.

Ruth Circle. Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, October 11th, 6:00 p.m. at the Plaza. Please join us!

Henderson State University Fall Concert. HSU is holding their Fall Chorale Concert Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

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 18th. The food donation request is cereal or monetary donation for the November food boxes.

Volunteer Days

- Tuesday, October 4th, 9-2:00 (unloading food truck)
- Monday, October 17th, 9-1:00 (packing boxes)
- Tuesday, October 18th, 9:00-5:30 (Distribution Day)
- Tuesday, October 18th, 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.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [facebook.com/fumcark](https://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [youtube.com/user/fumcark](https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [fumcark.org/sermons](https://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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

Faith and Discipleship

Luke 17:5-10



Worship for the Lord's Day

October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Brent Black

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Solemn Melody
-by John Dixon

*Call to Worship

For the gift of faith, which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity,

we thank you.

For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity,

we thank you.

For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility,

we thank you. Amen.

~ written by John Birch and posted on his Faith and Worship website. Visit that site for many other excellent worship resources. <http://www.faithandworship.com/>

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 620
One Bread, One Body

***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
Offertory Prayer

Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering

The Offertory

Bread of the World
-by Robert Benson

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reading God's Word

Luke 17:5-10

Brent Black

Sermon

Faith and Discipleship

Rev. Zeke Allen

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH P. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Setting A

UMH P. 17

*Hymn of Response

Become to Us the Living Bread

UMH No. 630

*Benediction/Blessing

Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary

Dialogue for the Mixtures
-by Jean Langlais

Kay McAfee

**Please stand if able*

ANTHEM TEXT

Bread of the World
-by Robert Benson

Bread of the world in mercy broken; wine of the soul in mercy shed;

By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;

And be Thy feast to us the token that by Thy grace our souls are fed. Amen.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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Offering plate



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