

NEWS & EVENTS

CDC Angel Gift Cards Due December 11

If you signed up for a CDC Angel, please remember to bring your gift card inside of a Christmas card by Sunday, December 11. We will deliver all of them to the CDC early the following week. Please email Rev. Haley with any questions at hjones@fumclr.org.



Community Café is Open!

The First Cup Community Café is open! The café is a safe place for our unhoused neighbors to come and rest during the harshest times of year (winter and summer). We offer Wi-Fi, a phone, snacks, coffee, and a cozy place from 1:00-3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We also apply for housing, Medicaid, and EBT benefits. We are looking to add a few more volunteers to our team. Volunteers help with coffee and snacks as well as be a face of hospitality and grace. Please contact Rev. Haley to learn more about the Café and ask about volunteering!



JOURNEY CARD

We're glad you're here!
*Please complete the card
and place in the offering plate.*

☐ CHECK IF FIRST-TIME GUEST

FULL NAME – Please Print

CHILDREN & YOUTH PRESENT TODAY

Names & Ages

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE

EMAIL(s)

☐ My info has changed.
Please update my records.

- ☐ Repeat Guest
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Subscribe to E-Newsletter
- ☐ I am interested in joining FUMC.
- ☐ I would like more information about FUMC.
- ☐ I would like a call from the pastor

First Word, December 4, 2022- 9:00 am



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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:

Christmas Poinsettias

Contribute to the Christmas Poinsettia fund in honor or memory of your loved ones. Your \$15 gift will make possible the poinsettias that adorn the chancel. All the proceeds from the flowers will be given to the Bo Adair Fund at the Child Development Center. The Bo Adair Fund benefits Child Development Center staff in emergency situations. The funds have been depleted over the last couple of years, so your contributions will be greatly appreciated!

Please fill out Journey Card below and place it in the offering plate or contact Lanie Konecny in the church office by phone at 372-2256 or via email at officemanager@fumclr.org by December 13th. Please make checks payable to FUMC and note 'Christmas Poinsettias' in the memo section. The Poinsettia listed will be in the December 11th bulletin.

In Memory of (Please **print** each name):

In Honor of (Please **print** each name):

Given by:

RSVP Christmas Potluck Brunch!

Christmas morning come gather for brunch before the 11:00am worship service in the Sanctuary. Let us know if you can join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am.

NAME

From Holidays to Holy Days Advent Study

Want to take a walk during Advent? Willing to take a 10–15-minute stroll from the comfort of your favorite chair? Then join us as we explore From Holidays to Holy Days, a book of daily Advent devotions by Albert Holtz. Holtz is a Benedictine monk who touches on every-day themes as diverse as wreaths, holiday recipes, Christmas lights, wrapping paper, and the post-Christmas letdown. Phil Reemes, a member of our church who is also a Benedictine oblate, will lead the discussion on Holtz's reflections. We will meet Monday nights at 6:30, starting on November 28. [Click here to sign up](#), email news@fumclr.org, or call the church office at (501) 372-2256.

National Homeless Persons' MEMORIAL DAY
A Day of Remembrance

December 21st, 1:00 pm

723 S Cumberland in the parking lot
Sock and glove donations welcome.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LITTLE ROCK 4th Resource Center 30th DOWNTOWN

Are the holidays a difficult time for you?
Are you lamenting the loss of friends and family this season?
Do you feel lonely this time of year?

We will invite you to reflect through worship on the pain, the loneliness, and the sadness you may feel and offer it all to our great sign of hope, the Christ Child.

Service of The Longest Night

Wednesday, December 21
6:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

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