

Announcements

Youth. Youth will not meet tonight. Happy Mother's Day!

SPRC Meeting. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee meets Thursday, May 12th, at 5:30 pm in the parlor.

Youth Lock-Out. The Youth Lock-Out is this Friday, May 13th, from 6-11 pm. We will play games, eat dinner, and enjoy all the usual lock-in adventures at the church. At 11:00 pm, we will load up in the church van and go eat at Waffle House. Afterwards, we will drop youth off at their homes. Please let Jewelie know if you can help or just want to join in the fun.

Senior Reception. Youth and United Methodist Women are hosting a drop-in reception in honor of high school and college graduates on Sunday May 15th from 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a short presentation at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

United Methodist Women. The Arkadelphia UMW would like to THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Clark County Jail. We appreciate your compassion and support! Also, thank you for providing desserts for the Malone Child Safety Center Duck Derby on Saturday, April 30th. The event was very successful!

Jewelie Mills has asked the UMW and the Ruth Circle to provide finger foods and desserts for the Senior Reception. Please contact Jewelie at the church office for more information.

Tuesday, June 7th, 10:00 A.M., the UMW will have a Potluck Salad & Dessert Luncheon at the home of Penny & Grey Ferguson. Please bring your favorite salads and desserts to the June 7th UMW Meeting and Luncheon. UMW will not meet in the month of July.

Food Pantry. Distribution Day for the Food Pantry is Tuesday May 17th. **The food donation request for May is SOUP.**

VBS. Mark your calendars and get your lab coats pressed. Vacation Bible School is coming July 11-15. The theme is God's Wonder Lab - Jesus Does the Impossible, a fun and exciting program about some of the miracles that Jesus performed and how we can learn and apply lessons from these miracles. Sign up on the poster outside the service to volunteer or click on the link in the Wednesday e-news to sign up online.

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.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

Arkadelphia First United Methodist Church

107 N. 9th St, Arkadelphia AR 71923 | 870.246.2493 | fumcark.org

Senior Minister Dr. Randy H. Rowlan | randy.rowlan@arumc.org

Children/Youth Ministry Jewelie Mills | jeweliemillsfumc@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant Sabrina Mecum | fumcark@gmail.com

Treasurer Rose Phillips | raphillips94@yahoo.com

Technical Director Michael Wyatt | fumcarknewsong@icloud.com

Organist Dr. Kay McAfee

Choir Director Dr. Bill Higgins

Liturgist Wanda O'Quinn

Acolytes Isabela Maxey

Ushers Norm Coppernoll, Bob Shehane, Eddie Graham,
Daniel Maxey, Jim Blanton, Robert McCallum

Tech Todd Corley, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips,
Doug Sonheim, Colin Phillips

Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
Scan

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

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



My Tribute

Exodus 20:12



First United Methodist Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary *All Night, All Day*
-by John Carter Kay McAfee

Centering Prayer (Focus) Pastor Randy

***Prayer of Confession & Invitation** Congregation
Jesus, you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. You are the Judge and the Judgment. In fact, you have taken the judgment on yourself. You who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God. Holy Spirit, search me and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, forgive me and lead me in the way everlasting. In all of this that I might become the holy love of God. Praying in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH No. 138
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

***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 Moments for Little Methodists
Wanda O'Quinn

Pastoral Prayer and Offering
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

The Offertory *Prayer of St. Francis* Reece Ruhl, tenor
-by Olive Dungan

*** The 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 Responsively** Exodus 10:12
Hear the Word of the LORD

"Honor your father and your mother,

so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Ubi caritas* Chancel Choir
-by Ola Gjeilo

Sermon *The Tribute* Pastor Randy

***Hymn of Response** TFWS No. 2008
Let All Things Now Living

***Benediction/Blessing** Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary *Jesus Calls Us* Kay McAfee
-by Dale Wood

Sermon Outline

I. Mother's Day

II. Mother's Day was God's idea (Exodus 20:12)

III. Try a new idea this Mother's Day that will bless both of you.

A. Write her a _____.

B. Here's how:

1. Step One – decide to do it tonight.
2. Step Two – make a memory list on a sheet of paper.
3. Step Three – organize your material.
 - a) You may want to write it to your mom and dad; together or separately.
 - b) Go through the list and select the memories you feel are most important to include in the Tribute. They may be tender, sad, or even humorous.
4. Step Four – write the Tribute.
 - a) Start by telling why you have written it.
 - b) Turn each memory into a sentence or paragraph.
 - c) Conclude with a special note of thanksgiving and appreciation.
5. Step Five – frame it.
6. Step Six – Present it, don't just give it. You may want to:
 - a) Do it publicly. At a special occasion such as a family reunion, anniversary party, birthday, Mother's/Father's Day, or another holiday.
 - b) Do it privately. Steal away with your mom or dad for a private reading of your Tribute.
 - c) Do it with your children listening. What a witness and example that could be.