Sunday Morning and Ways to Help

First United Presbyterian Church | November 15, 2026

TODAY AT FUPC

Welcome, Jessie!

Today we welcome Jessie Light-Wells in her new role as our pastor. Stay after worship for punch, cookies, and a chance to greet her.

Last Day for Coat Drive Donations

Bring coats, scarves, gloves, and hats to the Gathering Place today, November 15. We are partnering with Unity of Fayetteville to help neighbors in need.

GIVING AND SERVING

Help Prepare the Seven Hills Meal

We need **one more person** to help prepare the Seven Hills meal on **Friday, November 20, at 9 a.m.** Contact Barbara Verdery or the church office to volunteer.

Current CEO Needs

CEO needs **canned carrots, mixed vegetables, and fruit.** Place donations in the blue tub at the north Calvin entrance. Donations are collected Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday after 11 a.m., or sooner during a hard freeze.

November is a **CEO Special Offering month.** Note CEO on your check and place it in the offering plate or mail it to FUPC. You may also give through the donation link in the Weekly Update.

Stewardship: Please Pledge by Nov. 29

Stewardship materials have been mailed in purple envelopes. Additional letters, brochures, and pledge cards are available in the Gathering Place. Contact the church office if you did not receive yours.

Please submit your pledge by **Sunday, November 29.** Pledges may be mailed to the church office or submitted online.

Leaf a Book, Take a Book

Visit the Earth Care book swap in the green leaf-bordered section of the church library. Take a book or leave one to share. Books with numbered spines belong to the library and require checkout.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adult and Youth Sunday School: 9-10 a.m. Youth classes serve grades 6-12.

Children: Sunday School meets from 9:30-10:20 a.m. for children age three before August 31, 2026, through fifth grade.

Early arrivals may join children's outreach activities in Knox 103 from 9-9:25 a.m.

Fellowship: 10-10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Place, or outdoors in front of the Sanctuary when weather permits.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Nursery and Childcare: Available in Lower Knox from 8:45-11:45 a.m. During Christian Education, care is provided for infants through children who turn three after August 31, 2026. During worship, care is available for infants through Pre-K.

Large Print

Large-print bulletins and announcements are available. Please ask an usher.

Orange Bracelets

Pick up an orange bracelet in the Gathering Place if you are keeping social distance for any reason. No explanation is needed. Please respect the space of anyone wearing an orange bracelet.

Accessible Parking

On Sunday mornings, all spaces in the lot next to the Sanctuary are designated for accessible parking. Please leave these spaces for those who need them.

Need a Link?

Find worship materials, giving, Sunday School information, service opportunities, and more at **fupcfay.org/links**.

Thanksgiving Dinner | Nov. 19

The **Northwest Arkansas Culture and Dialog Center** invites church members to dinner **Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m.** 2206 SE 14th St., Bentonville. **Scan to RSVP.** Google sign-in required.

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Gather and Grow

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THIS WEEK | NOVEMBER 16-22

Monday, November 16

7-8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 17

4-5 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary

5:30-7 p.m. - Preparing Our Hearts and Homes for Advent - Upper Witherspoon Activity Center

6-7 p.m. - Monthly Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7-8 p.m. - Personnel Committee - Main Office

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
Village Inn, Fayetteville; arrive at 6:15 a.m.

6-7 p.m. - Worship Band - Sanctuary

6-7:30 p.m. - Youth Group - Lower Witherspoon

7-8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, November 19

5-6 p.m. - Trustees - Library / Zoom ONE

Friday, November 20

10-11:30 a.m. - Hooks and Needles - Library

Sunday, November 22

9 a.m. - Adult and Youth Sunday School
9 and 9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School
See details on the other side.
10-10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Gathering Place
10:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary

4-5 p.m. - Decorate the Chrismon Tree
Sanctuary

GATHER AND GROW

Preparing Our Hearts and Homes for Advent | Nov. 17

Join us **Tuesday, November 17, 5:30-7 p.m.** in **Upper Witherspoon Activity Center** for a soup supper and activities for all ages. Advent wreath-making supplies, devotional materials, ideas for individuals and families, and Christmas crafts will help us prepare for the season together. Contact Kristi Button or Amanda McDonald for more information.

Christmas with C.S. Lewis: Tickets and Discount

Enjoy this one-person show at the **Walton Arts Center, November 20-22.** Christmas memories, humor, and reflections explore how Lewis's Christian faith changed his celebration of Christmas.

Win two free tickets: Email **kbutton@fupcfay.org** to enter. The drawing is **Tuesday, November 17.** The winner may choose a performance; tickets will be held at Will Call.

$25 off: Enter promo code **SCREWTAPE** at checkout on the Walton Arts Center website.

Performances: Friday, Nov. 20, and Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m.
waltonartscenter.org/tickets/calendar

Decorate the Chrismon Tree | Nov. 22

Come one, come all! Help decorate the Chrismon Tree on **Sunday, November 22, at 4 p.m.** With several volunteers, it should take about an hour.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent; pledge deadline
Hat and Mitten Tree: The tree will be up November 29. Bring hats and mittens to be donated to the community.
Nov. 30-Dec. 4: First School Christmas Market
Dec. 6: Special music guests
Dec. 13: Special music from our choir
Dec. 20: Christmas brunch at 9 a.m., before church, followed by Celebration at the Manger as part of worship
Dec. 22: Caroling, 2-4 p.m.
Watch the Weekly Update for event details.