



SERMON TITLE:
“A Song for the Aged”
Psalm 71:14-24 (NIV)
Sunday, October 4, 2026

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ARLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:

Sunday Schools - 9:30am, 9:45am
Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks, Pastor Emerita

19th Sunday after Pentecost		October 4, 2026
Pre-Service Music		Gavin Taylor
Choral Call to Worship		Chancel Choir
	<i>“Give Thanks to God”</i>	
*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer		Stephen Roberts
*Welcome Chorus	<i>“Something Beautiful”</i>	Congregation
*Opening Hymn		Congregation
	<i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	UMH #384
	(Verses 1, 2, 4)	
*Affirmation of Faith		Stephen Roberts
	Apostles Creed	
	UMH #881	
*Gloria Patri		
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and	
	to the Holy Ghost;	
	as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be	
	world without end. Amen. Amen.	
Prayer		Stephen Roberts
Mission Moment		Bob Pease
		Sock Drop

*Congregation please stand, as able



Prayer Room

Pray

Belita Courtney
 Jeff Edgerton
 Caroline Matchett
 Carol & Ted Montgomery
 Ruby Peterson (Mother of
 Gretchen Quisenberry)
 Joe & Connie Ragase
 Ruth Salter

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Names will be listed on The Prayer List for 30 days. After that time, please let the Church Office know if we need to continue to list a name.

Did You Know

Arlington United Methodist has an online presence. You can find us at:

Church Website

<https://arlington-umc.org/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Please be sure to subscribe or like the Facebook and Instagram sites when you visit them



Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

J C Claxton
 Chris Carter
 Jim Stewart
 Ross Reardon
 Russ Taylor
 Marvin Bailey



Communion, October 4th

Cheryl Claxton
 Geri Gel Rio
 Patti Brown
 Stacey Pierce



Service Ushers October 11th

J C Claxton
 Chris Carter
 Marcia Roberts
 Susan Edgerton
 Patti Brown
 Marvin Bailey

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	October 4, 2026	9:45am 11am 3pm	Sunday School, WH Church Service 5 th Annual Songfest, WH
Monday	October 5, 2026	10:30am 5:30pm	WIF General Meeting, WH Yoga Class
Tuesday	October 6, 2026	5:30pm 6:30pm	Dance Class, 5-7 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	October 7, 2026	10am 12pm 5:15pm 5:30pm 6pm	SIT & SEW, WH-102 UMM Brown Bag, WH Dance Class, 3-4 yrs 904SockDropPack - Chapel Dance Class, 8 & Up
Thursday	October 8, 2026	3pm 6pm 6:30pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Singing Seniors Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Celebration Singers Dance Class, Teen/Adult Chancel Choir
Friday	October 9, 2026		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Are you in need of a
 Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
 (904) 743-1400
 to request a
 Stephen Minister
 contact you

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one on one
care for people in the congregation or our community
 experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss,
 divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.

Charge Conference 2026



Our 2026 Charge Conference will be held on
 Saturday, October 24th, beginning promptly at
 10am, Arlington UMC, 1400 University Blvd
 N., Jacksonville, FL 32211

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Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of August 2026, we greeted 79 clients and provided food for 276 individuals. The month of August reflects a decrease in number of clients with a small decrease of individuals served from our July report.

Our basic pantry needs continue to be: canned chicken, chili, beans, and rice. *Our top client choices from Dollar Tree and/or Aldi's are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste.*

We welcome new servants of God's kingdom to assist and make sure our pantry is fully staffed. We also need substitutes to assist when regular servants are unavailable. We are always looking for anyone bilingual and willing to assist.

Please contact *Susan Edgerton, pantry chair.*
THANK YOU for your continued generous support.



We encourage you to: "Remember to Gift (AUMC) in your Will and Estate Planning".

Giving to the Church is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. Through a charitable gift, you can have a significant positive effect on the ministries of the Church and those people whose lives are changed because of them.

Please know that the staff in the church office are available to assist you in any way possible.



Please show your continued support to Linda Jenkins and the Dance Ministry. Thanks to Larry Martin we will not need to put out a Sign-Up Genius. Larry now covers 90% of the times. Thank you!

THE FLORIDA BALLET AND AUMC DANCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued support for The Florida Ballet and AUMC Dance Program. We will begin Fall Session, Sept 8 – Nov 19, 2026 (11 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays	\$90 (11 weeks)	
	5:30-6:30pm	Primary A/B Ballet (5 - 7 years)
	6:30-7:30pm	Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)
Wednesdays	\$30 (11 weeks)	
	5:15-6:00pm	Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
	Free Classes (11 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Let's Dance, Multi Genre (8 & Up)
Thursdays	\$90 (11 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
	7:15-8:30 pm	Teen/Adult Beginning Ballet

Follow our Facebook page FLB & AUMC Dance Program and/or share the information by telling your family and friends, encouraging them to contact The Florida Ballet.

Use the following link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/232054968289065>



Dance Presentation: Saturday: August 22, 2026, Wesley Hall, 10:00 – 12:00pm

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to give to AUMC



FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Please help Launching Hope Food Pantry provide a \$15 holiday gift card to our clients. This will assist the family in purchasing a meat for their holiday meal. Please mark your donation in the memo box "Launching Hope Food Pantry gift card."

Thank you for your continued generous donations to assist our community.



We have two ministries that rely on contributions to assist those in need. We ask you prayerfully consider giving to:

The Food Pantry and or 904 Sock Drop

Scan the QR codes below to donate supplies or financial assistance. If you are unable to contribute supplies or financial assistance, we ask you pray for these ministries as they assist those in need.

Supplies

Food Pantry



904 Sock Drop



Financial Assistance

Food Pantry



904 Sock Drop



SAVE THE DATE

10/19	Leadership Council Mtg, 5pm – WH
10/31	AUMC Truck or Treat
11/7	UMM Pancake Breakfast, 8am - WH
12/4	POPS Concert (tentatively)
12/6	Singing Seniors Concert, 3pm, WH
12/13	Chancel Choir Cantata, 11am
12/13	JMTA Piano Recital, 3pm, Sanctuary

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