

## Announcements

**Communion Sunday.** Today is Communion Sunday. Loose bills can be left on the communion rail. These funds go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used in emergency situations for those in need of utility assistance or a room for the night. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

**Single Service Sunday Summer.** Our first Summer Single Service Sunday was today. For the next two weeks, we will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. for the Traditional Service. From July 24<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Contemporary Service. We encourage everyone to attend. This is always a great chance to visit with people you might not normally see during church and to experience worship in a different way. Our regular schedule resumes Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, with the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and the Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.

**Pastor Meet & Greet.** We hope everyone will stick around following worship today for a meet & greet in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great chance to visit with Rev. Zeke Allen and welcome him to FUMC. Coffee and donuts will be served.

**Youth Summer Fun.** Youth having a Sunday Funday this Sunday 4-5 pm. We will be playing some messy and wet outdoor games. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy and wet and be sure to bring a towel.

**Office Closed.** The church office will be closed tomorrow. Everyone have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

**VBS.** Get your safety goggles out and lab coats pressed. It is time to sign up for Vacation Bible School! VBS, God's Wonder Lab - Jesus Does the Impossible, is July 11-15. Go to:

<https://forms.gle/CbMJjDXBsLntq9xRA> to sign up your child.

Adult and Youth volunteers (going into 6th grade and up) please go to:

<https://forms.gle/p2LHS8fWv7LXugjTA> to sign up.

The VBS Decorating Team meets Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to finish prepping decorations. We will decorate Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, following the service at 9:00 a.m. Please wear work clothes you don't mind getting messy.

A VBS Volunteer meeting will be held Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will go over all the details, answer questions, and make sure everyone is comfortable with volunteer positions and duties. This should be a fun time to get together and have a sneak peek at what the kids will be learning. If you haven't signed up to help but are available, join us for this meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be a great Bible school this year because you are a part of it!

**Kids' Summer Fun.** Kids ages 4 through 5th grade, come join us for some summer fun. This Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to a Traveler's baseball game. We will leave from the Fellowship Hall at 4:45 and return at 10:00 pm. Please bring \$5 for this event. Adults, please let Jewelie know if you are available to help. It should be a fun time hanging out together and soaking up some sun. We will eat dinner at the game.

**Annual Audit.** As per the Arkansas Conference recommendation, FUMC has an independent CPA annually review our church operating procedures including but not limited to accounting records. Some members will receive a letter with their 2021 giving record asking them to review the accuracy. Please take the time to review, respond, and return as directed. Thank you.

**Custodial Hours.** If anyone needs to reach our custodian, Sharon Murphy, her hours are 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### 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).

# TOGETHER

## GALATIANS 6:1-16



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# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 3, 2022 Traditional Worship Service  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
-by Carolyn Hamlin

## \*Call to Worship

Though we may be inclined to brag,  
let us come together with humility.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live  
together in unity.**

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live  
together in unity.**

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live  
together in unity.**

Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.

**How good a thing it is when all of God's people live  
together in unity.**

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

— written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her [Spacious Faith](#) blog.

\*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 66  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*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.

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Rev. Zeke Allen

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* Chancel Choir  
-arr. Bob Burroughs

## \*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all  
creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the  
source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power  
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

\*Reading God's Word Wanda O'Quinn  
*Galatians 6:1-16*

Sermon "Together" Rev. Zeke Allen

A Service of Word and Table II UMH P. 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH P. 17  
*Musical Setting*

\*Hymn of Response UMH No. 696  
*America the Beautiful*

\*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee  
*Voluntary on National Airs*  
-by Charles Callahan

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