### Mission Opportunities

**Blood Drive.** There is a blood drive Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Visit obi.org to schedule an appointment.

**Get Up & Give.** We are collecting for Methodist Family Health Get Up & Give program. A box is in the Narthex for donations.

**Food Pantry.** During the month of February your help and support fed 280 families, 728 people. This count is most likely a few households short due to several families who came after we closed. **Requested donation items: Peanut butter and cereal.** 

### Please Remember:

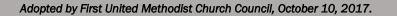
- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022, or drop it off at the church office.
- *B.* You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at **facebook.com/fumcark** or **youtube.com/user/fumcark**. Watch previous services at **fumcark.org/sermons**.

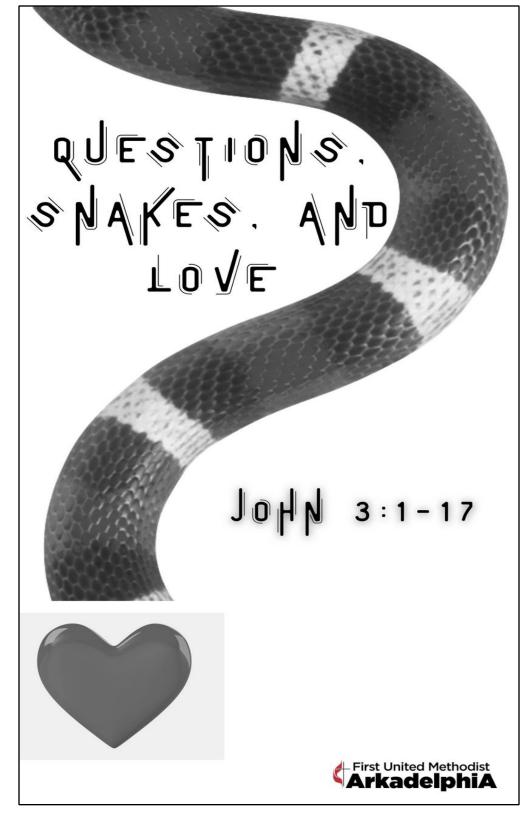
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# Worship for the Lord's Day

March 5, 2023Contemporary Worship Service2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of LentArkadelphia, AR

# Order of Service

Opening Song	Newsong Praise Band
Announcements	
Offering	
Apostles' Creed	Congregation
Songs of Praise	Newsong Praise Band
Pastoral Prayer	Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-17
Sermon	Questions, Snakes, and Love
The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Holy Communion	
Closing Song	Newsong Praise Band
Benediction/Blessing	Rev. Zeke Allen

### Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Eddie Graham, Dee Jensen, Barbara Rhodes, Jane Rice, Nancy Huerkamp, Jerry Mann, and Austin Wingfield.

### News & Events

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

**Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services.** The first Ecumenical Lenten Service is tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the First Methodist – Arkadelphia Sanctuary. Father Mark Wood of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be preaching. As the host church, FUMC-A provides the potluck supper that follows the service. Please join us.

**United Women in Faith.** UWinF meets Tuesday, March 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Jewelie Mills, Director of FUMC Children & Youth Programs, will give an update.

**Daylight Saving Time.** Just a quick reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, so we spring forward one hour.

**Ruth Circle.** The next meeting of Ruth Circle is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Wanda O'Quinn (2508 Yorkshire Drive). Brenda Forrest will be talking about NOMADS, a group that provides volunteer labor for Methodist organizations.

**Henderson State University Choir Concert.** The HSU Choirs are performing Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (not March 7<sup>th</sup> as I stated in the newsletter), at 7:30 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

**Pastor's Bible Study.** You can now take part in the Pastor's Bible Study in-person and via Zoom at both the noon and 6:30 p.m. meetings. The Zoom links will be in the e-mail sent on Mondays.

### 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.

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