

News & Events

Life Line Screening. Life Line will be conducting health screenings Monday, October 24th, in the Fellowship Hall. Call 1-800-772-8260 or go to lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle to schedule an appointment as well as pre-pay. Pre-registration is required.

Church Meetings. The Finance Committee meets Tuesday, October 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Cottage Meetings. There is a cottage meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. (formerly 6:30 p.m.) at the home of Ryan and Missy Lewis. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

5th Sunday Brunch. Sunday, October 30th, is our 5th Sunday Brunch at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Kids of all ages are welcome to wear their costumes.

Main Street Trick or Treat. First Methodist will be taking part in the Downtown Arkadelphia Trick or Treat on Main Street Monday, October 31st, from 5-7:00 p.m. We are asking everyone to donate one bag of candy as well as asking for several people to help man the booth. Contact Jewelie for more information.

United Women in Faith. UWinF mmets Tuesday, November 1st, at 10:00 am. In the upper room classroom. "The World Thank Offering" and its history in the Methodist Church will be our program. We hope you can join us and bring a friend!

Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie Mills 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 (in person) 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.

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry. your efforts fed 311 families for a total of 719 people. Thank you all for your physical presence, prayers and financial support. It takes a village and faith to make miracles happen...

The donations items we are requesting for November are: money to be used for our Thanksgiving boxes, peanut butter, and cereal.

Again, thank you for reaching out and feeding the hungry in our community.

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.

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Flowers Mary Ellen Taylor

Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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

The Posture of Prayer

Luke 18:9-14



First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

Worship for the Lord's Day

October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Penny Ferguson

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee

How Great Thou Art
-by Emma Lou Diemer

*Call to Worship

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

(All) Come, let us worship in unity and love.

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Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*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 Moment Wanda O'Quinn

Pastoral Prayer Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise UMH No. 357

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Offertory Prayer Zeke Allen

Offering Kay McAfee

The Offertory Kay McAfee

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour
-by Dale Wood

*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 Penny Ferguson

Luke 18:9-14

Anthem Chancel Choir

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
-by Dan Forrest

Sermon Zeke Allen

The Posture of Prayer

*Hymn of Response TFWS No. 2062

xThe Lily of the Valley

*Benediction/Blessing Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
-by Carolyn Hamlin

**Please stand if able*

ANTHEM TEXT

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
-by Lee Dengler

Jesus Lord we look to Thee; let us in Thy name agree;
Show Thyself the Prince of Peace; bid our strife forever cease.

By Thy reconciling love every stumbling block remove;
Each to each unite, endear; come, spread Thy banner here

Make us of one heart and mind, gentle, peaceable and kind,
lowly, meek in thought and word, altogether like our Lord.

Let us for each other care, each the other's burdens bear;
To Thy church the pattern give, show how true believers live.

Free from anger and from pride; let us thus in God abide;
All the depths of love express, all the heights of holiness.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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