



The Chino Valley Chimes

September 2016



Happening this month:

- Sep 5 ~ Labor Day, Office Closed
- Sep 7 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Sep 9 ~ Soul sisters
- Sep 12 ~ All Staff Meeting
- Sep 12 ~ Adult Study resumes
- Sep 13 ~ Aroma's
- Sep 14 ~ SPRC
- Sep 17 ~ Annual Car Show & BBQ
- Sep 18 ~ AZ Pioneers' Home
- Sep 20 ~ Newsletter Deadline
- Sep 21 ~ Trustees
- Sep 21 ~ Finance Committee
- Sep 24 ~ Picnic at Memory Park
- Sep 28 ~ Ad Council
- Sep 28 ~ Conference Reports Due
- Sep 29 ~ New Member Class
- Sep 30 ~ Artists' Studio Tour

- ◇ **Staff Meeting—Mondays, 8-9am**
- ◇ **Adult Study—Mondays at 5pm**
- ◇ **Choir Rehearsals—Wednesdays at 6pm**

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ANNUAL CAR SHOW & BBQ

The annual Antique Classic Car Show will take place at the Chino Valley United Methodist Church on September 17, 2016. The Car Show will be held from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and is free to the public.

A barbecue dinner will be held from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Donations will be accepted for the barbecue. Dinner will consist of hot dogs, hamburgers, and kilbasa, with accompanying salads. A sign-up sheet is available for people to sign up to provide salads and other items for the meal.

Prizes for First, Second, and Third Place cars will be awarded. There will also be door prizes, available from many local vendors and friends.

We expect to have a lot of cars this year for the show. Come, bring your family and friends and enjoy our 8th Annual Car Show.

Donations will go to the Paulden Public Library and to our Adopt-a-Family for Christmas program.

For your convenience, Walgreens will hold a Flu Shot Clinic at the church from 3:30 to 5:30. Bring your insurance card and get your flu shot while you enjoy the show.

Women's Retreat Planned



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Plans are in the process for a Women's retreat to be held at Chapel Rock Conference Center in Prescott the weekend of February 24- 26. Cost will be \$116 (2 nights + 4 meals). If you wish to pay this in installments, make your checks out to the church and mark them "retreat."

Contact Barbara Robinson at 928-710-0479 or the church office at 636-2969 for more information or to reserve your place. We need a minimum of 15 women committed to attend.

From the Pastor



Wow. First of all, I would like to again thank Dave West, the trustees and the men's group and the women for adding length and steps to the Chancel. It looks beautiful. And thank you to Roger Harlow for the book shelves he made for the new library. We definitely have an awesome team of constructors at this church.

Do we have a busy fall coming up? It begins with Territorial Days on Saturday September 3rd beginning at 8:00 am and all are welcome to come out and watch the parade and help man the booth for this event. Then we have Choir starting up again. All are invited to join and sing and make a joyful noise in praising God.

We go on to Monday September 5th with Labor Day (the office is closed) but I will be on the Chino Valley Chamber talk radio show at 4 pm (1130 on your am dial) to

talk about the car show and all the other events that are coming up this fall and winter at the church, so be sure to listen.

Speaking of the Car show that will be Saturday, September 17th at 3 pm with hamburgers and hot dogs and plenty of antique and classic vehicles to look at. So, tell your friends! We will have the Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic set up in the multipurpose room again, so come get your Flu shots.

Then the next weekend will be the "All Church Picnic," September 24th at Memory Park with, we hope, all the churches from the Chino Valley area attending. We will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers (and buns) for everyone and our own drinks and sides for our church, with the other churches bringing their own side dishes and their own drinks. I think this will be a great time of fellowship for all. I have already heard feedback from other pastors and churches excited about doing this. So no rain or stormy weather that day God, okay?

Finally, on Friday and Saturday October 28th and 29th will be the "Day of Learning" with Jim Griffith. We were able to listen to part of Jim's talk during Annual Conference and I am very excited that we get as many people as possible to go. This event will be held at Prescott Valley UMC, so let's register early (through the office) for this fun 2 days of learning, ~ mark your calendars.

I think that is enough on the calendar events for now, as more events will be forthcoming.

Just so you know, Chino Valley United Methodist Church is a busy and vital part of this community and I would like to thank all of you who give 100 percent to make things happen around here and throughout the community. People do know who we are and what we do for the community as a whole, so please keep the prayers going for all who are in need whether it be physically, emotionally or spiritually. God loves you, and so do I!

Peace and grace,

Pastor Mike.

Notes from a Lay Servant



The book we used in our study, A Mission Journey, encourages us “short-term” mission volunteers to reflect on the reasons why we engage in mission and how we prepare on the journey. Relationships are always emphasized and that is more important than the actual work itself. The goal of mission is the enhancement of our personal and spiritual journeys.

Dave Starnes
Lay Leader-in-Training

Anyone in our church should be able to write this message. If we are church members, we serve God.

Kathy West and I attended a Lay Servant Ministry training session at the end of July, held at our church. Although our advanced training group was small (4 persons plus our facilitator, Neil Leftwich) a lot was learned and accomplished. Neil is a great person to work with. He leads well and is always positive about others’ ideas. New friends were made.

Roger Harlow led the basic group. I don’t know about their discussions, but their singing was good.

Mission can mean a lot of different things to all of us. We can be as involved as we want and think we should be.



Soul Sister's Luau

Come and enjoy the last days of summer with a Soul Sister's Luau at Karen Mensing's home on Friday, September 9th beginning at 5:00 and ending whenever. The main entrée will be Kalua Pulled Pork and Shoyu Chicken. Suggesting any type of Luau or Hawaiian food and if that isn't possible, bring what you would like. Please call Karen (928/899-0863) or the church to let us know that you will be coming and what you would like to bring.

4905 W. Cougar Rock Tr. Prescott, AZ

Directions to the house from 89 and Outer Loop Rd. Carpooling would be great.

West to Williamson Valley Rd. Head north (Right) about 1&1/2 miles, look for school bus sign, slow down. Cielo Grande St. will be on your left and Dome Rd. is the next left turn road. This is a picture of the street sign. It drops down to dirt. Turn there and go approximately 1 1/2 block through S curve, pass mailboxes on left, turn left and across bridge. Make a right at T and continue straight, past two homes and through the gateway. Follow driveway up to house. I will print out a map closer to the date.



Notes from the Lay Leader



(Roger writes this month, not as our Lay Leader, but as one of the artists involved in the annual Studio Tour.)

You are one of the 70 artists who have been juried in to this year's Studio Tour. There are 40 individual studio locations. [Click here](#) for a list of all artists, the studios they'll be in, and their mediums.

In addition, there are 3 Art Centers participating in this year's Tour:

- Mountain Artists Guild
- Prescott Center for the Arts
- Town of Prescott Valley

There will be multiple artists at each Art Center who must meet requirements defined by the Art Center.

You may want to start planning ahead for the following Studio Tour exhibits:

- Mountain Artists Guild Spotlight Room Exhibit - September 16 to October 12 with an artists' reception on September 23. One piece from each artist will be accepted.
- Town of Prescott Valley Public Library Exhibit - September to October (exact dates yet to be determined). Only 2D art will be accepted.

Many people visit these exhibits to get an overview of the art and artists who will be in the Tour. More details will be sent closer to the dates of each exhibit.

In past years we also had an artists' reception at the Spring Hill Suites in Prescott. Unfortunately, due to a change in their policy we will not have a reception there this year.

Watch your email for more information about the Tour and feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Studio Tour Committee



COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



**Soul Sister's
Craft,
Tchotchke,
Knick
Knack and
Bake Sale**

October 21 and 22, 2016; 8:00
a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All members of the church are invited to participate in this sale to benefit Foster Children who are graduating out of the Foster Care System. We are raising funds to give them gift cards to help them set up a new household in a situation when they are now out on their own.

We will be happy to accept any donations of craft items, baked goods or resalable décor items you have that you no longer want to dust.

If you know of a crafter who would like to purchase a table at the event the cost is a \$25.00 grocery or Wal-Mart type gift card per table. The tables will be limited so let Janet Keffer (jekeffer@gmail.com) or the church office know if you are interested. (Vendor agreement forms are available from the office.)

Please mark your calendars and come to shop for holiday gifts and décor and other wonderful additions to your home.



**PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES
IN YOUR DIRECTORY**

No changes this month.

A revised directory was sent out in July. Please let the office know if you need a copy. The next directory will be published in October.



**Do you have any shoe
boxes at your house
needing a new home?**

If so bring them to church to be used for our Annual Operation CHRISTMAS CHILD. We will be passing them out to be filled beginning October 1st. More information later.

We, the people of Chino Valley UMC, filled & delivered 82 shoeboxes in 2015.

CAN WE DO 85 IN 2016?



13 men attended the August Men's Prayer Breakfast. There was no formal speaker; veterans spoke of the duties they had in the military. Those in attendance voted to donate money to both the Food Bank and the church trustees.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30am. The speaker will be from US Vets. All men of the church are invited to join in the fellowship and good food.

MORE COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



Greetings from the Finance Committee.

Summer is coming to an end and the temperatures are getting mild – great!

Financially wise, the church has been staying in the black. Some months are up and others are down a little. Our major financial cost increase has been the APS electricity bill. With the extra heat, the increased demand on the air conditioning, and the APS two year old digital metering system, our monthly level pay plan has increased from about \$225 to \$325! This is a \$1200 annual increase that we have to account for. We are asking all Church members and friends to remember to turn off lights and A/C after a meeting or gathering of any sort. And, if possible, keep the A/C thermostat setting at 75 degrees or higher. Most rooms have ceiling fans that keep things cooler. Use them before you turn on the A/C. The Trustees are looking into ways of lowering these costs or at least keeping them level.

The Church is now doing almost all its banking business at National Bank of Arizona. It is closer, making it faster and easier for all to get

their jobs done. No more waiting in line!

And, we have gotten our new ACS bookkeeping, accounting and payroll computer software working as it should. In the long run, it has saved us \$\$\$ and we can get our church business done more quickly. We can also easily track our weekly income and expenditures and follow the general financial status of the church and committees at any time with tailor made reports.

I need to remind the congregation that if you wish to make a cash donation, a donation of an item or buy something for the Church and do not wish to be reimbursed, you may be able to use that amount as a tax write off. We have a CVUMC form prepared for this purpose and it is available by asking anyone in the church office.

A lot will be happening during September: the Territorial Days booth, the Car Show, and the joint Chino Valley Church BBQ in the Park. Let's all get involved and have fun. Oh, don't forget the second Tuesday of the month at 5pm, our social gathering at Aroma's Pizza. Last month the church earned just over \$34.

The best to all, and let's all stay healthy. But, don't forget to pray for those who do need help!

Ray Benny,
Chairperson



CALLING ALL SINGERS

The annual musical salute to our veterans will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 3pm, at St. Catherine LaBoure Church.

Singers, including children, are wanted for this program. Tentative rehearsal dates are at 7pm, Mondays

September 26
October 10
October 17
October 31

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

- 9/5 Sandra Jones
- 9/6 MaryJo Boller
- 9/9 Freedom Nolan
- 9/10 Jay Goodall
- 9/11 Keigan Willingham
- 9/12 Michael Fox
- 9/13 Ralph Wise
- 9/17 Sheila Petersen
- 9/27 Todd Hoeffner
- 9/28 Jim Willingham

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/6 Dan & Betsy Terry
- 9/10 Todd & Connie Hoeffner
- 9/13 Jim & Erin Willingham
- 9/20 Don Sappington & Carrie Cattabriga



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/4 Norma Liska
- 10/5 Janet Keffer
- 10/6 Raymond Benny
- 10/8 Carrie Cattabriga
- 10/21 Phyllis McDaniel
- 10/24 Alma Holt
- 10/26 Sandra Fox
- 10/26 Sharon Gibson
- 10/28 Deidre McHenry
- 10/30 Richard Liska
- 10/30 Kathy West

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/3 Bob & Cindy Myers
- 10/12 Dave & Marilyn Jenkins
- 10/15 Monte & Terry Colucci
- 10/20 Doug & Jan Mauck

August Readers

1st Service

If you are interested in reading at the 1st service on Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex.

- 9/4 Molly Schnieder
- 9/11 T.J.
- 9/18 *available*
- 9/25 *available*

August Liturgists

2nd Service

- 9/4 Janet Greer-Warren
- 9/11 Shirl Garrett
- 9/18 Joyce Wise
- 9/25 Dave Starnes

The Upper Room Disciplines

The Upper Room Disciplines is a book of daily devotions.

As surely as the body needs food and water, the spirit needs daily nourishment with scripture. Reading scripture every day keeps you relationship with God fresh and alive.

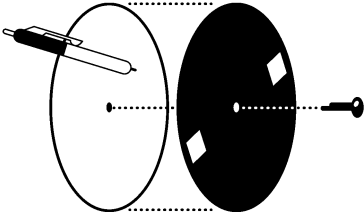
Each day, this powerful devotional guide offers readers a selected Bible reading, a meditation on the scripture passage, and a prayer. It also includes a weekly scripture overview plus questions and thoughts for reflection.

If you are interested in having a copy for your personal use, please let the church office know, 636-2969. The cost for the 2017 edition is \$10.79 plus shipping. (If we order enough at one time, shipping is free.)

We will be ordering the week of Thanksgiving.

PROMISE WHEEL

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.

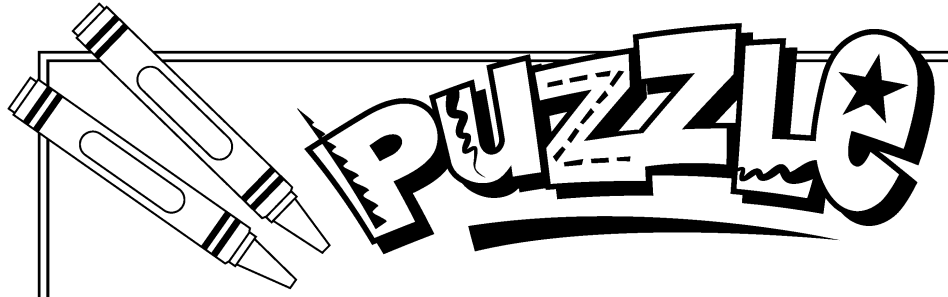


What you need:

- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine

What you do:

1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.



THE LORD WILL PROTECT

God always watches over us, during good times and bad.



Directions: Connect the dots, according to the instructions below. Then use the resulting word to complete the Bible verse.

Start at 19. Draw from 19-18, 18-17. 47-62, 62-77. 22-21, 21-20. 50-51. 82-81, 81-80, 80-65, 65-50, 50-35, 35-20. 24-38, 38-53. 24-40, 40-55. 17-32. 47-48. 32-47. 26-41, 41-56, 56-71, 71-86. 56-57, 57-58. 55-54, 54-53, 53-68, 68-83. 55-70, 70-85. 58-43. 57-73, 73-88. 43-28, 28-27, 27-26.

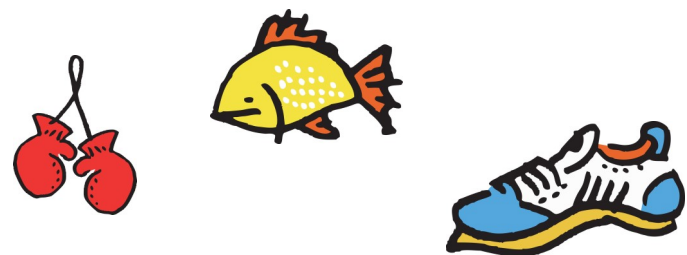
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>> "So do not __ __ __ __, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV <<

Answer: fear

Which of the following sports does Paul use metaphorically to describe the Christian life?

- A. Fishing
- B. Running a race
- C. Boxing
- D. Both B and C
- E. All of the above



Answer: (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.)

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please contact the church office.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILD CARE



Beginning Sunday, September 4, we will have a nursery attendant for children up to the age of 5 during the first (9am) service. She will arrive by 8:45am to receive

your child or grandchild. A walkie talkie or similar system will be in place, in case the nursery attendant needs to reach a parent during the service.

Also beginning September 4, Sunday School for youth and children of 5 years-of-age and up will take place during the 9am service. Children will start in the church at 9 and will be dismissed to their class at about 9:10. The class will end at the end of the service, and children can be picked up at the classroom door.

All youth and children are invited to come and join the fun! Invite your friends.