

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 28, 2024

The schedule for today:

8:45 am – 12:15 pm	Childcare	Professional Childcare is available for children six weeks to five years old in Upper Knox. Children of all ages are always welcome in worship and at The Gathering.
9:00 am	First Worship	Relevant Faith for Everyday Life <i>Christian Nationalism</i> , Psalm 14 Amanda McDonald , Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
10:00 am	The Gathering	THE GATHERING is an intergenerational time to help create and strengthen connections within the church. Join us in the Gathering Place for food and opportunities for learning and community building. This is a time for those that attend different worship services to get to know one another. Fall Programming will kick-off on September 8.
11:00 am	Late Worship	<i>God has Called; it is Time to Act</i> , Exodus 3:10-12 and 4:1-4, Mark 1:16-18, Acts 9:3-6 and 9:15-20 Derrick Olsen
5:30 pm		Sunday Supper, Trinity Methodist Church

The calendar for the remainder of the week may be found at the end of the announcements.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:00am-Noon and 1:00-3:00pm. Please call ahead (442-4411) to make sure the staff person you wish to meet with is available.

It is our great pleasure to announce that Reverend Stewart Smith has entered into a covenant agreement with FUPC to be our **TRANSITIONAL SENIOR PASTOR**. We are so excited to welcome Stewart to our church! He will be resigning as General Presbyterian of the Presbytery of Arkansas in August and begin serving as our Transitional Senior Pastor on September 1, 2024.

Rev. John King, who is serving as our Bridge Pastor, will be handling **EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE** until September 1, 2024. He can be reached at pooch21@msn.com or 479-409-3667.

We are thrilled to welcome these staff members and church members to our pulpit this summer!

	First Worship	11:00 am Service
August 4	Kristi and Rob Button	Kristi and Rob Button
August 11	Isaac Thomas	Isaac Thomas
August 18	Amanda McDonald	Jane Steinkraus
August 25	Kristi Button	Dennis and Loraine Brewer

Next Sunday, there will be a **MINUTE FOR MISSION AND A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR LIFE STYLES**. Life Styles is a non-profit organization that helps adults with disabilities live self-directed lives. For more information see www.lifestylesinc.org.

The Trustees of First United Presbyterian Church invite undergraduate college or vocational students to submit applications for the **VAWTER SCHOLARSHIP** for the upcoming academic year. More information and the application form can be found using the link in the Weekly Update or at www.fupcfay.org/grace-vawter-scholarship-2024/. The application deadline is July 31, 2024. Contact the Chair of Trustees, Howard Higgins with any questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP is on a break for the summer. Please see the Weekly Update or contact Amanda McDonald for the **SUMMER YOUTH EVENT SCHEDULE**.

The **YOUTH** will be going to First Presbyterian Church in Springdale for **DINNER AND MUSIC**, Monday, July 29. Be at FUPC by 5:30 pm. If you want to join in the music making, bring an instrument.

Swim Party for ALL with NWA Presbyterian Churches- August 4th from 5-7pm at Melvin Ford Aquatic Center in Bentonville, AR. You can meet us there or ride with us. If you want to go with FUPC, meet outside church office at 4:15pm. Youth can come without parents (rising 5th and up) as we will have chaperones. Children under 5th grade should plan to come with a parent or guardian, as a family. Please bring your own picnic dinner (outside food is welcome). Use the RSVP link in the Weekly Update or contact Kristi Button if you plan to attend or have questions.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Kick-off Sunday for Fall Schedule-** September 8
- **All-Church Hands-on Mission Project & Lunch** – after worship, September 22

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (CEO) CURRENT NEEDS: toilet paper, dish detergent (small bottles), diapers (size 6) **ALWAYS NEEDED:** canned vegetables, especially canned carrots and peas. **DONATED ITEMS** may be placed in the blue bin at the north entrance to the Calvin building at any time. They are delivered to CEO regularly. Copies of the current issue of the CEO Newsletter are available in the blue bin.

CEO is an all-volunteer organization. **Volunteers are currently needed to interview clients.** To learn more about volunteering for CEO, please call or text David Clay.

The **PCUSA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHURCHWIDE GATHERING** is happening in St Louis on August 8-11. The theme is "Do Everything in Love." For more information, please see the following link: www.2024pwcwg.org.

If you would like to be included on our **INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST** or if you would like to receive it weekly by email, contact the Church Office (442-4411).

There are several ways to make **FINANCIAL GIFTS** to the church. One is by texting GIVE to 479-323-2609. More information and options can be found at fupcfay.org/give.

Please submit any **announcements for the bulletin or Weekly Update** to Amy Rossetti (Communications@fupcfay.org) by Thursday at noon.

Calendar for July 21-27

Monday	5:30pm	Youth trip to FPC Springdale for Dinner and Music
Tuesday	6:00pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team Meeting (C201 and Zoom 2)
Wednesday	6:30am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn)
Thursday	5:30pm	Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting
Friday	10:00am	Hooks and Needles (Upper Witherspoon)

Want to go **PAPERLESS**? Use the QR code to the right or type fupcfay.org/links in your browser on your phone. This will take you to a web page with links to all the documents and webpages you might need during worship. One QR code for everything all in an easy to find convenient place.

