



# The Chino Valley Chimes

January 2019



## *Happening this month:*

Jan 1 ~ Office Closed  
Jan 2 ~ Men's Breakfast  
Jan 2 ~ Lydia Circle  
Jan 6 ~ Bound 4 Glory  
Jan 7 ~ All-Staff Meeting  
Jan 8 ~ Aroma's  
Jan 9 ~ SPRC  
Jan 16 ~ Trustees  
Jan 16 ~ Finance  
Jan 20 ~ Pioneer Home  
Jan 23 ~ Ad Council  
Jan 30 ~ Worship Team

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

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## *Community Choir*

From Jingle Bells, to Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer complete with red noses. From Silent Night, Joy to the World and Away in a Manger; a community tradition began, bringing in the season of our Savior's birth.

Thank you to all who participated and attended the first Chino Valley Community Choir Concert, Saturday, December 8, 2018. Many many appreciative comments; and, all are definitely looking forward to next year's event. Even some of the audience folks are planning to sing next year.

And, another thank you to the Heritage Middle School for providing the use of their cafeteria and their staff in getting everything ready for the concert. It was a perfect setting!  
Merry Christmas!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who donated funds for the Christmas dinner. We received a total of \$471 and spent just about \$200, leaving a balance of \$281.65. It is our intention to use these funds to help pay for the Easter Brunch in April. If, however, you would like your donation to go to the general fund, please notify the church office. Again, thank you.

## *Bound 4 Glory Returns !*

The gospel group, Bound 4 Glory, will return to Chino Valley United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 6, at both the 9am and 11am services.

Bound 4 Glory is a group of dedicated and called people of God who truly love to sing the Gospel whenever and wherever they can. The members of this group have a common love of sharing God's wonderful gift of music in the traditional southern gospel four-part harmony style.

## *From the Pastor*



I pray that everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I normally wouldn't do this but since it is 3:00 am and I can't seem to sleep, this is something that I have quite a bit of interest in that I would like to share with you. You see, I'm a bit of a history buff and I would like to promote the Chino Valley Historical Society in this newsletter.

The Chino Valley Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the heritage of Chino Valley, and educating their members and the community about the history of the Chino Valley area. Their Mission is to identify, collect, register and protect historic buildings and sites, record oral histories, and collect written histories, documents and artifacts of the area. Their email is <http://www.cvazhs.org/>

Now I can remember as a little boy how much I liked to play in the dirt, you know building roads for my toy cars and trucks in the back yard, that's probably where I got my interest in construction. But as I got a little older maybe 12 or 13, I started taking a keen interest in the in the surrounding landscapes and mountains. I would wonder about what treasures there might be hidden under the soil and rock or under the mountain I was looking at.

I remember going to the creeks in the Phoenix area and looking for fossils and such in my youth, finding shells and small bones of this critter or that one. I was truly fascinated with the idea that something or someone, maybe a thousand years ago walked right where I was walking, or maybe made camp right there. I did this even into my early adult years when I lived in Dallas, Texas going in the creeks, especially after a good hard rain and looking for fossils and such, turning over this stone or that one.

Well then, as I started reading more history, it makes sense history was my favorite class in school. But as I read, I became more interested in our local history too, I mean I looked at maps and read books about the world and the United States, but I really started to take interest in North America.

I used to listen to my dad tell stories of when he was a young man in Phoenix and driving a model T up the old Black Canyon highway. It was dirt back then but he would tell of having a great time driving all over into Crown King and Prescott, he said it was quicker by horse but not as much fun. But that got me to listen when he talked about his life and WWII. I have listened to many stories of WWII from my dad and father-in-law and many others with the pain and struggles they had when they came home, but I also listened to people about the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the many wars we have fought since,

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## *From the Pastor*

and their pain and struggle with why did I survive and not my buddy. I remember my older brother coming home and crying and holding him as he told me of the horrors in Vietnam.

These were all part of our history and I think what I'm attempting to say is that; if we listen to the past, our past, maybe we won't make the same mistakes in life, especially if we start listening, and I can't think of anyone better to listen to than God's word. If you look at the Old and New Testament's more as a history lesson that we can learn from and move forward in life hearing God's word and living God's word, then I think we might have accomplished something in life. I pray we listen to God all the time with love.

Peace and grace,  
Pastor Mike

### **SAVE THE DATE !**

**Put this date on your calendar now:**

**Saturday, June 22 ~  
retirement party for Pastor Mike.**

**Details to follow.**



**SOUL SISTERS**

Because of the busy holiday season we will have our Christmas Party in January.

We will gather on Friday, January 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Jones, 2750 N Mountain Meadow Rd, Chino

Valley.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a wrapped white elephant gift for a Left/Right gift exchange. We hope to see all women of CVUMC and please feel free to bring a friend.

Janet Keffer

### **TOPS CLUB AZ #9168**

#### **Taking Off Pounds Sensibly**

Meets Every Tuesday:

Chino Valley United Methodist Church — Remp Hall

735 E Road 1 South, Chino Valley, AZ

Weigh in — 7-8 a.m.

Program and Meeting — 8-9 a.m.

National Dues — \$32 per year

Local Chapter Dues — \$2 per month

2019 Chino Valley Chapter #9168 only —

**JANUARY—MARCH \*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL = No local dues**

For more information, talk to Donna.

## *Notes from the Lay Leader*



Well, here we go. Another new year. I'm going to start a list, you add to it and see where we are in the middle of the year: If you get your additions to me I'll add them to the list in July. Worship God in all we do and remember we are stewards of God's world. Love each other and support one another. Survive the upcoming changes in our church and lives. Keep going on and on.... My first concerns and thoughts, for 2019, are the changes we will have in our Church. A new Pastor and the result of the special General Conference in February. In both cases, it is my belief and prayer that we will be loyal to each other as a family of God, and that we will listen and pray about any changes that may be brought about by the General Conference. Pastor Mike will have retired and left us in June. Our District Superintendent (DS) and the Bishop are working,

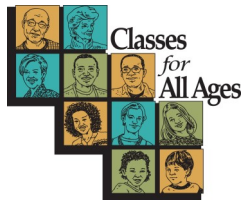
even now, to determine our new pastor. On our behalf our Staff-Parish Committee (SPRC) presented a letter to the DS at our Charge Conference stating our desires in the person who will fill the position of our pastor. That letter took several weeks of hard thinking to make it say what we wanted.

Sometime ago I delivered a message on "Loyalty." My idea then as it is now is that we are loyal to each other and to this church. Changes come and go but we believe in God as our maker.

In the end changes will occur. I firmly believe that we will survive because we pray to God and believe in Him. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season and enjoyed the music and services.

See you in church ...And do not ever forget, "God Loves you and so do I."

Roger



Sunday School for children and youth will resume on Sunday, January 6.

Sunday adult study will also resume on Sunday, January 6.

Weekday adult study will resume on Monday, January 14, at 10:00 AM We will continue our study of the minor prophets. It is not required that you attended the previous sessions. All are welcome.

Jean Henry

## Committees and Groups



The next meeting of the Men's Group will be Wednesday, January 2, at 7:30am.

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



If you are interested, please contact Bob Haslett or the church office. No prior experience required!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Church Family outdid themselves spreading the word and love of Jesus Christ, far and wide, to 134 children & their families. Yes, via 134 Shoeboxes!

All who participated can really feel love and joy in their hearts.

Thank You in His Name,  
Nancy Mitchell

### PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

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

**NELSON, Kevin & Peggy**  
**Alaska** phone: 907/420-0403  
(area code correction)



### Adopt-A-Family for Christmas



Adopt-A-Family was a great success again this year. Many thanks to all who took a tag from the tree to purchase gifts and wrap them so beautifully. Because of your generosity, we were able to bring JOY to three families in need.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Nancy Mitchell
1/1	Doug Pender
1/5	Jim Houts
1/6	Athena Davis
1/6	Gayla Remp
1/7	Jack Heller
1/12	Monte Colucci
1/13	Margaret Pehl
1/17	Bill Brooks
1/17	Dave West
1/19	Laura Bell
1/23	Pat Pehl
1/25	Jerry Powell
1/29	Terry Colucci

## ANNIVERSARIES

1/10	Deb & Walt Herod
1/18	Deryl & Linda Jevons



The next meeting of Lydia Circle will be on Wednesday January 2nd at 1 p.m. It would be wonderful if we could have more of our ladies join us for this new year. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us. Hope to see you on January 2nd.

Joyce Wise

## Readers and Ushers

### January 6

#### Readers:

Dave West, Dave Starnes

#### Ushers:

Bob Haslett, Jean Henry, Bill Brooks, Janet Bailey

### January 13

#### Readers:

Molly Schnieder, Monte Colucci

#### Ushers:

Deryl Jevons, Tony Botel, Irene Rampley, Bill Mitchell

### January 20

#### Readers:

Meg Goodall & family, Nancy Mitchell

#### Ushers:

Dave Starnes, Pat Clingman, Nancy Mitchell, Ann Moses

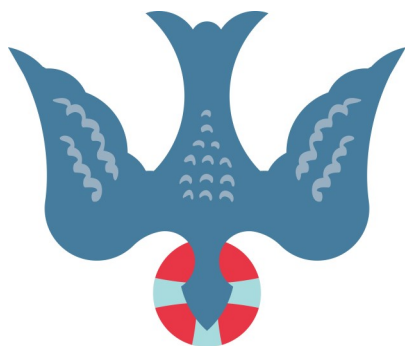
### January 27

#### Readers:

Don Sappington & Carrie Cattabriga

#### Ushers:

Ray Benny, Marti Hayes, Don Sappington, Joyce Wise



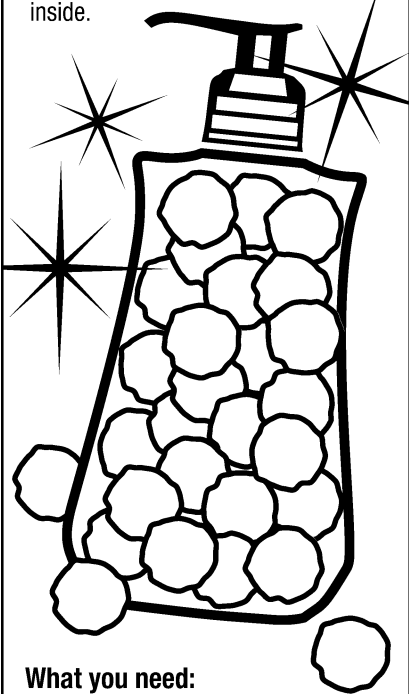
## Christian Symbols

### Descending Dove

A dove is a prominent symbol of the Holy Spirit. When the dove is shown flying downward, it reminds us of Jesus' baptism, when, the gospel writers tell us, the Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. Doves also symbolize baptism in general, because many Christian denominations teach that the Holy Spirit and its gifts are bestowed at baptism. Sometimes a dove is depicted with a three-ray nimbus around its head, indicating that it is a member of the Trinity. Doves are also commonly used as a sign of peace.

# Washed Clean

Decorate a soap bottle as a reminder of how baptism cleans us on the inside.



## What you need:

- Bottle of clear liquid hand soap
- Small craft pompoms (different colors)
- Wooden skewer

## What you do:

1. Remove the bottle label and unscrew the lid.
2. Using the skewer, push pompoms down into the soap one at a time.
3. Replace the lid and put the dispenser in a bathroom or kitchen.



# A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

*Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.*



We were therefore buried with him  
through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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What did Jesus say brings greater joy in heaven than 99 righteous people?

- A. The singing of angels
- B. One sinner who repents
- C. 100 righteous people
- D. None of the above

Answer: See Luke 15:7.



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please contact the church office.*

## Coming Events

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

January 1 ~ New Year's Day

December 25 ~ January 1  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

