



The Chino Valley Chimes

October 2018



Happening this month:

- Oct 1 ~ All Staff Meeting
- Oct 3 ~ Men's Breakfast
- Oct 3 ~ Lydia Circle
- Oct 5-7 ~ Artist's Tour
- Oct 8 ~ Aroma's
- Oct 10 ~ SPRC
- Oct 12 ~ Soul Sisters
- Oct 17 ~ Trustees
- Oct 17 ~ Finance
- Oct 20 ~ Chimes Deadline
- Oct 20 ~ Charge Conference
- Oct 21 ~ Pioneer Home
- Oct 24 ~ Ad Council
- Oct 27 ~ Holy Huddle
- Oct 31 ~ Trick or Treat at Memory Park

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

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Shoebboxes

It is that time again....CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

Our Annual Operation Christmas Child (OCC) drive has started now, to give you time to shop for just the perfect items for a special child.

These shoeboxes will be delivered somewhere in the world to a child, 4 to 14 years of age, who may not be aware of Jesus or Chino Valley, AZ, or even the United States.

Many of these children may never have received a gift of their own filled with precious items to make their lives more enriched. They will also know someone is thinking about and praying for them.

All you have to do is look for the OCC table in the Narthex, beginning October 21, with boxes and information brochures available. Remember all items purchased must fit in a shoebox. A list of suggested items is on the bulletin board.

Pick up as many boxes as you, your children, or grandchildren would like to fill. Shop, pack the boxes, add \$9 for shipping and bring back to the church between November 11-18th. The boxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 18th and will begin their journey that day.

If you do not wish to shop or cannot shop, a donation of \$30 will fill and ship a box.

We will be having a packing party on Saturday November 17, at 10am. Come help fill more boxes with donated items of toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Donations to pay shipping for these boxes are also appreciated.

In 2017 Chino Valley United Methodist Church sent 129 boxes, can we make it 150 this year? Any questions? Call or see Nancy Mitchell 928-830-4882

Annual Charge Conference

The church's Annual Charge Conference (annual meeting) will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 20. This is an opportunity to meet the new District Superintendent, Nancy Cushman, and review the work of the church.

It is important that all the members of the church come and learn more about past work and future plans.

Come one, come all !

From the Pastor



As we come to the fall season of 2018 we hopefully will be coming out of the heat and into some cooler weather. We have found that we are involved in quite a few events i.e. Praise in the Park, the Car show/barbecue, Halloween, concerts and Advent/Christmas plus many other events and we seem to be getting really exhausted from all the activities sometimes.

But as I remind you, we are all called to be Disciples of Jesus Christ and must move forward with that goal in mind. When people from the community come up to me and tell me what a wonderful church we have and all the activities we are involved in, that shows me we are truly working hard to disciple Christ in everything we do. It doesn't take much, maybe just saying hello to a stranger, or shaking

someone's hand, even going so far as just listening to someone complain about their day and giving them a hug. It all makes a difference and could make the difference in someone's life.

Okay, now for the Public Service Message- Please remember that the church's Annual Charge Conference (annual meeting) will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 20. This is an opportunity to meet the new District Superintendent, Nancy Cushman, and review the work of the church and what is new with the Conference and the District Superintendents goals for all the churches. It is important that all the members of the church come and learn more about past work and future plans.

Pastor Mike



Not to alarm anyone but did you know there are 13 Fridays 'til Christmas!

Let's get together for a Soul Sister Gathering on Friday, October 12, starting at 5 pm at the home of Sandy Jones - 2750 N. Mountain Meadow

Road, Chino Valley, AZ.

Plan to relax and visit over a tasty autumn-themed soup and salad buffet. (Each dish enough to feed 6-8 people)

Sandy will provide an apple crisp and vanilla ice cream dessert and coffee to complete the evening. Bring your favorite beverage.

All women are welcome. If your daily schedule is crazy, we always have plenty of food. Come for the fellowship, relaxation and laughter to ease the stress of the day.

Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 8, 2019, 636-2969.

See you then!

Notes from the Lay Leader



This month we, as a church, have an opportunity to participate in one of the most important parts of the United Methodist Church. That being the connectionalism of our denomination.

We, as a Charge, are part of the West District of the Desert Southwest Conference. Our District Superintendent (DS) has a responsibility to call for Charge Conferences of all of her Charges. It is our opportunity to report to her what our status is, what we have been doing over the past year and what we are planning to do in the upcoming year.

This past August we did something that is not normally done in churches. That was that our Pastor called for a Pre-Conference, at that time we reported and discussed the status of our church. In other words, we worked through what will be said to the DS.

Another part of the responsibility of the DS is to update us on the status of the District and the church. With all of the issues facing the church over the next year this will be a very important topic.

We as a Charge are concerned about the church. We need to show that concern by attending our Charge Conference. 10:00 on 20 October. It is an important time in our Church.

I'd like to ask each and every one to attend.

See you in church.
Roger



Lydia Circle will be starting back after our Summer vacation. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 1 p.m. All ladies are welcome and we would love to see more ladies attend.

Joyce

Committees and Groups



The Men's Group is a group of men that attend the UMC Chino Valley. We meet the 1st

Wednesday of the month at the church. The meeting starts between 7AM-7:30AM.

We meet before breakfast in the kitchen.

We try to have a guest speaker at each meeting. The speaker is usually a person of interest from the area. **The speaker at the October meeting will be from the Boys & Girls Club.**

Breakfast is fixed by a member who volunteers and devotion is given by a member.

ALL YOU MEN COME ON OUT AND ENJOY A GATHERING OF MEN AND WORSHIP WITH US.

Kitchen News

The recent church workday was a success. This year the kitchen team managed to organize, update and declutter the kitchen and pantry area.

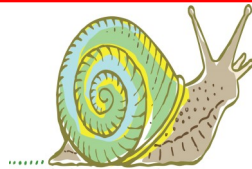
All your donations are greatly appreciated. Right now we have plenty of everything.

In your future donations to the church kitchen and pantry, please interact with the kitchen team: Joyce Wise, Terry Colucci, Sandy Jones, or the church office.

If there is a specific event or function at the church and items are brought in, package up and annotate what they are/were used for. Any personal items, whether food or otherwise, be labeled with your name and date.

The Yavapai County Food and Health regulations are followed and we will follow-up with at least quarterly updating and cleaning.

Thanks for your cooperation!
The Kitchen Crew



Address Changes

PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

None at this time

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 October.

Greetings from the Finance Committee

A notice: You will be receiving a "Giving Summary" in early October, showing the church's record of your giving thru September, 2018. This statement is provided for you to verify your giving through September. If you have any questions, please contact Finance Secretary, Jan Mauck, or myself.

We thank you for your faithful giving!

Ray Benny, Finance Chairperson

Did you know? We have over 250 homeless children in the Chino Valley Schools.

Did you know? There is no local school funding for the Homeless Program.

Public schools rely on Title 1 funding from the Federal Government. These funds subsidize a 15 hours-per-week position to work with homeless children and their families. Other than that, the program relies 100% on donations. The needs are ongoing. If we all do a little, we can make a difference!

Please help by donating what you can from the items listed below:

- New toiletries from motels/hotels
- New full-sized toiletries: deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nail clippers, brushes, combs, toilet paper, Kleenex, lotion
- Sanitary products for girls
- New underwear/panties and socks for girls and boys
- New or gently used (clean) winter coats, jackets, scarves, hats, gloves
- New or gently used (clean) children's or teen clothing
- New school supplies: two pocket folders, spiral notebooks, college-ruled filler paper, crayons, glue sticks, pencils, pens, child-sized scissors, colored pencils
- New or gently used (clean) towels and washcloths, pillows, pillow cases, blankets
- Laundry soap in small packages, small bottles of dish soap, Clorox wipes
- Breakfast bars, peanut butter, crackers, canned meat, tuna, cheese and cracker snacks, individual applesauce and fruit cups, other "grab and go" foods and snacks
- Gift cards to local restaurants like McDonalds, Taco Bell, Sonic, Pizza Hut, Little Caesar's and Subway in \$5-\$10 denominations for high school students on their own
- Gift certificates for free haircuts at Chino Valley barbers and/or beauty salons
- Vouchers or gift certificates for one night at our local motels (Days Inn and Primrose Inn)
- Monetary donations to fill other needs.

If you have questions, please call Laurie Marley, Family Resource Specialist, 583-5422 or email her at lmalley@chinovalleyschools.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/4 Norma Liska
- 10/5 Janet Keffer
- 10/6 Ray Benny
- 10/8 Carrie Cattabriga
- 10/21 Phyllis McDaniel
- 10/22 John Magarrell
- 10/26 Sharon Gibson
- 10/24 Alma Holt
- 10/28 Deidre McHenry
- 10/30 Fred Ruebhausen
- 10/30 Kathy West

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/3 Bob & Cindy Myers
- 10/3 Steve & Mary Taken
- 10/12 Dave & Marilyn Jenkins
- 10/15 Monte & Terry Colucci

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Charge
 Conference ~ Saturday,
 October 20: 9am SPRC;
 10am Charge
 Conference

Plan to attend!

Readers and Ushers

October 7

Readers:

T. J., Monte Colucci

Ushers: Ray Benny, Marti Hays,
 Don Sappington, Joyce Wise

October 14

Readers:

Cynthia Giles, Don & Carrie

Ushers: Bob Haslett, Jean Henry,
 Bill Brooks, Janet Bailey

October 21

Readers:

Molly Schnieder, Dave Starnes

Ushers: Deryl Jevons, Cassie
 Botel, Irene Rampley, Tony
 Botel

October 28

Readers:

Chuck Thompson, Jean Henry

Ushers: Dave Starnes, Pat
 Clingman, Chris Botel, Nancy
 Mitchell

If we have not listed your birthday or anniversary, it may be because we do not have it on our list. Please fill in the information form that was sent to you via email or is available from the office and return it to the church and we will be sure that your information is correctly listed. Thank you.

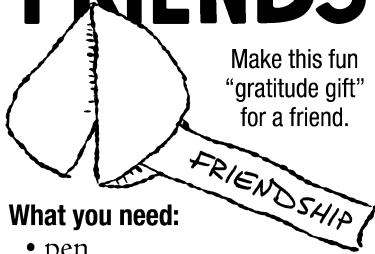


Plumb Line

Christian Symbols

In the writings of the prophets Isaiah and Amos, a plumb line is a symbol of God's judgment of Israel: "I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line" (Isaiah 28:17, NIV); The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ... Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer" (Amos 7:7-8, NIV). When Jesus is portrayed as Judge of the world, he is sometimes shown holding a plumb line.

Fortunate FRIENDS



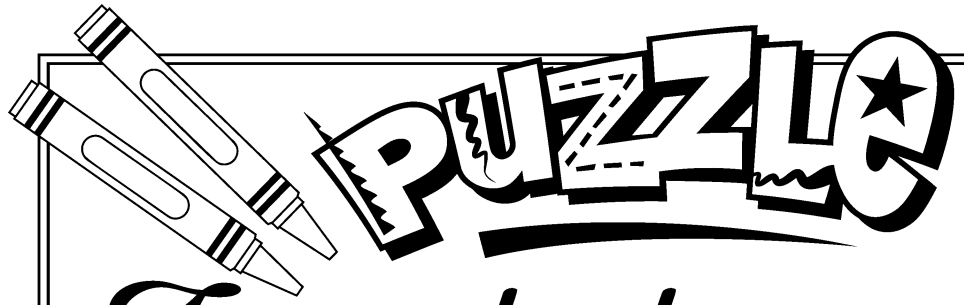
Make this fun "gratitude gift" for a friend.

What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha B. The daughters of Zelophehad
 C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
 D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome



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Coming Events

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

October 2 ~ National Night Out
October 20 ~ Annual Charge Conference
October 21 ~ Pioneers' Home Service
October 31 ~ Trick or Treat at Memory Park
November 6 ~ Election Day: Be sure to vote
November 12 ~ Veteran's Day ~ Office Closed
November 17 ~ Shoebox packing party
November 18 ~ Pioneers' Home Service
November 22 ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Office Closed
November 25 ~ Hanging of the Greens
December 8 ~ Hometown Christmas

December 15 ~ Annual Christmas Dinner
December 16 ~ Pioneers' Home Service
December 23 ~ Lessons & Carols (combined service)
December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Service
December 25 ~ Christmas Day
December 30 ~ Combined Service
January 1 ~ New Year's Day

December 25 ~ January 1
OFFICE CLOSED

