

Announcements

Youth Sunday. Starting tonight, youth will meet from 6-8:00 p.m. every Sunday for worship, music, and games. If you can provide a snack supper and dessert for the youth, please contact Jewelie.

Spotlight on Arkadelphia. First Methodist will participate in OBU Spotlight on Arkadelphia on Tuesday, August 23rd, from 8-9:30 p.m. We will be handing out homemade cookies/bar desserts (individually packaged please). If you can make cookies for this event, please let Sabrina know. We need cookies by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday the 23rd. We will be outdoors, so please nothing that can melt.

Pastor's Bible Study. If you would like to sign up for the Pastor's Bible Study, email Zeke at zeke.allen@arumc.org. There are two different times available: Wednesday from 12-12:45 p.m. (in person) and Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 p.m. (combined Zoom and in-person).

Coming Soon. Zeke will begin having cottage meetings in FUMC family homes in September. If you would like to host a small group gathering of 10 people in your home, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office.

United Methodist Women in Faith. The next UWinF Meeting is Tuesday, September 6, 10:00 A.M. in the FUMC Upper Room Classroom. Veda Goodyear will have our program "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial." Please mark your calendars and join us.

Ruth Circle. After at least two years, Ruth Circle will begin meeting in person again. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 13th, at the home of Betty Bass (114 Canterbruy Lane) at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Food Pantry. In August, we distributed food boxes to 305 families for a total of 728 people. We also distributed an additional 261 boxes of food to 87 families with children through the summer feeding program for a total of 572 boxes of food that went out. The need is great and your support is wonderful! Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our community.

Our food donation request for September is **rice, peanut butter and Ramen Noodles.**

Help Needed. The Senior Citizen Meals on Wheels program needs two volunteers to deliver meals on Thursday and Friday morning. If you can donate around an hour to an hour and a half of your time on one of those days, please contact Lisa at 246-9871.

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

Called and Sent

Jeremiah 1:4-10



First United Methodist
Arkadelphia

Worship for the Lord's Day

August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Wanda O'Quinn

Opening Voluntary Kay McAfee
Largo from Sonata II
-by J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

We are the people who have been set free by the world of forgiveness in Jesus Christ, and are therefore a people called to reach out to the sojourners in our midst and in other lands, people whose lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.

We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.

We have come not to boast of what we have done, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ by extending the hand of community to refugees, displaced persons and asylum seekers.

With all our being, we will praise God and tell of God's goodness in our acts of kindness and love toward the "least" among us in our times.

~ from The Uprooted Ones: Remembering Refugees (Uniting Church in Australia), In *Welcoming the Stranger*, posted on the **Minnesota Council of Churches** website. <http://www.mnchurches.org/refugeeservices/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Refugee-Sunday-Service-Planning-Materials.pdf>

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 731
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

*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

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Hymn of Praise UMH 399
Take My Life and Let It Be

Offertory Prayer Rev. Zeke Allen

Offering
The Offertory Kay McAfee
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
-by Dale Wood

*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 Wanda O'Quinn
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Anthem Chancel Choir
Here Am I, Send Me
-by John Purifoy

Sermon *Abide* Rev. Zeke Allen

*Hymn of Response *Here I Am, Lord* UMH No. 593

*Benediction/Blessing Rev. Zeke Allen

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
How Firm a Foundation
-by Carolyn Hamlin

ANTHEM TEXT

Here Am I, Send Me
-by John Purifoy

Here am I, send me. Here am I, Lord, send me. Unto thee, willingly, yielded I come. Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go, and if I stray bring back the light of day, for here am I, send me I pray.

Send me to be what's created in me. Formed in your image, I stand. Turn my weakness into your power, power to be at last all I'm able to be.

Here am I, send me. Here am I, Lord, send me. Precious Holy Spirit come, fill me anew. Give me wisdom, send me strength, grant that I may be a mirror of your never-ending love, for here am I, send me I pray.

Send me to be what's created in me. Formed in your image, I stand. Turn my weakness into your power, power to be at last all I'm able to be. And if I stray, bring back the light of day, for here am I, send me I pray.

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