

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.

7th of June 2026

As we look at the calendar, June emerges as the season to think of graduations, traditional weddings, and the making of plans for the upcoming summer.

Vacations strongly impact Church attendance. Trips to the beach, weekends on the boat, road trips to National Parks, etc. Sometimes we wonder if God takes a vacation, to rest after dealing with all of us. It is very evident that God is NEVER on vacation. And, we should not forget to honor and praise Him - regardless of where we travel.

God created a world in which we are the main caregivers. Yes, it is for us to use and enjoy to the fullest. Let us not forget to give great thanks and praise.

This is also the season when we concentrate on our lawns - or yards, if you have a lot of rocks. It takes a lot of effort to plant and care for the trees, flowers, veggies, and herbs. Then there are the bothersome weeds and even peskier animal damage control.

Have you noticed the gardens around our Church? They need some TLC. If you have a spare hour or two, contact Charlotte, our Administrative Assistant (479-253-8987) and let her know when you will come to help beautify our gardens. Be sure to bring your work gloves, clippers, and a little space. Even better, ask a friend to join you and have a garden party!



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, 7th of June, 2026

Ushers: Gary Johnson, Dennis Lykins **Communion Stewards:** Carolyn Colmer, Sandy Dunn, Kevin Graham, Jess Wade **Offering Counters:** Paul Gandy, 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

“Hymn of Promise” page 707 UMC Hymnal*

“Here I Am, Lord” page 593 UMC Hymnal*

We Listen for God’s Word

A reading from the Book of Romans 4:13-25

Shirley Lykins, Liturgist

Thanks be to God for the Gift of the Scriptures

THANKS BE TO GOD!



“Come, O Source of Day and Gladness”

Arranged by: Michael Larkin

Chancel Choir

- A Video Reflection -

Opera in the Ozarks

Artist: Cole Sherwood (Tenor)

“So ihr Mich”

From: Elijah By: Felix Mendelssohn

“Justified By Faith”

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

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

Save the Dates!

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

Important Happenings

in the Life of ESUMC

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.

Get Involved

Make New Friends

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

Make a Difference

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

Serve Others

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

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

Church Columbarium

We are excited to announce that the church is going to install a Columbarium in the Prayer Garden. Each niche will 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

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!

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 your spiritual gifts as referred to in 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, Romans 12:6. <https://forms.gle/>

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/>

All means ALL! United Women in Faith welcomes *all* women into the sisterhood. There is no requirement that you be United Methodist or even that you belong to any church. We are committed to connecting with God and with one another. We struggle with issues and work for justice. Our next gathering follows worship on Sunday, June 21.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Join us, won't you?

United Women in Faith believe that *love in action can change the world.*



United
Women
in Faith

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

| May | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

| July | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| 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 |
| Flag Day "To Praise or To Sacrifice" | 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 |
| Fathers Day "Staying Committed to God's Care" UWfaith After Service | 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 | | |