#### 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. Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at https://www.facebook.com/fumcark or https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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### Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person Offering plate



By Mail 107 N. 9th Street



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



January 2, 2022 Epiphany Sunday 9:00 Worship Service Arkadelphia, AR

# Welcome!

# Order of Service

Opening Song	Newsong Praise Band
Prayer of Confession & Invitation	Congregation
Announcements	Pastor Randy
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  Reader: Like Mary "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"  (Light All Candles including the Center white "Christ" candle)  People: "for he has been mindful of the humble state of his" servants. God goes before us to guard, guide, and empower us to love others as we have been loved by Him.	
The Christmas Creed	Congregation
Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars	
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Songs of Praise	Newsong Praise Band
Reading God's Word Out Loud	Luke 2:1-7
Sermon"/It is time to seek the Lord"	Pastor Randy
Holy Communion	
Closing Song	.Newsong Praise Band
Benediction/Blessing	Pastor Randy

### Sermon Outline

- I. Jesus received his performance review before he began to work.
- II. Hard work does not always produce fruit. Hosea 10:12 NLT
- III. Get a subsoiler. Hosea 10:12-13 NIV
- IV. Is it time to change the crop you are sowing for? Luke 1:57-66
- V. Time to sow!

#### **Announcements**

**Youth Sunday Night Live.** Youth will meet this Sunday 4-5 pm in Sturgis for a fun time of worship with games, youth band, and devotional time.

**Food Pantry.** Our next distribution day is Tuesday, January 18th. The requested food donation item is peanut butter. We are totally out, and it's hard to find through the Food Bank.

**UMW News.** The United Methodist Women Southwest District will meet at Arkadelphia FUMC on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, for UMW Officers' Training. The meeting will be in the Upper Room Classroom.

The Arkadelphia UMW will meet Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Upper Room Class! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our program "Nehemiah Throws a Party!!" Welcome back in-person UMW meetings!

**Tamale Fundraiser.** St. Mary's Catholic Church, one of our Food Pantry members from the beginning, is having a tamale sale Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8:00 pm and Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-4:40 pm at St. Mary's (251 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street). Partial proceeds donated to the Pantry.

Chicken, Pork or Jalapeno & Cheese available - \$10/half dozen or \$18/dozen. Tickets are available through St. Mary's or from Debbie Blanton or Harley Martinelli. Please order in advance.