

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.

21st of June 2026

How do you honor an individual in your life who gave you birth, supported you in learning to walk, cheered at your basketball games or clapped loudly at your dance recital, stood proudly when you received your diploma, was always there to hear about your needs, and offered every help possible?

For many of us, our father or father-figures are no longer with us. However, the memories are still very vivid. Our Heavenly Father loves us eternally and expects us to do the same for our earthly parents.

A new tie, the latest designed fishing rod, or battery-operated weed whacker...all great gifts. But, perhaps the father figure in your life would just like to spend the day with you and share a hamburger!

Love and respect can be shown and given in the simplest ways.

What can we give our Heavenly Father? Through prayer and music we offer praise and honor and glory. Perhaps the best we can offer is our servanthood....Being obedient children.

We are His creations to care for His universe and for one another. This is no small task. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could believe that God has a smile on His face because our actions fit His plan!

Honor thy Heavenly Father!

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, or our YouTube Channel!

9:55 ~ Announcements

Sunday, 21st of June, 2026

Ushers: Dennis & Shirley Lykins **Communion Stewards:** Martie Davis, Sandy Dunn, Lori Luney, Pattie Marler **Offering Counters:** Dan Bell & 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

“God Will Take Care of You” page 130 UMC Hymnal*

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain” page 363 UMC Hymnal*



We Listen for God’s Word

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah 20:7-13

Kevin Graham, Liturgist

Thanks be to God for the Gift of the Scriptures

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Opera In the Ozarks

Matthew Feinberg

“The Call”

By: Ralph Vaghan Williams

A Video Reflection

“Staying Committed To God’s Call”

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*



Many thanks for this amazing church, its support of this community outreach event, and the many wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and presence.

It was such an incredible act of mission to share with those in town that they are loved, matter, and are welcomed by our church. We heard from so many thanking us for being present and participating.

To my church family who made the magic and love abound: Kim, Chris, Shirley, Dennis, Gwyn, Paul, Robin, Anne, Harry, Susie, Jane, Jess, Loretta (and family), Lynn, Rick, Becky, Kaye, Gary, Susan, Mike, Candis, and Sandy, THANK YOU!!!

Important Happenings in the Life of ESFUMC

UW Faith Meet following Sunday service:

June 21st, Fellowship Hall after Sunday Service

July 19th, Fellowship Hall after Sunday Service

July 26th, UW Faith Worship Service -
Brenda Gullett, Guest Speaker

Mobile Food Pantry church parking lot the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.**

Jubilee Ringers Practice, Wednesdays **4:30-6 PM**, Sanctuary

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

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

Scouts Tuesday and Wednesdays, Youth Room **6 PM**

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

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 usually Wednesday evenings at 6:00 **will be on pause** until Blake returns from his sabbatical.

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/FUtb9QuPNvJj1g7A>

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

What are you doing after worship? The United Women in Faith of Eureka Springs invite you for food and fellowship following today's worship, June 21st. Homemade street tacos...mmmm! (Plus, we'll do some amazing other stuff besides eating!)

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 -

June

2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Trinity Sunday "Have You Been Commissioned"	Al-Anon 10:00	Yoga 9-10 FHall Al-Anon 12:00	Parkinson's Group 10:00 AM Widow(er)s 12:00 Library Jubilee Ringers 4:30	Al-Anon 10:00		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
"Justified by Faith"	Al-Anon 10:00	Yoga 9-10 FHall Al-Anon 12:00 Caregivers Group 1:00 PM	Mobile Pantry 8am Eureka! Quilters 11:00 -1:30 FHall Jubilee Ringers 4:30	Al-Anon 10:00		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
"To Praise or To Sacrifice" Flag Day	Al-Anon 10:00	Yoga 9-10 FHall Al-Anon 12:00 Leadership Team 4:30	Widow(er)s 12:00 Library Jubilee Ringers 4:30	Al-Anon 10:00		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
"Staying Committed to God's Care" UW Faith After Service Father's Day	Al-Anon 10:00	Yoga 9-10 FHall Al-Anon 12:00	Mobile Pantry 8am Jubilee Ringers 4:30	Al-Anon 10:00		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
"There is no Other Option (But, to call on God)" John Wesley's Birthday	Al-Anon 10:00	Yoga 9-10 FHall Al-Anon 12:00	Parkinson's Group 10:00 AM Widow(er)s 12:00 Library Jubilee Ringers 4:30	Al-Anon 10:00		