

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.

Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 26-29 this year. Please let Jewelie know if you plan on volunteering so we can get a t-shirt ordered and get all volunteers Safe Gatherings certified. Getting certified isn't a difficult process and does not need to be done all at once.

United Women in Faith. UWInF is collecting personal care items to be given to Sheriff Jason Watson at the June 6th meeting. Donations can be brought to the church office during the week or to the June 6th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Sunday School class. UWInF will not meet in July.

Ruth Circle. The next meeting of Ruth Circle is Tuesday, June 13th, 6:00 p.m. at Guti's for Ladies' Night Out. Ruth Circle will not meet in July or August.

Mission Opportunities

Cereal Drive. Clark County Retired Teachers is sponsoring a cereal drive Tuesday, June 6th, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Brookshire's. Please bring cereal/breakfast items to feed children for the summer.

Arms Around Arkadelphia. AAA, June 12-15, is a yearly event begun by First Baptist Church to help those around Arkadelphia with things such as yard work, building wheelchair ramps, painting, etc. First Methodist has a long history of helping. To volunteer, call First Baptist at 870-246-5587.

Food Pantry. We are hoping to pack 320 boxes for June. We lose college help during the summer months, so please consider helping on Distribution Day from 2:30-6:00 p.m., which is when we need the most help. **June requested donation items: peanut butter (regular size) and jelly.** Distribution Day is Tuesday, June 20th.

Food Pantry Schedule

Tuesday, June 6th, 9am to noon: Storage delivery and begin packing boxes. Our goal for boxes will be 320 for June.

Monday, June 19th from 9am to noon: 9:15 am: Walmart team meets at the loading dock to pick up the Walmart donation; **8:30am to noon:** move packed boxes into the Fellowship Hall; finish packing boxes, if needed; weigh, sort and distribute Walmart donation into packed boxes,

Tuesday, June 20th: food distribution day

9am: unload food bank truck and store food; **10am to noon:** sort produce; finish boxes; **11:30am to noon:** homebound teams pick up boxes in the church library; **Noon to 1:45pm:** lunch on your own; **2pm:** devotions; **2:30 to 3pm:** set up tables, boxes and meat carts; **3pm to 5:30pm:** food distribution

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.

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

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. 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). Previous services are at [fumcark.org/sermons](https://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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



Worship for the Lord's Day

June 4, 2023
Trinity Sunday

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome William Durand

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
All Things Bright and Beautiful
-by Barry Cabena

*Call to Worship

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to praise
you!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to celebrate
you!

**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that was good..."**

We gather to celebrate our God.

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to worship
you!

**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that it was very good..."**

**We gather to worship our God! All praise, honor, majesty and
power belong to our Creating God! Amen**

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*Processional Hymn UMH No. 62
All Creatures of Our God and King

*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 Rev. Zeke Allen

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen
Offering

The Offertory Kay McAfee
I Sing Th'Almighty Power of God
-arr. Austin Lovelace

*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 William Durand
Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon Rev. Zeke Allen
Origins

A Service of Word and Table II UMH P. 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH P. 17

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 92
For the Beauty of the Earth

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee

Holy, Holy, Holy
-by Carolyn Hamlin

**Please stand if able*

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY TEXT

I Sing Th'Almighty Power of God
-arr. Austin Lovelace

I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise:
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou God art present there.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church

 In Person Offering plate	 By Mail 107 N. 9th Street	 Online Scan
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