

NEWS & EVENTS



First Time Guest?

We're glad you are here! As a thank you, we'd like to make a gift of \$5 in your honor to one of our community partners. Scan the QR code to the left to choose which organization to receive the donation. Thank you for being our guest today.

Wednesday Nights on Center Street – Starts March 12th!

Bible With Brittany: The Book of Esther

This class is for teens and adults! Explore the harrowing and inspiring book of Esther through discussion, creativity, and fun! Short weekly readings are provided but not required. This class is open to adults and youth.

The Small and the Mighty

In today's turbulent world, it's essential to take a moment to remember those who have contributed to making the world more just, peaceful, good, and free. Rev. Natasha will lead us through Sharon McMahon's book, *The Small and the Mighty*. This book highlights twelve ordinary Americans whose courage helped shape the character of our country. McMahon proves that the most extraordinary Americans are often ordinary people who didn't make it into the textbooks.

Roundtable Worship: Current Political Climate

Join us for an intentional space of song, prayer, and conversation to process our current experiences of the political climate. Roundtable Worship is an opportunity to engage in meaningful and thoughtful conversation in an intentional way. Roundtable Worship is a restorative justice practice that seeks to bring people together across varying opinions, theologies, and ideologies to know one another's experience of being human. The experience will be led by Rev. Haley, our Pastor of Community Engagement and a licensed social worker, and Rev. Mary Jane Cole, our Spiritual Director in Residence. Gathering in circle as a community is a powerful tool for holding space for all the emotions that we've been given as beloved children of God. Come ready to listen to your neighbor or utilize your voice if you feel moved. Above all, come open to the way God's grace moves deeply when we sit in circle together. *Please Note: Week One we will be attending the Interfaith Conversations.*

Interfaith Conversations (First Week Only)

Rev. Patricia Matthews, Executive Director of The Interfaith Center will lead a discussion on the importance of interfaith relationships and dialog in 2025. Come hear how the Interfaith Center is helping foster meaningful relationships across religious faiths and opening lines of conversation even when the events of the world create tension. Wednesday, March 12th only.

Kids – First Arts with Ms. Shannon!



JOURNEY CARD

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and place in the offering plate.*

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PRAYER REQUEST

YOUR NAME – Please Print

Person or situation for which you are requesting prayer.

- Share with the congregation.
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OTHER REQUESTS

**Wednesday Night on Center Street
– March 12th – April 9th**

Write the name of adult/teen attendees:

Children/ages:

Adult Classes: Write the number of people in the blank before class.

- ___ Bible with Brittany: The Book of Ester
___ The Small and the Mighty
___ Roundtable Worship
___ Interfaith Conversations (Week 1 Only)

Dinner Reservations

Menu March 12th: *Meatloaf (GF), Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Chocolate Banana Layer Pudding*

Menu March 19th: *Homemade Potato Soup, Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup (GF), Grilled Cheese Sandwiches (GF by request), Cornbread, Cobbler and Ice Cream*

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___ Kids ___ Adults

UWF Lunch & Program

March 9th - Sylvia Blain, new Chief Executive Officer of Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

Sign me Up! # ___

Name:

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB

A New Book Every Quarter

JOIN REV. BRITTANY WATSON & REV. EVA ENGLERT-JESSEN

THIS QUARTER'S PICK

Raising Children in the Midst of Global Crisis
A Compassionate Guidebook for New Paradigm Parenting
Jo delAmor

March 2nd • Noon in Fellowship Hall
Bring a lunch to eat or order Jimmy John's with the group!

TAIZÉ
Prayer Service

THURSDAY, FEBRAURY 27, 6:00 P.M.

Find moments of reflection, stillness and calm assurance amidst the chaos and busyness of the world. Taize is a service of evening prayer that includes meditative songs, prayerful silence and holy readings. It is a simple form of contemplative worship that dwells deeply on the comfort of Christ's presence within and around us. Please join us on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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