

### News & Events

**Leadership Retreat.** Our first annual leadership retreat is this Saturday, 8:30-3:00, in the Fellowship Hall. All 2023 committee members are invited. Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris is guest speaker for the morning. She has traveled all over helping identify leadership styles to create meaningful and vibrant ministry. Afterwards, we will vision-cast and calendar for 2023. Lunch and snacks provided.

**Music Recital.** Kay McAfee, HSU student Fisher Neufeld, and Dr. Jamie Lipton (who sings in our choir and is Professor of Euphonium and Low Brass at Henderson) are performing Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

**Veritas.** Registration and fees for Veritas are due one week from today. You can contact Jewelie or Sabrina for the link to register online or come to the church office for paper forms. The cost is \$110 per child. Scholarships are available. We also need chaperones. Contact Jewelie if you would like to volunteer.

**United Women in Faith/Ruth Circle.** The next UWinF meeting is Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. Staff from the Percy & Donna Malone Child Safety Center will present our program.

Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Bass. Bring a friend with you!

**Fat Tuesday Missions Dinner & Auction.** The FUMC Annual Fat Tuesday Dinner & Auction is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Takeout, dine-in, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$10.00 and available before worship and in the office beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Ozark Mission Project.** Youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we are going to OMP this summer, July 9-14 in Paragould. We need to get a head count of who will be able to attend so let Jewelie know if you will be able to come! More details to follow.

### 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.

**G.R.O.W. Kids.** Children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, join us Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building for Bible story, craft, and game time. Contact Jewelie to sign up or volunteer.

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

### Mission Opportunities

**Food Pantry.** Distribution Day for the February Food Pantry is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) due to Fat Tuesday being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. **Requested donation items: peanut butter, cereal, and Ramen**

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).

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**Liturgist** Veda Goodyear

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Daniel Maxey, Jim Blanton, Robert McCallum

**Tech** Todd Corley, Kurt Hill, Isabela Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips

**Flowers** Mary Ellen Taylor

**Nursery Workers** Erin Mecum and Sabrina Mecum

**Custodian** Sharon Murphy

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

# Trifecta of Good

## Micah 6:1-8

# Worship for the Lord's Day

January 29, 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Traditional Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

**Welcome** Veda Goodyear

**Opening Voluntary** Kay McAfee  
*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*  
*-by Dale Wood*

## \*Call to Worship

Lord of Hosts, we draw into your presence this morning

**What does the Lord require of us? How can we respond to you, O God?**

How are we to approach the presence of God? How are we to respond in faith?

**Teach us what it means to do justice in your name, O God**

Instruct us to live lives that embrace your faithful love

**And let us walk humbly with you God. Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH No. 584  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

**\*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** Jewelie Mills

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Zeke Allen

**The Lord's Prayer** Congregation

**Reading of the Psalter** UMH No. 747  
*Psalms 15*

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Zeke Allen

**Offering**  
**The Offertory** Kay McAfee  
*Here I Am, Lord*  
*-by Jack Schrader*

**\*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** Veda Goodyear  
*Micah 6:1-8*

**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
*Offertory*  
*-by John Ness Beck*

**Sermon** Rev. Zeke Allen  
*Trifecta of Good*

**\*Hymn of Response** TFWS No. 2153  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**\*Benediction/Blessing** Rev. Zeke Allen

**Closing Voluntary** Kay McAfee  
*Te Deum*  
*-by Jean Langlais*

*\*Please stand if able*

## Prayer Concerns

Please keep Sara Hubbard's mom, Helen Hubbard, in your prayers. She is in the hospital having tests run.

Church member Sonny Wilson, Melissa Hair's dad, is also in the hospital. He is doing better but please keep him in your prayers.

Myra Smith, who has been attending since last year, is in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers, also.

## ANTHEM TEXT

*Offertory*  
*-by John Ness Beck*

With what shall I come before the Lord,  
And bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings;  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,  
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
  
He has shown you, O man;  
He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?

## Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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