

# Pathways

News from the Eureka Springs United Methodist Church

the Season of  
Kingdomtide

A Joyful Community of Faith,  
loving God by serving all people  
including the least, the last, and the lost.

What mind's picture do you have when you think of serenity? Mountains and water are high on the list for nature lovers.

If you grew up on the East Coast, summers were spent on the sand dunes by the Atlantic Ocean. On stormy days, the tide was up and the waves could whip you around. Those native to the Ozarks, all roamed the hills and climbed the mountains and swam in the lakes.

As you have read, Jesus liked to go off privately to pray. We have that same opportunity.

Mountains and water are like life itself. Both can be treacherous. But, to get lost in their calmness and majesty is a God-given blessing.

God created all these wonders. So often, we take the earth's beauty around us for granted. We must not forget that our Holy Father created us, too. And, we have been charged with the care of these miracles.

# The Gathering: Order of Worship

Janet Arnett, Lay Minister: Jubilee Ringers conducted by Beverly Beard: Patricia Taylor, Pianist: Jess Wade, Chancel Choir

Join us in-person or via our Livestream that is broadcast thru our Facebook Page, our website <[lovespokenhere.org](http://lovespokenhere.org)>, or our YouTube Channel!

9:55 ~ Announcements

**Sunday 12th of July, 2026**

**Ushers:** Dennis and Shirley Lykins **Communion:** Carolyn Colmer, Sandy Dunn, Karen Kinsel, Jean Reed **Offering Counters:** Paul Gandy and Kevin Graham

## We Gather to Worship

Welcome

Opening song

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

page 328 UMC Hymnal

Prayers of the congregation & Our Lord’s Prayer

Pam Steinke

## **Songs of the People**

“For the Beauty of the Earth” page 92 UMC Hymnal\*

“This is my Father’s World” page 144 UMC Hymnal\*



## We Listen for God’s Word

A reading from Isaiah 55:9-12

Janet Arnett, Liturgist

Thanks be to God for the Gift of the Scriptures

THANKS BE TO GOD!

## **Opera In the Ozarks**

Isabella San Pablo

“Come, Thou Fount of Grace”

Arranged by: Jenny Jordon & Olivia Hansen

- A Video Reflection -

## **“Understanding the Almighty”**

Janet Arnett, Lay Minister

## We Give & Receive Love

### **Remembrance of our Baptism**

### **Holy Communion**

(We believe in the Open Table, all are welcome at God’s table. We take Communion by ‘Intinction’, simply break off a piece of the bread and dip it in the cup, or you may wish to use our gluten free station on the altar.)

### **Sending Song**

**“Spirit Song”** Page 288 UMC Hymnal\*

### **Benediction\***

*(The words of Blessing that send us forth into the world to be the hands and feet of Christ to a broken world)*

*\*please stand if you are able*

## Volunteers Needed

**Answering the Call - Mobile Food Pantry** is increasingly in demand.

The number of deliveries and onsite pickup has continued to grow.

Butch, who is the coordinator for the food delivery drivers would love to have some extra hands to help sort food items or people who can be delivery drivers.

If you are interested in assisting, the Mobile Food Pantry is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers would meet between 7:30 & 8:00 in the ESFUMC Parking lot.

For more details, feel free to contact Butch at:

[atccarrollcounty@gmail.com](mailto:atccarrollcounty@gmail.com) or 417-393-6113

*Thank you!*

## Important Happenings in the Life of ESFUMC

**UWFaith Meet following Sunday Service:**

**July 19th**, Fellowship Hall after Sunday Service

**July 26th**, UWFaith Worship Service - Brenda Gullett, Guest Speaker

**Mobile Food Pantry** distributes food items from church parking lot on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**, at **8:00 AM**.

**Jubilee Ringers Practice**, Every Wednesday **4:30-6:00 PM**, in the Sanctuary

**Eureka! Quilters** meet in Fellowship Hall the **2nd Wednesday of each month** for conversation, information and lunch, **11:00-1:30**. Open to all skill levels!

**Yoga Class 9:00-10:00 AM** every **Tuesday Morning**. Meet in the Fellowship Hall, \$8.

## Support Groups and Ministries

### **Caregivers Support Group**

Caregivers Support Group meets each month on the **second Tuesday at 1:00 pm** in the church library. Join other Caregivers to gain information, share ideas, problem solve, and support each other. Facilitated by Brandi Schneider, LMSW from UAMS Schmieding Center for Senior Health & Education.

### **Widow(er)s Support Group**

Our support group for Widow(er)s meets at the church library at **Noon** on the **first and third Wednesdays** of each month. If you grieve, you don't have to grieve alone. This is such a loving, encouraging, and supportive group of people. You will feel welcome and cared for. There are occasional luncheon outings, particularly on the 5th Wednesdays of months.

### **Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

A support Group for People with Parkinson's and their Caregivers meets for the **first Wednesday** of each month in the Church Library at **10 AM**. This is open to anyone in the community!

### **Bible Study Wednesdays**

Pastor-led bible studies that are held on Wednesday evenings *will resume* **Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:00pm**

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## Lay Servant Training

Want to deepen your discipleship, discover your spiritual gifts, find your place to serve in the church? The Arkansas Annual Conference is bringing the Lay Servant Academy to Eureka Springs. Class size is limited to 20 students and lunch is provided. Class will be Saturday, July 25th from 8:30 till 4 with lunch provided. There is a \$15 registration fee. Please go to the following link to register.

<https://lay-servant-ministries-feb-2026.raiselysite.com/>

## Answering The call

**Mobile Food Pantry** church parking lot the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.** Cars start lining up at 7:45 AM and we distribute until the food runs out, typically within 45 minutes. If you are homebound and do not have a friend or neighbor who can pick up for you, contact Butch by 2PM Monday at 417.393.6113 to be added to our very limited delivery schedule.

## Prayer Tree Ministry

Prayer Tree Link: We are implementing a confidential Prayer Tree Ministry to our tool box of ways we can support others. If you are interested, please follow this link below to sign up. Part of the sign up process is a short assessment which will identify you spiritual gifts as referred to in 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, Romans 12:6.

<https://forms.gle/FUtqb9QuPNvj1g7A>

## Shower & Laundry Ministry

Our church showers are open to men and women so they can freshen up, do a load of laundry, and be ready for a job interview, medical appointment, or just a chance to be clean.

Showers are available **Monday and Wednesdays, 9 AM till 1:00 PM.**

Volunteers are needed, flexible scheduling!



United  
Women  
in Faith

### A Special Day is on the Way!

United Women in Faith (UW Faith) will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker, Brenda Gullett, will inspire us to "Dream it! Believe it! Do it!" Brenda currently serves as the Arkansas Conference UW Faith Spiritual Growth Coordinator, actively addresses social issues, and has served as representative in the Arkansas Legislature. **United Women in Faith believe that *love in action can change the world.***

## Church Columbarium

We are excited to announce that the church is going to install a Columbarium in the Prayer Garden. Each Niche can accommodate two urns at \$1,200. There are 48 niches.

We have a new updated Columbarium Contract that you can pick up at the church office. If you would prefer us to mail you one, please call the office and Charlotte will mail you the full packet.

Call with any questions or for more information! 479-253-8987

## Financial Reporting

	<u>May Earnings</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	15,660.59	109,303.52
Expenses:	16,319	95,749
Columbarium:	9 Niches Sold -	

# July

2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<p>“There is no Other Option (But, to call on God)”</p> <p>John Wesley’s Birthday</p>	Al-Anon 10:00	<p>Yoga 9-10 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p>	<p>Parkinson’s Group 10:00 AM Library</p> <p>Widow(er)s 12:00 Library</p> <p>Jubilee Ringers 4:30</p>	Al-Anon 10:00		
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<p>“Who Always Triumphs?”</p>	Al-Anon 10:00	<p>Yoga 9-10 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p>	<p>Mobile Pantry 8am</p> <p>Eureka! Quilters 11:00 -1:30 FHall</p> <p>Jubilee Ringers 4:30</p>	Al-Anon 10:00		
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<p>“Understanding the Almighty”</p>	Al-Anon 10:00	<p>Yoga 9-10 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p> <p>Caregivers Group 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Widow(er)s 12:00 Library</p> <p>Jubilee Ringers 4:30</p>	Al-Anon 10:00		
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<p>UW Faith - FHall After Service</p>	Al-Anon 10:00	<p>Yoga 9-10 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p> <p>Leadership Team 4:30 - Library</p>	<p>Mobile Pantry 8am</p> <p>Jubilee Ringers 4:30</p> <p>Bible Study 6:00pm Church Library</p>	Al-Anon 10:00		
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<p>UW Faith Worship Service Brenda Gullett</p>	<p>Eureka! Quilters Class 9:00-4:00 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 10:00</p>	<p>Yoga 9-10 FHall</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p>	<p>Widow(er)s Luncheon Outing</p> <p>Jubilee Ringers 4:30</p> <p>Bible Study 6:00 pm Church Library</p>	Al-Anon 10:00		