

# NEWS & EVENTS

## JOIN US FOR

### Church-Wide Vacation Bible School

This year's church-wide VBS is a celebration of Every Living Thing! Everyone is invited to explore the gift and responsibility that God has given us on this earth! Come and celebrate through worship, lessons, games, and discussion around the table with those you know and those you haven't met yet!

When: Each Sunday in June from 10-11 a.m.  
Where: FUMCLR Gym  
Who: EVERYONE!

## Celebrate Pride Month in Soma - June 1st

Join your first church family as we celebrate pride month at the SOMA pride parade on June 1. If you want to walk with our church in the parade, sign up on the journey card.



### New Office Manager

We would like to welcome Kaya Fletcher to the FUMC-LR staff. Kaya will begin full-time June 3rd as our Office Manager. Kaya comes to us from Pulaski Heights United Methodist where she served as an administrator in their CLC program. She is excited to start her journey with FUMC-LR. Kaya will be in the office training periodically during May, so please give her a warm welcome.

### Invitation to Praying with the Elements of Nature - being present to the gifts of creation gives us insight into the ways in which God is present to us.

God created the world out of its elements to the glory of the divine name. God strengthened it with the wind, connected it to the stars and enlightened it by them, and filled it with all manner of creatures.

God then surrounded and fulfilled humankind in the world with all things and gave them a tremendous power, so that all creation would support them in all things. The whole nature should serve them, so that they can live with it, because humankind cannot live or survive without nature. --- Hildegard of Bingen

A CENTERING MOMENT WITH MARY JANE

## 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

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CHILDREN & YOUTH PRESENT TODAY

Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ My info has changed.  
Please update my records.

☐ Repeat Guest

☐ Member

☐ Friend

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☐ I am interested in joining FUMC.

☐ I would like more information  
about FUMC.

☐ I would like a call from the pastor



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First Word, May 26 2024- 9:00 am

## 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

## SOMA Pride Parade

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Name

Email

## We need Canvas Cooks!

We need help cooking our Canvas Community meal on the 1st Wednesday's in August, September, and October. If you or your small group would like to volunteer, contact Rev. Haley at [hjones@fumclr.org](mailto:hjones@fumclr.org). You can cook AND serve for 120 or just cook using our Church kitchen.

## Walking the Mourner's Path - July 1st - August 19th

Walking the Mourner's Path is an 8-week small group workshop designed to help members pray and support each other in their grief. The workshop is intentionally small to allow members to share and express themselves. The cost for the workbook is \$65. Please contact Rev. Mary Jane Cole or Natasha Murray for more information.



The Interfaith Center Presents:  
**FRIENDSHIP CAMP 2024**  
**LET'S IMAGINE!**  
July 8 -12, 2024 | 9:00-3:30PM  
Held at: Unitarian Universalist Church of Little Rock  
(1818 Reservoir Rd, Little Rock, AR 72227)  
Open to all rising 3rd - 6th graders

Each day, campers explore the different ways we can make the world a better place through daily lessons, small group activities, music, art and teambuilding. Each day offers time for meditation, prayer and reflection.

Cost:  
\$125 for the first child in a family  
\$100 for each additional sibling.  
Scholarships are available.

To register for this incredible camp week, scan the QR code here:



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