

Mission Opportunities

Tuesday, December 20th

9:00 am: Unload the Arkansas Food Bank truck (this will be a very large order and we need all the lifting help we can get!)

10:00 am: Sort and store canned goods; finish packing 141 boxes for distribution, we plan on 400 boxes total

11:30 am: Homebound deliveries begin from the usual pick-up point

1 pm until 2pm: Lunch break followed by devotional at 2:00 p.m.

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm: Distribute food boxes.

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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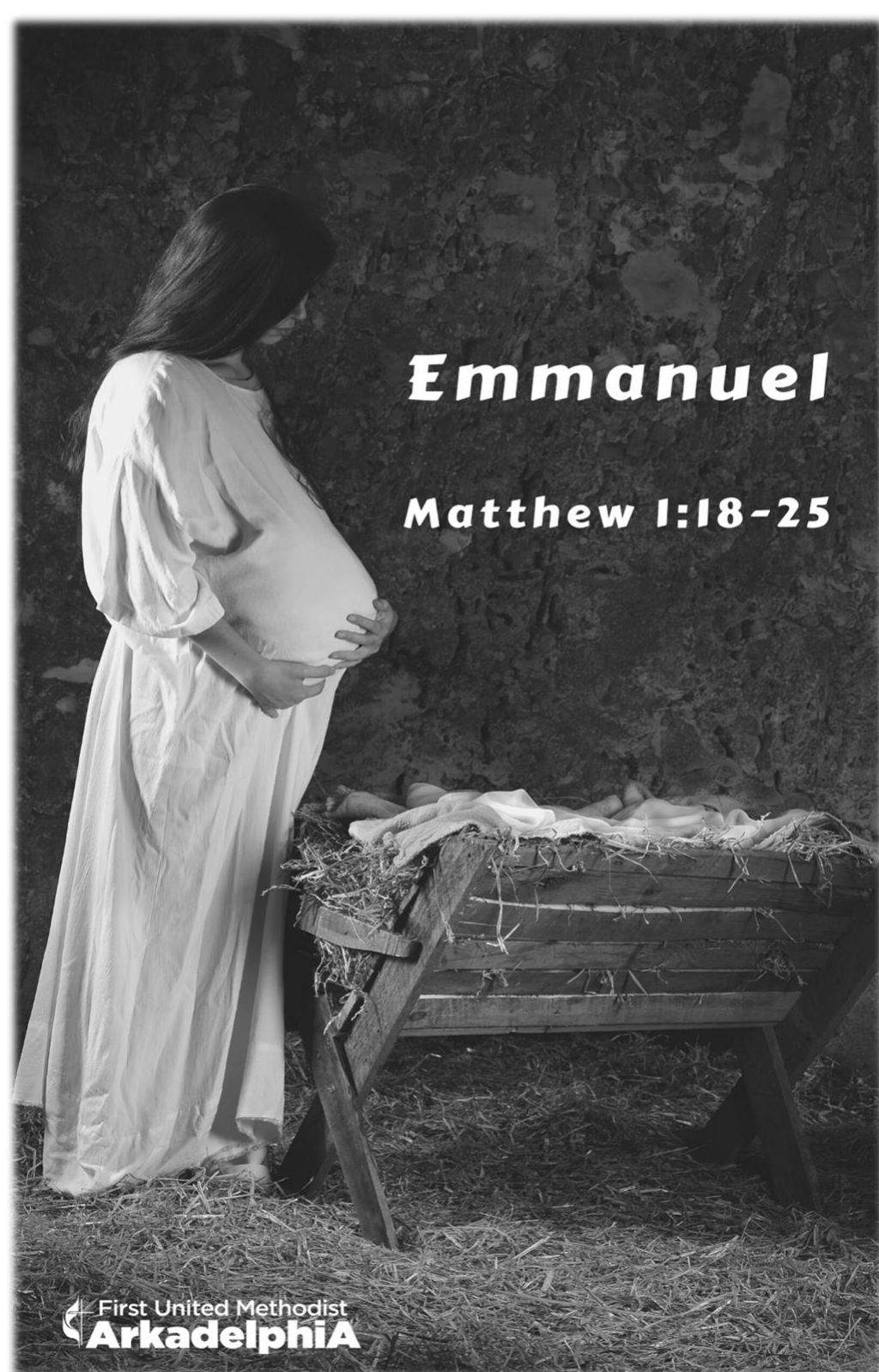
Refreshments Diane Wyatt

Nursery Workers Sabrina Mecum and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

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



Emmanuel

Matthew 1:18-25

First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

Worship for the Lord's Day

December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

- Opening Song**.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Announcements**.....*Zeke Allen*
- Children's Moment**
- Offering**
- Lighting of the Advent Candles**.....Amy, Tyler, and Spencer Allen
- Apostles' Creed**.....*Congregation*
- Songs of Praise**.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Pastoral Prayer**.....*Zeke Allen*
- The Lord's Prayer**.....*Congregation*
- Scripture Reading**.....Margaret Ashcraft
Matthew 1:18-25
- Sermon**..... *Zeke Allen*
Emmanuel
- Closing Song**.....*Newsong Praise Band*
- Benediction/Blessing**..... *Zeke Allen*

Prayer Request

Please keep Nathan Chaney (son of Don and Terri Chaney) and his family in your prayers. Nathan has been diagnosed with cancer. They are currently going over treatment options.

News & Events

Youth Caroling/Christmas Party. The youth are going caroling in the dining hall at the Plaza and passing out handmade Christmas cards to our church members this evening starting at 6:00 p.m. Afterward, they are meeting under the pecan trees to roast hotdogs and make s'mores. Please make plans to join us.

Sunday Night Youth will not be meeting on December 25th or January 1st so the youth can enjoy time with their families.

Christmas/New Year's Schedule. The First Methodist Carols, Candles, and Communion Christmas Eve Service is Saturday, December 24th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We hope you can join us either in person or via our livestream.

We will have a single service on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. On New Year's Day, we will have a single service at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The office will be closed Friday, December 23rd, through Monday, December 26th, for Christmas. We will reopen Tuesday, December 27th, at 8:00 a.m. We will be closed Monday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

United Women in Faith. UWinF meets Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Our program will be "Racial Justice in our Global Community." Please join us and bring a friend with you. UWinF's Annual Recognition Sunday is January 8th at both services. Please join us as we announce and honor the 2023 Person(s) of the Year.

Pastor's Bible Study. PBS does not meet for the next two weeks. It will resume Wednesday, January 4th, at the normal times.

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Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will need help during December as our student helpers will not be here. Even an hour is helpful! We meet at the Fellowship Hall. Donation items are peanut butter and cereal. If you can help either or both days, please contact Cindy Jackson.

Monday, December 19th

8:30 am: Move boxes of food into the distribution area before receiving the Walmart donation (need folks who can lift)

9:00 am: Wal-Mart team meets at the loading dock

9:45 am: Unload, weigh and store Wal-Mart donations

(See back page for rest of schedule)

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church

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