



THE WITNESS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1610 PRINCE ST., CONWAY, ARKANSAS, 72034

A Celestial Celebration: 'Unleashing our Potential' Campaign Potluck

The end of the Capital Campaign is upon us and we want to celebrate! You, the church, have done the hard work of praying, thinking, and offering yourself so that we can "Unleash the Potential" God has instilled in us. So let's celebrate. And as United Methodists, there's no better way to celebrate than with a good ol' potluck!

On Sunday, Nov. 3, we are going to have a potluck celebration to conclude our campaign. It will begin after the conclusion of the 11a.m. service and will be in the Great Hall! The church will provide the meat (smoked pork offered by some of our own) and drinks. We are asking the rest of the church to bring sides and desserts. More information will follow about logistics, but for now, please use the QR Code and let us know what you may bring!



Our hope is to announce a preliminary total that day of money pledged to the Campaign and celebrate, so don't forget to bring your letter of intent to worship or mail it in before Nov. 3! Thank you for all your commitment! It will be a great day of celebration.

Join us for a churchwide

Advent EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, December 1st
5:30 - 7:30 pm
in the Great Hall

Come join in the fun as we kickoff the season of waiting for the coming of our Lord. We will have food, fun, fellowship and faith building for ALL ages!



First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas Children's Education Ministries

YOU'RE INVITED
**Christmas
COFFEE HOUSE**

Silent Auction | Missions | Coffee | Soup Supper

Sun, Nov. 17th
4 PM - 6 PM

FUMC Trinity Building
1610 Prince Street



Blessing of the Animals



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Advent @ the Wesley



Wednesday, Dec 4;
7:30 pm
Trinity Chapel
@ FUMC Conway

ALL ages are welcome to join this service of music and testimony as we prepare our hearts for the coming season!

Advent Group Spiritual Direction

Join us the first three Wednesdays of December (Dec 4, 11, 18) at 6:00 pm in the Parlor!

Open to all! If you're curious about Spiritual Direction, are looking for ways to deepen your Advent experience, or are desiring a time of community, we'd love to have you!

Questions? Talk to Amy Shores
ashores@conwayfumc.org or
(501)733-7870.

Join Us for a Pastor's Coffee on Nov. 17

Have you been visiting for a while? Do you want to know more about the church and how you can get involved at Conway First United Methodist Church? Are you interested in joining?

We'd love for you to join us for our next Pastor's Coffee at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the church library (main floor of the Sanctuary building).

Pastor Nathan, Pastor Miranda, and Kisha Bumpers, Director of Lay Ministries, will be offering information and answering questions you have about the congregation. Any and all are welcome to attend! No RSVP needed!

Charge Conference

2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10
Fellowship Hall

Each year, United Methodist churches gather with the District Superintendent to celebrate the fruitfulness that has occurred the past year and look forward to all God has planned for us in the coming year. All are welcome to attend Charge Conference 2024.

In Memory and In Honor

- In memory of Allan Bruner by:** Jeremy Bruner
- In memory of Vondale Graham by:** Martha Bumpers
- In memory of Gary George by:** Bill & Cecilia Patterson, Matthew & Heidi Crane, Martha Bumpers
- In memory of Ethel Lorene McCain Williams by:** Martha Bumpers
- In memory of Bob Reising by:** Martha Bumpers
- In memory of Fred Tate by:** Cecille Boyd & Terri Boyd Shotts
- In memory of Jo Nell Lowry by:** Cecille Boyd & Terri Boyd Shotts

- In honor of Colleen Holt by:** Bill & Cecilia Patterson
- In honor of Kish Jones by:** Charles Pittman

Caregiving 101: Informative Drop-in Sessions 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sundays, Room 107 (Sanctuary Building)

Organized by the FUMC Care Giver Ministry, supporting those who coordinate care for others.

- Sunday, Nov. 3:** info on Medicare changes and how to review current plans.
- Sunday, Nov. 10:** adjustment and support at end-of-life milestones.

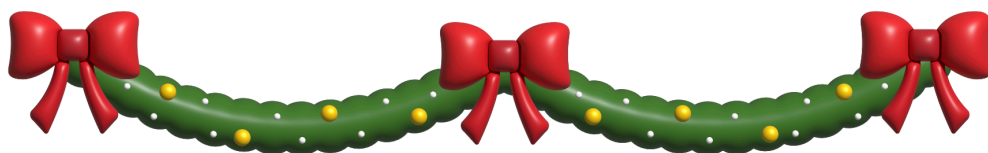


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Music Greenery Sales

To order online,
please scan the
QR Code.



The Music Department of First United Methodist Church is conducting the annual Greenery Sale to raise funds for special projects throughout the year. Order at the information booth in the lobbies of both buildings or during Middle Grounds on Sunday mornings.

Sunday Worship

In-person:

8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
9:05 a.m. in the Great Hall
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:05 and 11 a.m.
services are
livestreamed on
Facebook and
YouTube

First United Methodist Church Staff Directory

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