SERMON TITLE:
“Making Room, Part 1: Room to Listen”
1 Kings 19:1-18 (CEB)
Sunday, November 8, 2026

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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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Pre-Service Music — Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour — Gavin Taylor

Choral Call Worship — Chancel Choir
"How Great Thou Art"

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer — Pastor Eric

*Welcome Chorus — *"Something Beautiful"* — Congregation

*Opening Hymn — Congregation
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" — UMH #400
(Verses 1 -3)

*Affirmation of Faith — Pastor Eric
Affirmation from Romans 8
UMH #887

*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.

Choral Call to Prayer — Chancel Choir
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Prayer — Stephen Roberts

Stewardship Moment — Russ Taylor

Offertory Prayer — Pastor Eric

Offering our Gifts to God — Gavin Taylor

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture — 1 Kings 19:1-18 (CEB) — Pam Taylor

Choral Anthem — *"Our Hope for Years to Come"* — Chancel Choir

Sermon — Pastor Eric
"Making Room, Part 1: Room to Listen"

*Hymn of Dedication — Congregation
"I Need Thee Every Hour" — UMH #397
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

*Dismissal with Blessing — Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction — Chancel Choir
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Postlude — Gavin Taylor

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*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room



Little Ben
Belita Courtney
Ray Gabler
Libby Holt
Caroline Matchett
Ruby Peterson (Mother of Gretchen Quisenberry)
Joe & Connie Ragase
Ruth Salter
Tom Somerville
Deborah Welsh

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

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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
Marvin Bailey
Ross Reardon
Cheryl Claxton
Susan Edgerton
Russ Taylor



Service Ushers November 15th

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Susan Edgerton
Patti Brown
Pam Taylor
Russ Taylor

"Serving God. Serving His people."





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	November 8, 2026	9:45am Sunday School, WH
		11am Church Service
Monday	November 9, 2026	10:30am Aldersgate Mtg, WH
		12pm WIF Exec Mtg, WH
		5:30pm Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	November 10, 2026	5:30pm Dance Class, 5-7 yrs
		6:30pm Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	November 11, 2026	**VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY**
		OFFICE CLOSED
		5:15pm Dance Class, 3-4 yrs
		6pm Dance Class, 8 & Up
Thursday	November 12, 2026	3pm Singing Seniors
		5pm Trustee Board Mtg
		6pm Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up
		6:30pm Celebration Singers
		7:15pm Dance Class, Teen/Adult
		7:15pm Chancel Choir
Friday	November 13, 2026	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



Honoring All Who Served

Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of October 2026, we greeted 92 clients and provided food for 310 individuals. The month of October reflects a tremendous increase in number of clients with a huge increase of individuals served from our September report.

We are kicking off the campaign for Thanksgiving gift cards for our clients. They are $15 each to help assist the family in purchasing the protein for the meal.

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)
om 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: Wednesday: November 18, 2026, Wesley Hall, 5:30pm

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

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

SAVE THE DATE

11/11	Veteran's Day, Office Closed
11/15	Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Collection
11/18	Dance Presentation, 5:30pm – WH
11/26	Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
12/4	POPS Concert
12/6	Singing Seniors Concert, 3pm, WH
12/13	Chancel Choir Cantata, 11am during Church Service
12/13	JMTA Piano Recital, 3pm, Sanctuary



Please help Launching Hope Food Pantry provide a $15 holiday gift card to our clients. This will assist the family in purchasing a protein 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.

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Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

10/11/2026	Kickoff
11/15/2026	OCC Shoebox Collection



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5:30pm – Wesley Hall

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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