

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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](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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**Nursery Workers** Erin Mecum and Sabrina Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

### **Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**



**In Person**  
Offering plate



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107 N. 9th Street



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# Worship for the Lord's Day

April 2, 2023  
Palm Sunday

Contemporary Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

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## Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Announcements

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading.....*Sarah Kate Wyatt*  
*Matthew 21:1-11*

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*  
*Welcome?!?!*

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Holy Communion

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Please join us!

**Maundy Thursday.** Please join us Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.