

Pathways

News from the Eureka Springs United Methodist Church

United Women in Faith *Sunday*

the season of
Kingdomtide

13th of July 2025



United
Women
in Faith

Welcome to our United Women in Faith Sunday. What is United Women in Faith? We are women like you, a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and transform communities. Join us, because love in action can change the world. Put your talents, energy, and ideas to work.

You'll find flexible opportunities for

spiritual growth and ways to act for social justice, support your community, live your faith, and enrich your life. Join your way. You can get involved at a local church unit in your own community. Or you can opt for our All-Access membership, with easy online access to member resources nationwide. Either way, you choose to engage when, where, and how best fits your life. We welcome today Rev Roy Beth Kelley, the District Superintendent of the Northwest District of the Arkansas United Methodist Conference. Rev Kelley has served Dover United Methodist Church, Atkins United Methodist Church, Bells Chapel United Methodist Church, and Fort Smith First United Methodist Church. She was born in Harrison Arkansas and has a B.A. in English from Arkansas Tech, a J.D. from U of A Law School, and attended seminary at United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio. She is, of course, a Razorback fan, and loves hiking and kayaking.



The Gathering

Order of Worship

Janet Arnett, Lay Speaker
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, or our YouTube Channel!

9:55 ~ Announcements

Sunday, 13th of June, 2025

Ushers: Paula Burkes, Nancy Wood **Communion Stewards:** Robin Burk, Loretta Crenshaw, Becky Newhart, Voula Weaver

Offering Counters: Janet Arnett, Kim Stryker

We Gather to Worship

Greeting

United Women in Faith — Who We Are, What We Do

Lynn Baker

Kingdomtide Opening

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

page 601

Community Litany

Cheryl Rutledge

Our Lord's Prayer

Songs of Celebration

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" page 114 UMC Hymnal

"The Gift of Love" page 408 UMC Hymnal

The Prayer from the Heart, Pam Steinke

a reading from the Epistle of Ephesians 4:1-13

Thanks be to God for the gift of the Scriptures

Thanks be to God!

"Come Unto Him"

from Handel's "Messiah"

Hanna Grace Winston

Opera of the Ozarks



A Video Reflection — "Love in Action Can Change the World"

"Run, Don't Walk"

Rev Roy Beth Kelley

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)

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. Questions? Call Peggy Way 479.253.1583 Masks are optional.

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. Join us as we gather to share experiences and support each other on this journey. All are welcome. If you know a widow(er), let them know about our group.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

A support group for people with Parkinson's and their Caregivers meets the **first Wednesday** of each month in the church library at **10 am**. This is open to anyone in the community!

Save the Dates!

Important Happenings

in the Life of ESUMC

Get Involved!

Make New Friends

Make a Difference

Spread Joy

Bible Study Wednesdays 6 pm in the church library. We use Dr. David Brakke's Great Courses Lectures for the first 30 minutes and then use study questions to start a discussion. These lectures take us thru the books of the New Testament.

Mobile Food Pantry church parking lot the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**. Cars start lining up at 8:45 AM and we distribute until the food runs out, typically within an hour. If you are homebound and do not have a friend or neighbor who can pick up for you, call the church by Noon on Mondays to be added to our very limited delivery schedule.

Eureka! Quilters meet in Fellowship Hall the **2nd Wednesday of each month** for conversation, information and lunch. A great group of men & women quilters, open to all skill levels. Thank you for the recent contribution of 24 beautiful hand made quilts that were delivered to local non-profit groups!

Widow(ers) Group meet the **first and third Wednesdays of each month from Noon - 1 PM in the church library**. Occasionally, they plan a luncheon outing. 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.

Yoga 9-10 am Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, \$8. All are welcome.

Theology On Tap, Sunday, July 20th, 5 PM at GotaHold Brewing. All are welcome. Twisted Taco Food truck on site. YUM! See below for more info.



CELEBRATE with us! TODAY (July 13) is United Women in Faith Sunday! Cake served during hospitality time and we welcome our District Superintendent, Reverend RoyBeth Kelley, who will share the message, "Run, Don't Walk!" **United Women in Faith - we believe that love in action can change the world.**

Theology on Tap

Our next Theology on Tap is on **Sunday, July 20th** at Gotahold Brewery. Save the Date. Discussion starts at 5, but come early and grab some dinner at the Twisted Taco! This evening's topic concerns the book by John Paul Lederach, "The Pocket Guide for Facing Down a Civil War". Let's be honest, the political climate in this nation is getting downright violent. Somehow we have to bring both sides back together in a civil discourse or more and more people will entertain the thought that violence is the answer. So pick up a copy of John Paul's book and let's have a conversation about being united again.

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.**

Youth Group

The Youth Group will resume in the fall. Thank you to all the volunteers who kept this group together, inspired, and learning. Your ministry is very much appreciated.

Exploring the New Testament

We are exploring the New Testament thru a series of lectures from the Great Courses called, "Understanding the New Testament" by Dr David Brakke. This will take up about thirty minutes, and then we'll spend 30 minutes discussing the topics he raises. We meet **Wednesdays in the church library at 6 PM.** All are welcome to attend.

Ride to Sunday Church Services Needed

There is a woman who has called several times looking for a ride & back to Sunday Services. She lives in an apartment at 15 Pivot Rock Road, ES. If you might be able to offer her a ride from time to time, that would be appreciated. We have the church Nissan Murano available for use if you like. Please let Blake know or call the church office to volunteer. 479.253.8987 Thank you.

Transportation Ministry Drivers Needed

The church has a **Nissan Murano** (thanks to the generosity of a church member) for the designated purpose or providing transportation to the least, the lost, and the last who do not have means to get to various medical/dental appointments in Carroll County. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact us 479.253.8987 or EsfumcInfo@gmail.com and we will add your name to the list. When we get a request I send out a group email with dates, times, location and client name and if you are available to take that appointment, you respond to the email accordingly and I make the arrangements. This is a great way to serve the least, the last, and the lost. You will be so blessed serving in this role, and meeting some of these amazing people. **We could really use a few more volunteers for this ministry.** Thank you.

Church Library Chapter & Verse

The library recommendation for this week is another book by Mitch Albom. [Have a Little Faith: A True Story](#) (296.7/Alb) relates the author's efforts to eulogize a beloved rabbi who is near death, while at the same time befriending a Detroit pastor who gives spiritual guidance to the poor and homeless. Albom describes how observing these two different religious leaders rekindled his own faith. A short, worthwhile read...

Church Finances

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Giving:	\$31,499.80	\$125,735
Expenses:	\$18,716.07	\$123,618

Annual Church Yard Sale

We will hold our annual church yard sale in conjunction with the War Eagle Craft Fair taking place on **October 16-18, 2025. SAVE THE DATE!** Clean, good working donations are accepted during office hours, including tools, furniture, furnishings, sporting goods, etc. We do not accept clothing items. Those can be donated to Echo Thrift Store.

July

2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1700th Anniversary of Nicaea: What is Faith?	Al-Anon 10 AM/Mixed	Yoga 9-10 AM Al-Anon 10 AM/Mixed	Parkinsons Group 10 AM Widow(er)s Group Noon Jubilee Ringers 5 PM Bible Study 6 PM	Al-Anon 10 AM/Mixed	Independence Day	Redbirds at Gotahold Brewing
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	Office Closed National Day of Rock n Roll	Yoga 9-10 AM Al-Anon 10 AM/Mixed Caregivers Group 1 PM Church Library	Mobile Pantry 8 AM Eureka! Quilters Jubilee Ringers 5 PM Bible Study 6 PM Church Library	Al-Anon 10 AM/Mixed	National Blueberry Muffin Day	
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