

Mission Opportunities

UMCOR Sunday. Special offering envelopes will be available Sunday, March 19th, for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday. Donations on this day go to administrative costs so 100% of gifts for a specific project go directly to that project.

Food Pantry. Food Pantry Distribution Day is Tuesday, March 21st. **Requested donation items: Peanut butter and cereal.**

Wheelchair Ramp. Pastor Zeke, in coordination with Ozark Mission Project, will be leading the building of a wheelchair ramp here in Arkadelphia on Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you are available and interested, please let Zeke know

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://tithely.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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Praise Band Elizabeth Hill, Zane Hill, Carson Lewis, Ryan Lewis, Jeremy Smith, Michelle Smith, and Michael Wyatt

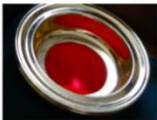
Tech Mike Wyatt, Sr, Misty Smith, Emily Smith, Annabeth Wyatt, and Hunter Wyatt

Refreshments Diane Wyatt

Nursery Workers Sabrina Mecum 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.

Asking, Seeking, and Testifying

John 4:5-42



Worship for the Lord's Day

February 26, 2023
1st Sunday in Lent

Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Announcements.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

Veritas Moment.....*Jewelie Mills*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Pastoral Prayer.....*Rev. Zeke Allen*

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Scripture Reading.....*John Crawford*
John 4:5-42

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*
Asking, Seeking, and Testifying

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

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

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers: Eddie Graham, Dee Jensen, Barbara Rhodes, Nancy Huerkamp, Jerry Mann, and Austin Wingfield.

News & Events

Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services. The second Ecumenical Lenten Service is tonight at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church (251 N 14th St). Rev. Zeke Allen will be preaching. A potluck supper follows the service, provided by St. Mary's. Please join us.

Ruth Circle. The next meeting of Ruth Circle is Tuesday, March 14th, at the home of Wanda O'Quinn (2508 Yorkshire Drive). Brenda Forrest will be talking about NOMADS, a group that provides volunteer labor for Methodist organizations.

Henderson State University Choir Concert. The HSU Choirs are performing Tuesday, March 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the FUMC Sanctuary. This is open and free to the public.

Church Meetings. The SPRC meets Thursday, March 16th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Trustees meet Thursday, March 16th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room Classroom. The Finance Committee meets Thursday, March 30th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Egg Hunt. Local churches are hosting a community wide egg hunt from 10-12, Saturday, April 8th, with free food, bounce houses, face painting, and games. We need volunteers and non-chocolate candy. Contact Jewelie if you can help or scan the code. Forms and candy are needed by March 26th.



Weekly Participation Opportunities

Sunday Night Youth. Meets from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Sturgis Children & Youth Center. Contact Jewelie 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 and 6:30 p.m. (in person/Zoom) in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Zeke Allen.

G.R.O.W. Kids. Children aged 5 through 5th grade, Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:15 in the Sturgis building. 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

Blood Drive. There is a blood drive Monday, March 13th, 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Visit obi.org to schedule an appointment.

Get Up & Give. We are collecting for Methodist Family Health Get Up & Give program. A box is in the Narthex for donations.