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Frank & Kula Kumpuris Distinguished Lecture Series
AT THE CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

The LGBTQ+ Community and the Future of the American Church

Wednesday, June 29 | 6:00 p.m. CT / 7:00 p.m. ET



Reverend Frederick A. Davie

Father James Martin, SJ

Sarah Wilke

Join

Reverend Frederick A. Davie; Father James Martin, SJ; and Sarah Wilke for a conversation about how their faith traditions have responded to questions surrounding human sexuality, a topic that remains at the foreground of deep divisions in many of the largest Christian denominations in the United States. Frank Wood, Religion editor of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, will moderate the conversation.

On Wednesday, June 29, the Clinton Foundation, the Clinton School of Public Service, the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum will host "The LGBTQ+ Community and the Future of the American Church," the next installment of the Kumpuris Distinguished Lecture Series. The program will be held in person at the Clinton Center.

Donna will coordinate a group if you want to go with FUMCLR friends - dhankins@fumclr.org for more information. [Click here for more information on the Lecture Series.](#)



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PRAYER REQUEST

NAME – Please Print

Person or situation for which you are requesting prayer.

- Share this information with the congregation.
- For Pastors Only
- For Pastors & Prayer Team Only

OTHER INVITATIONS:

Our Kids Need You!

Teachers, organizers, planners, friends—we need all kinds of helpers! If you are interested in being a part of our ministry with kids at First Church, please check the box below and Rev. Brittany will touch base with you.

Name & Contact:

- I will help!



Bring your lunch, curiosity, and questions to a gathering in First Cup. Our time together is an opportunity to spend time with friends and expand our understanding of a topic relevant to our faith community.

June 22nd – Native plants and pollinators: gardening that helps heal, restore and renew our community. Conversation led by Mary Wohlleb.

June 29th – Sustainable actions for every household, recycling and beyond. Together we can make a difference.

Summer Cleaning- June 20 from 9 am to Noon

Our children’s area need some cleaning, and we need your help! Rev. Brittany will be organizing art closets and cleaning toys, and she would love some extra hands to lighten the load. No need to RSVP, just come if you can!



Welcome Shannon!

After a national search, the Music Ministry Search Committee and the Staff Parish Relations Committee are pleased to announce Shannon Rooky as the new Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts. Shannon was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas and she is thrilled to join the FUMC, LR staff.

Shannon has held positions in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado conducting choirs, musically leading worship services, serving as a section leader, and teaching children's music and handbells. She has also performed with several professional opera companies such as Opera Theater of the Rockies, Opera Fort Collins, and Opera in the Rock. She is passionate about music education and disability accessibility. Shannon has a B.M. in Vocal Performance from Oklahoma City University and an M.M. in Vocal Performance from Colorado State University. She enjoys hiking, board games, and sewing in her spare time.

Shannon's first day will be [July 11th](#); great things are in-store for our music ministry! Welcome, Shannon!!

Praying for YOU!

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.

June 20-26: Aaron, Sandra, Elisabeth, Helen, Paul, Jane, Dot, Harry, Kay, Jim, Felicia, Michael, Ann, Tammy, John, Juli, Autumn & Anna, Mosie, Debbie, John, Donna

June 27-July 3: Scott, Mary, Dylan, Amelia, Patti, Cale, Jamie, Ashley, Shaun, Catherine, William, Dick, Sue, Boyd, Patricia, Ryan, Kathy, Debbie, Anna, Catherine, Cal, Veeta, Scott