

News & Events

5th Sunday Youth Family Night. Tonight from 6-8:00 p.m. is Youth Family Night. Youth invite their families to join them and share a snack supper, games, worship, and some fun discussions. Tonight will focus around the theme of football. We hope all youth and their families can join us. If you have never been, we meet in the Sturgis building and would love to see you!

Main Street Trick or Treat. First Methodist is taking part in the Downtown Arkadelphia Trick or Treat on Main Street tomorrow, Monday, October 31st, from 5-7:00 p.m. You can still drop off a bag of candy at the church office. Contact Jewelie for more information or to volunteer.

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!

Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set clocks, watches, etc. back one hour Saturday, November 5th, before you go to sleep.

All Saints Sunday. Please join us Sunday, November 6th, for All Saints Sunday when we remember those who have gone before us. Those we will be remembering are: Carolyn Graham, Sarah Thompson, Barbara Wasson, Kitty Holland, Glen Taylor, Tiff Covington, Sarah Wieman, Bettye Wallace, and Wilmeda LaRue. If you know of anyone not on this list, please contact Sabrina.

Church Meetings. The Worship Committee meets Tuesday, November 8th, at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Ruth Circle. Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, November 8th, at the home of Mary Ellen Taylor (806 North Park Drive). Please join us.

Zach Williams Concert. All those who signed up for the Zach Williams Concert will meet by 5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Tickets are covered, but you will need to bring money for food and drinks that you may want. There are still two tickets available. If you want to go but didn't sign up, contact Jewelie to get on the list.

Mark Your Calendars

Please mark your calendars and watch for more information (or check the November newsletter) about the following: Peals of Joy Handbell Choir Practice (November 13); Blood Drive (November 14); Christmas Parade float planning meeting (November 14); Church-wide bake sale setup (November 19); Bake Sale, Hanging of the Green, and Cobbler Gobbler (November 20). If you need a copy of the newsletter, contact Sabrina.

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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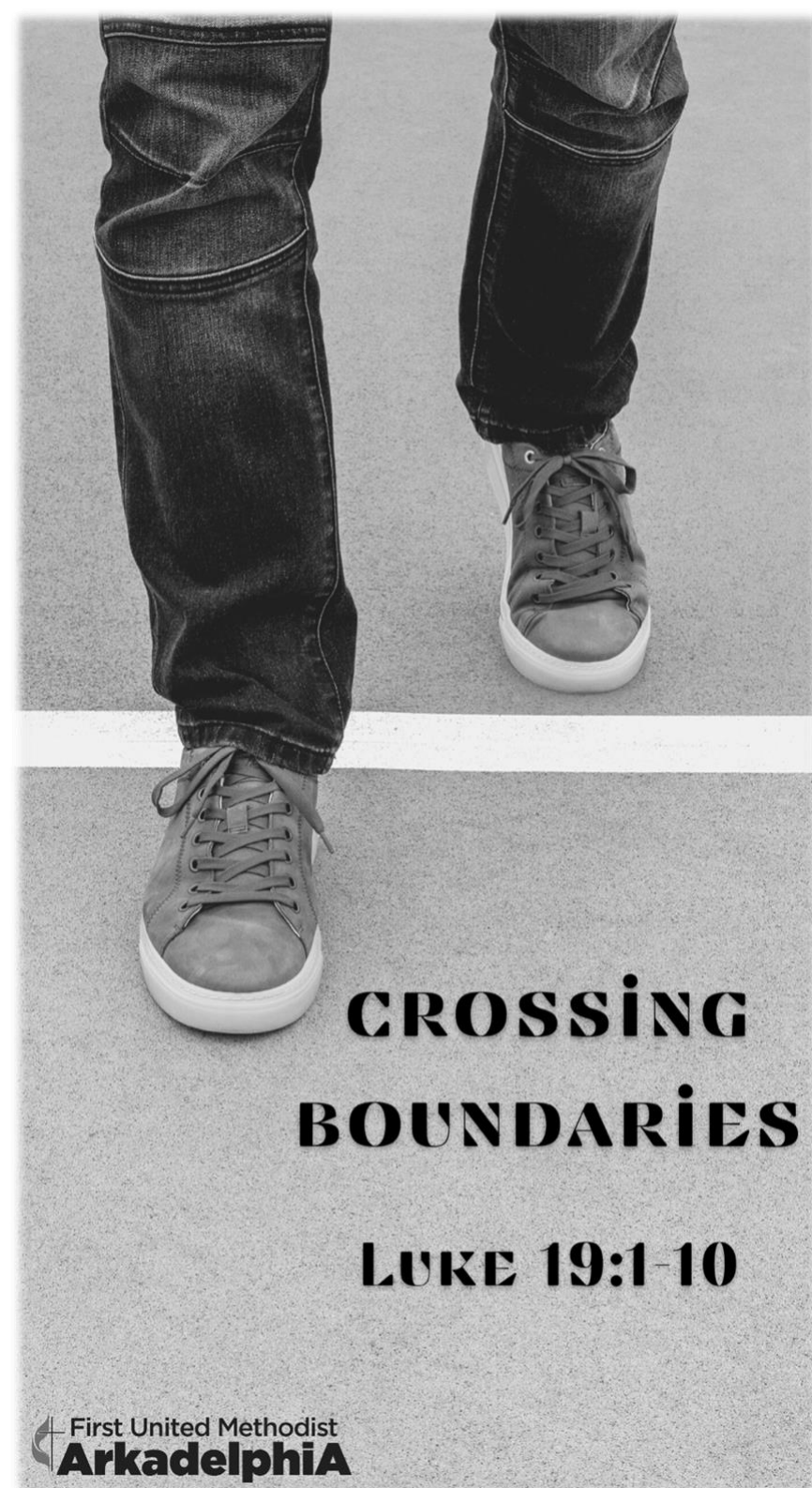
Flowers Mary Ellen Taylor

Nursery Workers Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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



Worship for the Lord's Day

October 30, 2022
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Rita Nickels

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
O Jesus, I Have Promised
-by Carolyn Hamlin

*Call to Worship

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—
outsiders and insiders,
old-timers and new-comers,
the young, old and the in-between.
Come as you are,
for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.
Come let us worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 110
A Mighty Fortress is Our 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 Nevada Mills

Pastoral Prayer Zeke Allen

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise UMH No. 419
I am Thine, O Lord

Offertory Prayer Zeke Allen

Offering
The Offertory KyoungHwa Molinari, piano
Bill Higgins, baritone
At the River
-arr. Aaron Copland

*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 Rita Nickels
Luke 19:1-10

Anthem Chancel Choir
KyoungHwa Molinari, piano
Cry Out and Shout
-by Knut Nystedt

Sermon Zeke Allen
Crossing Boundaries

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 389
Freely, Freely

*Benediction/Blessing Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
"Royal Fireworks Music" Finale
-by G.F. Handel

**Please stand if able*

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

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry. Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, November 15th. Our donation requests are monetary donations for Thanksgiving boxes, peanut butter, and cereal. Distribution Day for November only is 1:30-6:00 p.m. We will be packing boxes the day before. Please help on either or both those days if you can. Any amount of time you can donate is greatly appreciated. Contact the church office to volunteer.

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Cry Out and Shout
-by Knut Nystedt

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

The Lord is strength and song!

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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