



The Chino Valley Chimes

August 2017



Happening this month:

Sept 2~Territorial Days
Sept 4~Labor Day/Office
Closed
Sept 6~Men's Breakfast
Sept 6~Choir Starts
Sept 9~Soul Sisters Craft Day
Sept 12~Aromas
Sept 13~SPRC
Sept 15~Pioneers' Home
Sept 16~Car Show/BBQ
Praise in the Park
Sept 20~Trustees
Sept 20~Finance
Sept 27~Ad Council

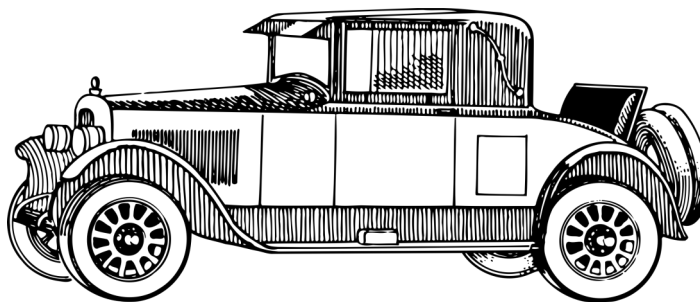
- ◇ **Staff Meeting—**
Mondays, 8:30-9am
- ◇ **Weekday Adult**
Study—Mondays, 10am
- ◇ **Choir Starts—**
Wednesdays 6:00pm

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CAR SHOW AND BARBECUE

On September 16th, the church will be hosting the annual Car Show and Barbecue at the church. Proceeds will benefit the Adopt-A-Family program and the Food Bank. Registration of cars will be from 3:00-4:00. The Barbecue will run from 4:00 -5:30. Please, plan on attending and lending your support to this mission project.



This year, all food will be prepared in the church kitchen (health department rules). If you wish to donate to help cover the cost of food, please make your check out to the church and write "car show food" in the memo section of the check. This is considered a donation to the church, unlike paying for a meal.

Thank You

Rob and I would like to thank you, our CVUMC family, for all your prayers and cards at the death of our beautiful daughter, Bonnie. Even though we moved here in December because she was diagnosed with cancer, little did we know that God was going to call her home much sooner than we expected. We were blessed to be with her when she was lifted by angels into the hands of our Lord and now is reunited with her sister, Laura, who went home before her. We will miss her greatly as we miss all of you. Again, thank you all. We hold you in our prayers knowing "God Loves You, and So Do We."
Rob and Barbara Robinson

From the Pastor



Each of us faces the challenge of being Christian. Christ directs us to love God with our whole selves and to love our neighbors as completely as we love ourselves. Living a life that evidences such love is the epitome of a holy life: one that seeks justice for all, shows kindness and compassion to all, and walks in humility with God. If we want to follow Christ, we must follow, obey and approach life with a new way of thinking.

When we answer the call to follow Christ, we start anew, and our new birth enables us to lay claim to a new will directed by Christ, and a new purpose that leads to eternity with Christ. Jesus' call to radical discipleship individually, coupled with Paul's radical message of holy living for the beloved community, defines our call to the Christian life. It's the challenge Jesus extends to all who would follow him.

Jesus' teaching has an 'end of times' to the focus, but we live in the present. Peter shifts his

focus from the realm of heavenly thoughts to those of the world; he begins to think in an appropriate way. As Jesus tells Peter: "You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things: Peter, in his understanding of Messiah, cannot fathom anything other than stunning success. The Christian life depends on faith in Christ and a denial of self for the good of the community. It is a life in which thought and action based on love align and reflect the kingdom of God. We meet the challenge only by living in Christ's presence and reflecting Christ's light to the glory of God.

Portions taken from the 2017 "Disciplines" book

Now remember too, that September is a very busy month. On Sunday September 3, we will have our hymn sing throughout the combined service where we will pick hymns out of a basket that you, the congregation have written down. There will also be a Baptism and Installation of New Members.

On Saturday September 2 we will be at the 'Territorial Days Parade' with a booth for handing out information about the church and Monti will be driving his truck in the parade. This is a very good time to remind people that may be new to the community who we are.

We go back to 2 services on Sunday September 10th, at 9:00am & 11:00am with adult Sunday school at 10:00am. Sunday school for children will start up again during the 9:00am service.

And then on Saturday September 16th, we have the 'Car Show' 3:00pm to 6:00pm and after that, we join the community and other churches from Chino Valley area at Memory Park for 'Praise in the Park' from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for singing praise and worship.

Bring a friend to church this fall and spread the good news.

Peace and grace,

Pastor Mike

Notes from the Lay Leader



Jan and I had a wonderful vacation trip to Jan's family reunion (Ohio) by way of Virginia, and back home via Texas.

In Virginia we went to the Marine Corps Heritage Museum in Triangle, VA. Then to Poland, Ohio to see some of my family. On to Marysville, Ohio and Jan's family church.

It is always interesting to see the Chancel that we stood at when we were married. I am reminded as to how young we were and what God has led us through over all these years.

On to Texas to see some very good friends. Lots of rain in Kentucky and Tennessee. Then on home.

The farmers have had rain at the correct times and the corn and soy bean crops are looking good. The trees and pasture lands are beautiful and green. Found out the Ash trees are dying due to a blight.

As a side story we ended up staying at the same motel Barbara, Rob, and I stayed at

last December when they were moving from Chino Valley to the Boston area.

I am always reminded how good God is to us in this great nation. He blesses us daily with land to grow crops and the rain to sustain them. At the same time we have issues that confound us and we must bow down on bended knee and ask for guidance.

Thanks for your prayers as we travelled.

September is getting back to normal time. Both services will return, we will get some adult education classes started, and cooler weather will be with us.

See you in church.

Roger

People are asking...

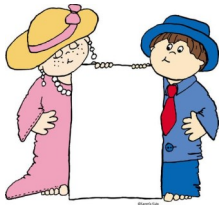
There are two boxes in the Narthex, one is the Love Box and the other is the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education.

The items for the Love Box include devotional reading materials for adults and children and small bibles. These materials are gathered and sent world wide. The Love Box also collects travel size/ hotel toiletries, calendars, socks, pens and individual snacks (hot chocolate, oatmeal etc.). These items are collected for the military.

Campbell's soup Labels for Education are collected and turned in for our local Head Start Program.

If you were wondering what these boxes were for, now you know. So save those labels, toiletries, reading materials etc. This is one more way our church is reaching out to others.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



Kids' Night Out

On an upcoming weekend in November 2017, volunteers from this church will begin a monthly event for kids.

The intent is to give kids a time to socialize with friends outside their family circle. Parents will be required to register their kids about a week in advance of each monthly event. Kids will be treated to an evening of crafts, play, snacks, music, and entertainment.

If you know of kids who might enjoy this, please ask their parents to contact the church office at 928-636-2969 for information.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the church office. The volunteer's commitment will be for one Saturday per month from November through May.

Donna Norris



The Men's Group is a group that the men of the Chino Valley Methodist Church can get together for a breakfast and discuss items that pertain to the church and community. The group aids the community and church with what is needed. The group also tries to have a guest speaker to inform us what is going on around the area. We meet at 0730 in the kitchen usually and then eat in the multipurpose room. The cooking is divided up among the men by volunteering and same with devotions. The Men's Group is open to all men in the church and all are WELCOMED. For the month of Sept. Men's Group is assisting the Soul Sisters with the car show.



PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

Flood, Laura
458-7918

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



Camp

DAD & ME CAMP: An opportunity to make great memories

Here's a great chance for dads to go to camp with their kids! Mingus Mountain United Methodist Camp will host their 8th annual Dad & Me Camp, October 20-22, 2017. The camp will be filled with all kinds of fun activities for boys and girls, ages 4-18 to share with their dads, including a little Bible learning, some fun songs, great food, and the opportunity to try the challenge course tower's high elements. If you are interested, talk to Sue in the office. She has brochures.

MORE COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



Education News

Moses: In the footsteps of the reluctant prophet

By Adam Hamilton

It doesn't get much more dramatic than this: rescued as a baby, growing up in the courts of Pharaoh, parting the Red Sea, leading his people out of Egypt, receiving the Ten Commandments from God, leading his people to the Promised Land...Moses' life was one challenge after the next. He resisted God's calling throughout his life, but by the end, he had successfully fulfilled the role he was given.

Join Adam Hamilton as he takes us from Egypt to Mt Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea, and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, as we gain a better understanding of Moses' significance in our lives today.

Sign up now in the Narthex or in the Church Office for this exciting class, beginning Monday, September 11. Depending on what time is best for the most people we will hold the class at 10am or 6pm or both.

Let us know you are interested and be a part of this wonderful adventure.

Soul Sisters are making plans for this fall and we hope all women of Chino Valley UMC will join us.



We have decided to have two separate gatherings of Soul Sisters. The first will be a monthly gathering at someone's home each month. This gathering will be completely a social with a potluck format or the hostess will volunteer to do a main dish of some kind and we can if we want contribute something to the meal (but no pressure.) At our social gatherings we will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to help with a specific need at the church. Only those ladies who have the time and energy or who want to will sign up and then we will have a meeting at the church about whatever needs to be done at a separate time. These gatherings will be held on an as need basis.

We have agreed to hold our craft show next spring, possibly before Easter so we are not competing with so many others. Anyone interested in crafting can get together at other times or work on your own. We still plan to hold our monthly craft day on the second Saturday of each month.

Soul Sisters next project is the food preparation and serving for the Car Show/BBQ on September 16th. We will need lots of help from anyone who would like to volunteer. You do not need to be a Sister. Please call either Karen Mensing or the church office if you are willing to help. All food will be prepped at the church for the dinner since it is for the community. Monetary donations are welcomed since we are buying all the food.

Janet and Karen



Caitlin—It's amazing what can happen in a year!! Last year I watched with her as her friends marched by and she was getting ready for chemo. This year, she finished a week long band camp and she's IN the parade!! So proud and happy for her.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

9/5 Sandy Jones
 9/9 Freedom Nolan
 9/11 Keigan Willingham
 9/12 Michael Fox
 9/13 Ralph Wise
 9/27 Todd Hoeffner
 9/28 Jim Willingham
 9/30 Jay Goodall

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 Ray 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 Dick 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

September Liturgists and Readers

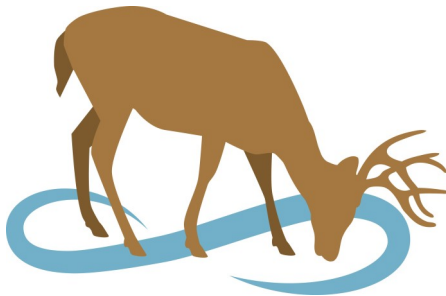
9/3 Molly Schnieder

9/10
 1st Boston
 2nd

9/17
 1st TJ
 2nd

9/24
 1st *Available*
 2nd

Christian Symbols



Deer

The deer symbolizes safety in God's care, as seen in David's praise of God for delivery from enemies: "[The Lord] makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights" (2 Samuel 22:34; Psalm 18:33, NIV). The deer also represents faithfulness and eager devotion: "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God" (Psalm 42:1, NIV).

APPLE SNACKS



These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.

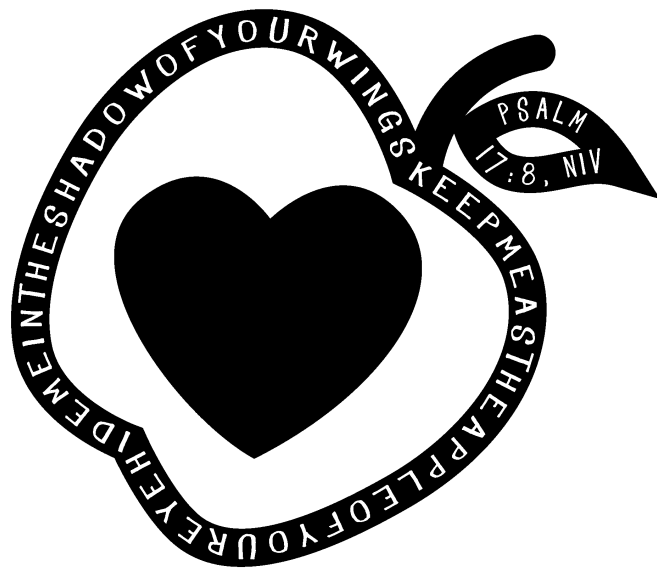


PUZZLE

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.



“ _____ ;

_____ ;

_____”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

In memorable language in Revelation, God tells the church in Laodicea, “I am about to spit you out of my mouth,” because it is metaphorically _____ (fill in the blank).

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| A. too hot | B. too cold |
| C. tasteless | D. lukewarm |

Answer: (See Revelation 3:16.)



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Coming Events

Watch this space each month for coming events in the next few months.

October 3—High School Choir concert: 1:30, 5:30, and 7:30pm.

October 15—Pioneer Home Service

October 19—Medicare Workshop: 9am

October 20—Deadline for November Chimes

October 31—Trick or Treat at Memory Park

November 3—Annual Charge Conference: 10am

November 9—Office Closed for Veteran's Day

November 15—Deadline for December Chimes

November 19—Pioneer Home Svc.

November 23—Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

December 15—Deadline for January Chimes

December 16—UMW Christmas Dinner: 5pm

December 17—Pioneer Home Svc.

December 17—Community Christmas Program: 3pm

December 24—Combined Service, Festival of Lessons and Carols: 10am

December 24—Christmas Eve Service with Children's Pageant, 6pm

December 25—January 1—Office Closed

December 31—Combined Service: 10am