

News & Events

Churchwide Bake Sale. The annual church-wide bake sale sponsored by Ruth Circle is today. Proceeds go to Malone Child Safety Center, The CALL, and Wesley Foundation.

Hanging of the Green. We are decorating the Sanctuary/Narthex immediately following service today. We hope you will join us as we prepare our church to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Cobbler Gobbler. The 2nd Annual Cobbler Gobble is this evening from 5-8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the youth at 6:30 for games and some (hopefully) delicious cobbler!

Choir Practice. The choir meets this Tuesday, November 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. for choir practice due to Thanksgiving being Thursday. Handbell choir practice is Sunday, November 27th, at 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study Cancelled. The Pastor's Bible Study does not meet this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving break.

Office Closed. The church office is closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. We reopen Monday, November 28th, at 8:00 a.m. Happy Thanksgiving!

Henderson State University Christmas Concert. HSU presents Ring Out Ye Bells Christmas concert Monday, November 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

United Women in Faith. UWinF has their annual Potluck Salad & Dessert Luncheon Tuesday, December 6th, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Laverne Todd. Mark your calendar and plan to bring a salad and/or dessert as well as a friend. Rev. Zeke Allen will have the devotional. We look forward to sharing a meal together.

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 (knightarkadelphia@gmail.com).

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

Chancel Choir Practice. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Bill Higgins (higginb@hsu.edu) for more information.

Mission Opportunities

Sock It to Me Sundays. UWinF/Ruth Circle continue to collect socks for children ages 4-8! "Sock It to Me Sundays" runs through November. There is a container in the Narthex for your donations. For more information, contact Wanda O'Quinn.

Chili for Coats. Sunday, December 4th, is the Annual Chili for Coats luncheon. A new/gently used coat or \$10 will get you a chili lunch. Proceeds go to purchase coats for Clark County preschool and elementary school children. Donations gratefully accepted.

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

Flowers Mary Ellen Taylor

Nursery Workers Erin Mecum and Sabrina Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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

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JEREMIAH 23:1-6

First United Methodist
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Worship for the Lord's Day

November 20, 2022 Traditional Worship Service
Christ the King Sunday Arkadelphia, AR
Commitment Sunday

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Rejoice the Lord is King
-by Sharon Rogers

*Call to Worship

In the name of God

Who created us, who holds us and the whole world

In the name of the Son, Jesus Christ

Who came into the world, who reconciles us with God

In the Name of the Holy Spirit

Who fills us with eternal life, who links us with all

Christians everywhere and incites us to peace

ALL: We come together to offer our thanks and praise

*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 Sabrina Mecum

Pastoral Prayer Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise UMH No. 301
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Offertory Prayer Zeke Allen

Offering
The Offertory Kay McAfee

Adagio
-by B. Marcello

*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
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Anthem Chancel Choir
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
-arr. Patti Drennan

Sermon Zeke Allen
Restored

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction/Blessing Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Christ the King
-by Charles Callahan

**Please stand if able*

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in deepest love and memory of Amanda Bass from Betty Bass and Terri, Wendi, Kimberly and their families.

ANTHEM TEXT

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
-arr. Patti Drennan

Praise my soul the King of Heaven, to His feet Thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. Alleluia! With our voices we will sing.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it's gone. But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.

Angels in the height adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him, gathered in from every race; Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Let us praise God!

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