

NEWS & EVENTS

Prayers for UMC General Conference 2024

The United Methodist General Conference is underway and will continue through May 3. General Conference is the governing body of the global denomination that typically meets every 4 years. However, the 2020 meeting was postponed and eventually canceled. Therefore, this is the first meeting since 2016. Since it met last, our denomination has been through great change and transformation. Many churches have disaffiliated, which has significantly changed the landscape of Methodism. These changes bring challenges as we try to discern our structure, policies, and focus. But this gathering will also help the general church better understand who we are and what God is calling us to be going forward. This transformation affords great possibilities and opportunities. Please be in prayer for this gathering, the Arkansas delegation, and specifically, our own Rev. Natasha Murray and Amy Forbus, who are members of the delegation. May God's Spirit move, challenge, and usher in a beautiful future for the people of the United Methodist Church.



Little Rock n' Roll Wash Update a mobile washing van for the unsheltered.

Thank you so much for your support of the new ministry Lil' Rock n' Roll Wash. We have more news to celebrate! We have received a \$25,000 grant from the Arkansas Methodist Foundation for the project. FUMCLR has committed to raise \$5,000 and manage the project for years to come through maintenance and volunteer coordination. "Outfitting" of the van will start, and we cannot wait to share the progress. Please sign up for our volunteer list, if you have the slightest interest in volunteering: <https://fumclr.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/98/responses/new>

Donate your Eclipse Glasses

If you still have your eclipse glasses, please drop them at the church in the front office or the donation baskets. All glasses will be donated to a local organization that will send them to Latin America so that children can view the October 2024 Eclipse.

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 _____

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- My info has changed.
Please update my records.
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- I would like more information about FUMC.
- I would like a call from the pastor



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PRAYER REQUEST

YOUR NAME – Please Print

Person or situation for which you are requesting prayer.

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

OTHER INVITATIONS

Lunch Reservations for our Pentecost Block Party Sunday, May 19th

In order to secure our Food Trucks, we need a head count! If you plan on ordering lunch from one of the Food Trucks, please register below!

Name & Number in Party: _____

- Rock City Dogs #____ (Gourmet Hot Dogs)
- Casa Mañana #____ (Tex Mex)
- Tazz’s Tastee Temptations #____ (Chicken Spaghetti)
- Grandpa’s Catfish #____
- Shake’s Frozen Custard #____

Appreciation to Lanie Konecny

Our Office Manager, Lanie Konecny, has accepted a new position with The Anthony School and will be leaving our staff at the end of May. While we don't want to see her go, this is a great opportunity for her. She'll be working where her kids go to school, and she's returning to the world of education that she loves so much. We are deeply grateful for all Lanie has done for our staff and the church. She got our office running smoothly again after the disarray of the pandemic and set a lot of great processes in place making us more efficient. She's done it all out of love for our church community. Between now and May 24, please express your thanks and congratulations to her. We're not saying goodbye though, because Lanie has assured us the Konecnys are simply returning to their original role of faithful church members.