NEWS & EVENTS

First Family Sunday School May 1st at 10 am in the Children's Wing

The entire family is invited to gather in the Children's area on May 1st for our First Family Sunday school hour. Come to learn, to play, and to get a peek at what May has in store for Kids@First. All parents and kids are welcome, babies to 5th graders. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Brittany (bwatson@fumclr.org).

Young(ish) Adult Happy Hour May 4th at 5:30 p.m. at Fassler Hall

All young(ish) adults are invited to drop by for a chat or hang out for dinner as we gather for fun and fellowship. No need to RSVP, but let Brittany know if you need childcare so we can save your spot at the nursery. Hope to see you there!

Special Time of Prayer for Healthcare Workers

We know how exhausting and challenging the past two years of pandemic have been for medical professionals. It has left many people in healthcare feeling burned out or even resentful. As a part of National Nurses Week, we will have a special time in worship on May 8th to offer prayers for healthcare professionals. We want to thank God for all they have given to fight COVID-19, and pray that passion for their healing work be restored. If you work in healthcare, please worship with us at 9:00 or 11:00 that day as we share in this special time. You and your vocation are important to our church and honored by God.

First Cup Gallery Night, Friday, May 13, 5-8 pm a celebration of the arts and artists of First United Methodist Church, Little Rock

We have joined the trail of art across downtown Little Rock for the city's Second Friday Art Night. Stop in to enjoy a glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres while you take in the music and art of First United Methodist Church, Little Rock members and friends. We look forward to this night of beauty as we all seek to heal from the challenges of the global pandemic.

- -If you would like to display your art, email James at istanley@fumclr.org.
- -If you would like to volunteer that evening, email Rev. Haley at hippones@fumclr.org.





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Jericho Way Housing Bash- Volunteers Needed Monday, May 9 5:30 pm-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

We are back partnering with Jericho Way to celebrate their community that has been rehoused out of homelessness. Sustainability in housing requires community! We are having a summer bash themed supper with music, fellowship, and giveaways, but we need your help. Email Rev. Haley if you would like to help decorate, serve food, greet, check-in, and just hangout in great friendship.

Praying for YOU!

Twenty-One months of separation and isolation have left us all feeling disconnected. To overcome that, we're searching for all kinds of ways to enhance people's sense of connection to one another and the church as a whole. That process begins with prayer. Each week, we'll be listing about 20 names in the newsletter for you to pray for during the week. Over the next several months, we'll be working our way through the church roll (backward alphabetically) so that everyone is lifted in prayer. You may not know these people personally, but that doesn't matter. Praying for someone by name is a powerful way to experience a connection beyond physical distance. We'll be connected by the Spirit and the power of praying for one another.

April 25 – May 1: David, Katie, Emily, Hannah, Mickey, Amy, Leo, Patsy, Anthony, Bill, Cheryl, Spencer, Nechi, Holly, Stephen, Jill, John, Caroline, Albert, Chotsie, John, Gretchen, Quincy, Erik