



The Chino Valley Chimes

October 2016



Happening this month:

- Oct 1 ~ Soul Sisters' Workday
- Oct 5 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Oct 5 ~ UMW
- Oct 9 ~ New Member Installation
- Oct 11 ~ Aroma's
- Oct 12 ~ SPRC
- Oct 16 ~ Arizona Pioneers' Home service
- Oct 18 ~ Community Choir Rehearsals begin
- Oct 19 ~ Finance
- Oct 20 ~ Deadline for November Chimes
- Oct 21-22 ~ Soul Sisters' Craft Sale
- Oct 28-29 ~ Day of Learning
- Oct 31 ~ Trick or Treat at Memory Park

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

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Soul Sisters Craft & etc. Sale

Soul Sisters are hosting a craft, bake, and knick-knack sale on Friday and Saturday, October 21-22, from 8am to 2pm. 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 (in good condition) 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 the church office know if you are interested. (Vendor agreement forms are available from the office.)

If you are able to help on one of the sale days, please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office, 636-2969.

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

Trick or Treat



Chino Valley will hold its 19th Annual Trick or Treating in Memory Park on Monday, October 31st, 6-9 pm. CVUMC is planning a booth for this fun event. Over 3000 people attended last year. Ideas are needed for decorating the booth and small or table games the kids can play (they need to be well made as there will be lots of kids!). Items needed for give-a-ways include allergy-free treats (Teal Pumpkin Project), individually wrapped candy, tattoos and small toys. We have pencils with the name of our church, 200 stickers, 48 Glow-in-the-dark mini buttons (could use more), and 72 Christian drawstring goody bags. We need people to plan, create games, set up and take down, and volunteers to man the booth. Please sign up on the clipboard, call the office (636-2969) or Kathy West (636-5551).

From the Pastor



September was a busy month, with the success of the “Antique and Classic Car show”, the “All Church Picnic”, our “New Member class” along with all the regular committee meetings and the comings and goings of a busy and thriving church.

October will be just as busy beginning with Jay and Promise’s Commitment Ceremony October 1st at 4:00 pm. We will also have the “First Annual Craft, Tchotchke and Knick Knack” sale put on by the “Soul Sisters” October 21-22 from 9 am-2 pm. Then, we will have our “Day of Learning” at Prescott Valley UMC October 28th and 29th.

Somewhere in all this we will have many other events and activities and we will celebrate Halloween at Memory Park by handing out goodies to the children, but there will be more information on that later.

Now to something I have been thinking about for a few months. From what I can see, our relationship with God needs work, don’t you think? Now I’m not saying anyone of you have lost your faith in God, but there might be a few who have lost interest and maybe have made the relationship with God routine. So maybe we need to recharge our relationship with God by taking advantage of what we are offering at the church by going to Bible study classes either on Sunday morning between services or on Monday evenings at 5:00 pm, or by listening to what God is telling us during the reading of Scripture and taking that home and praying about it.

You know, we can always make time for God; not just in prayer and devotions (which we all should be doing every day). God can be our companion throughout the day, if we give Him a chance. How many times have we forgotten to talk to God until we need something or when we are in trouble? A loving relationship with God is a necessity in our lives, and not just on Sunday.

God is not a genie who we ask special favors from and He waves a wand and presto magico it’s done. So let’s move beyond the routine of having God in our lives and really put an effort into trusting God to be in our lives.

Remember, and I have said this many, many, times in the past, our faith in God does not end when we go home after Sunday morning service. Our faith and trust in God, and with God, should be lasting all week, every day, every hour, to even the very last minute of our lives when we begin a new life in the Church Triumphant.

Peace and grace,
Pastor Mike



Notes from the Lay Leader



We, Chino Valley United Methodist Church, (CVUMC) have a very important meeting coming up on November 19, 2016. It is called the Charge Conference. I would like to spend a few minutes showing some of the background for the conference and why it is so important to CVUMC.

The United Methodist Church has as one of its foundations, the tradition of "Connectionalism." It is defined in the Discipline as; "multi-leveled, global in scope, and local in thrust." Our connectionalism is not merely a linking of one charge conference to another. It is rather a vital web of interactive relationships."

We are connected by sharing a common tradition of faith, including our Doctrinal Standards and General Rules. (¶132)

Our District Superintendent will ask each of his 35 churches to call for a Charge Conference.

The term "Charge" comes from

the authority of our Bishop assigning his Pastors to a "Charge." Thus Pastor Keffer was assigned to our church and it is his Pastoral Charge.

Within the pastoral charge the basic unit in the connectional system of the UMC is the charge conference. The charge conference shall meet annually. It shall be the connecting link between the local church and the general Church. It shall have oversight of the church council.

The primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.

One of the most important duties of the charge conference is to elect the leaders of CVUMC.

To encourage broader participation by members of the church, the charge conference may be convened as the church conference, extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present. This is the important point for all of us as members of CVUMC. Come, be present, and support the members of the committees and the chairs that you elect.

"What won't happen if you don't do what God has called you to do?"

Quoted from; Rasmussen, P., in Hamilton, A., "The Call" 2015, Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN.

See you in church.

Roger

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



Thanks to those who have signed to be liturgists for the rest of the year.

Those of who want to take part, let me know and I will sign you up starting in 2017. May God bless all of you who work in the church service. You make it a joy to be in church.

Shirl Garrett



TRUSTEES

Your Trustee's have been busy maintaining and cleaning the Church. We have assisted with the Car Show and the All Church Picnic in the Park. We are looking forward to new leadership of the Trustees and will be on the lookout for some new members of our Trustee Committee.

If you are interested in helping here at the Church, please talk to one of the Trustees as we are always in need of help.



PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

Reese, Bob & Sally have a new home phone # 928/642-3705

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.



He's Back! Cubby is back!

The 2nd Sunday of each month, our good friend Cubby will help with the Message for All People from, of all places, Cubby's House! His help is so appreciated and TJ just loves him.

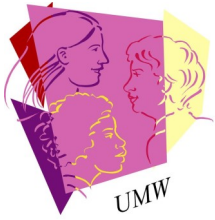
Please join us for October's Message at first or second service!



In September, the speaker was from US Vets. They gave us a lot of good information on what is going on about the homeless Veterans in the Prescott area. The Men's group approved donations of \$200.00 to each the US Vets and to the Honor Flight. Attendance was 10 men.

In October, a representative of the Honor Flight will be the speaker. They are going to explain the operations of the Flight. All men are welcome to attend.

MORE COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



It is October already!

I hope your summer was interesting, exciting, and blessed in many ways.

Now it is time for the United Methodist Women to meet for a planning meeting to continue Jesus' work at home and around the world. All women of our church family are welcome to attend the meetings.

October is our annual World Thank offering to be used to continue women and children's causes.

Operation Christmas Child (shoebboxes) will continue until November 20th. It's always such fun to shop with your children or grandchildren to fill a shoebox for a boy or girl who has never had the gift of Jesus Christ or a gift of their own in honor of His birth. We will have a final "packing party" on November 12 at 10am. Come, bring any left-overs from your boxes, and help fill more. It is so much fun.

There will be a table in the Narthex with boxes and information for packing. Stop by and pick up one or more boxes. The filled boxes and shipping of \$7 per box must be returned to the church on or before November 20. They will

be blessed and then delivered to the collection site on November 21.

December will bring us to the all church Christmas Dinner and silent auction. More on this later.

Sounds busy, but it is always done with joy and blessings when we serve our Lord as he would have done. And, you know the old saying, "If you need something done, ask the busiest person to get it done!"

Come be with us on Wednesday, October 5th at 1pm.

In his service,
Nancy Mitchell
928/830-4882

He's everywhere

A mother asked her little boy to please get the broom from the back porch. "But it's dark out there!" he protested.

"Don't be scared," Mom said. "Jesus is out there. He'll take care of you." When the child looked skeptical, his mother continued, "Jesus is everywhere. You'll be safe."



After a moment, the boy went to the back door and cracked it open. Peering into the dark, he called, "Jesus, if you're out there, will you please hand me the broom?"

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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



BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Bob Bell
- 11/6 Sue Mitchell
- 11/15 Vaughn Whalen
- 11/18 Shirl Garrett
- 11/20 Alice Merriman
- 11/22 Lewis Pehl
- 11/24 Janis Heller
- 11/25 Robert Remp
- 11/28 Rita Haslett
- 11/30 Peggy Nelson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/10 Ralph & Joyce Wise
- 11/15 Vaughn & Janice Whalen
- 11/18 Deryl & Linda Jevons

October Readers

1st Service

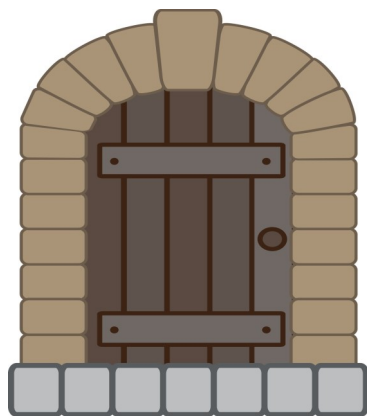
If you are interested in reading at the 1st service on Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex.

- 10/2 Molly Schnieder
- 10/9 *Available*
- 10/16 *Available*
- 10/23 T.J.
- 10/30 *Available*

October Liturgists

2nd Service

- 10/2 Janet Greer-Warren
- 10/9 Joyce Wise
- 10/16 Monte Colucci
- 10/23 Dave Starnes
- 10/30 Barb Robinson



Door

Christian Symbols

A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and personal relationship with Jesus: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV). Conversely, a door represents Jesus' desire to be invited into our lives and hearts: "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me" (Revelation 3:20, NIV).

FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

Make this with — and for — a special friend.

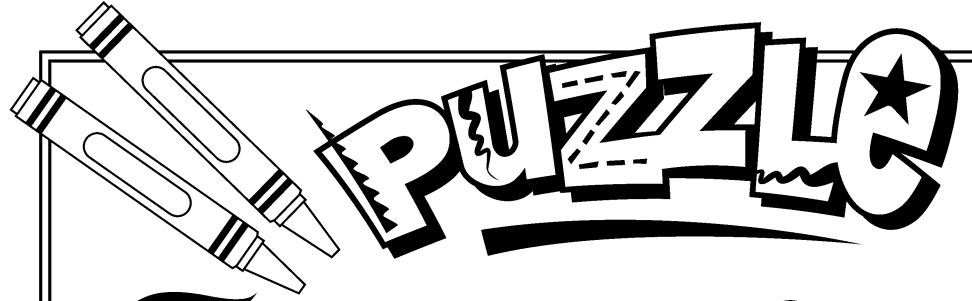
What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend



What you do:

1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a handprint to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.



Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.

What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____

2. Opposite of hate: _____

3. Opposite of yes: _____

4. Three minus two: _____

5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____

6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____

7. Opposite of up: _____

8. Opposite of death: _____

9. Best buds: _____

" _____¹ _____² has _____³

_____⁴ than _____⁵: to _____⁶ _____⁷

one's _____⁸ for one's _____⁹."

JOHN 15:13, NIV

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books doesn't mention autumn?

- A. Matthew B. Jeremiah
C. Proverbs D. Jude

Answer: (See Proverbs 20:4, ESV; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12.)



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“IS IT BY YOUR
WISDOM
THAT THE
HAWK
SOARS?”

JOB 39:26, NRSV