

Mission Opportunities

Food Pantry Schedule: Monday, March 20th:

9-9:30: pick up Walmart Donation at Walmart loading docks; 9:30-noon: weigh, sort and store the Walmart donations, finish packing boxes, if needed

Tuesday, March 21st: Distribution Day

9:30: unload and store the Food Bank truck; 10-noon: sort breads and desserts, finish packing boxes, sort and bag vegetable; 11:30: homebound routes pick up boxes in the library; noon-2: lunch break; 2-2:30: devotional; 2:30-2:45: set up tables outside the side doors; 3-5:30: distribute boxes

Wheelchair Ramp. Pastor Zeke will be leading the building of a wheelchair ramp 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://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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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

Seeing John 9:1-9



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

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent

Contemporary Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Order of Service

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

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

Children's Moment.....*Wanda O'Quinn*

Offering

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

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

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

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

Scripture Reading.....*Michelle Smith*
John 9:1-9

Sermon..... *Rev. Zeke Allen*
Seeing

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

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

News & Events

Ecumenical Lenten Worship Services. The Lenten Service is at FUMC - Gurdon (201 E Walnut St). Rev. Jason Smith will be preaching. We have been asked to help provide food for the potluck, so please leave a little early to drop off your dish.

Sunday Night Youth. There is no youth tonight. We hope youth and their parents can come to the Lenten Service tonight at FUMC-Gurdon.

Church Meetings. 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.



Easter Lilies. I am taking orders for Easter Lilies through April 5th. Order forms are in the Narthex. I hope to have a price by Wednesday.

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.

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

UMCOR Sunday. Special offering envelopes are available today 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. This coincides with Spring Break so if have thought about volunteering, now is the time. Come whenever you can. **Requested donation items: Peanut butter and cereal.**