



The Chino Valley Chimes

November 2019



Happening this month:

- Nov. 1 ~ Liska Memorial
- Nov. 3 ~ All Saints' Sunday
- Nov. 4 ~ All Staff Meeting
- Nov. 5 ~ Worship Team
- Nov. 6 ~ Men's Group
- Nov. 7 ~ Soul Sisters set-up
- Nov. 8-9 ~ Craft & Bake Sale
- Nov. 10 ~ Veteran's Day program
- Nov. 11 ~ Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12 ~ Aromas
- Nov. 13 ~ Missions
- Nov. 15 ~ **CHIMES DEADLINE**
- Nov. 17 ~ Pioneer Home
- Nov. 20 ~ Trustees
- Nov. 20 ~ Ad Council
- Nov. 20 ~ Finance
- Nov. 23 ~ Game Day
- Nov. 24 ~ Hanging of the Greens
- Nov. 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day

- ◇ **Office Staff ~ Tuesdays, 9am**
- ◇ **Weekday Adult Study ~ Mondays, 10am**
- ◇ **Choir Rehearsals ~ Wednesdays, 6pm**

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Hanging of the Greens



The hanging of the greens is a Western Christian ceremony in which many congregations and people adorn their churches with Advent and Christmas decorations.

This is done on or directly before the start of the Advent season, in preparation for Christmastide. The service involves the placement of evergreen vegetation in the church. Items such as the evergreen wreath, in Christianity, carry the religious symbolism of everlasting life, a theological concept within that faith. As such, during the liturgy, "Biblical passages and other readings help explain the significance of the holly, the cedar, the Advent wreath, the Chrismon tree, and any other special decorations". In the Western Christian world, the traditional day when Christmas decorations are removed is Twelfth Night.

We will decorate the church on Sunday, November 24, following the 11:00 am service. All are welcome!

2020 Disciplines

We will be ordering the 2020 Disciplines in early December this year. This is a daily devotional, based on the Sunday readings for the week. For each day, there is a short reading and a commentary to help people understand the Scripture.

We will only order enough books for those who are interested. The cost will be \$11 plus shipping (or 13.50 plus shipping for large-print). Please let the office know not later than December 10 if you would like a copy.

From the Pastor



Hello Church,

Happy Fall! Can you feel the crispness of the evening air? Are you using a light blanket or sweater to keep you warm as we are moving through another season of our lives?

As we move into November and the end of our Church year, we are mindful of the “Cloud of Witnesses” and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 3rd. During both worship services we will be naming all who have died from this community of faith within the past year. There will also be an opportunity for you to light a candle in the memory of a loved one(s).

This season of remembering with gratitude and thanksgiving fosters our reflection on the end of life as we come again to the end of another church year. Our liturgical calendar culminates in the celebration of Christ the

King Sunday on November 24th. As we feel the crispness in the air and observe the leaves on the trees begin to change colors and then fall gracefully to the earth, may we realize the beauty of “letting go.”

My prayer for one and all is that you are able to spend some sabbath rest before all the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

Lastly, we continuously remember that it is God who created our endless bounty. It is God who blesses us day after day. Let us all be witnesses of the gracious love and mercy of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit in our daily lives as God is continually calling us to be faithful disciples and witness of the gospel.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Clare



Soul Sisters' Craft and Bake Sale

November 8th & 9th are the dates for the Soul Sisters' time to sell great Christmas gifts and baked goodies. The hours are 8:00-2:00 both days. Please come out and support the ladies. If you would like to help with the sale please let Ellie Magarrell or Joyce Wise know.

CVUMC GAME DAY!

Bring your board games and we will provide refreshments and prizes! November 23rd from 10:00-12:30. Call Kathy West for more information.



Notes from the Certified Lay Minister



again I had a person influencing my thinking. We had many conversations about teaching and how the profession changed over the years.

He came from the coaching and administration standpoint and I came from the classroom, teaching more technical subjects.

God needed a teacher in some class and called Dave Starnes home. Dave, you will be truly missed here on earth. Keep a class open for me.

See you in church
Roger

**Into our lives a lot of
different people
appear.**

In my working life, I had friends who have remained friends over many years. I had senior officers who influenced my life and, in some cases, saw something in me that got me promoted.

While I was teaching, many fellow faculty and students influenced my teaching and my desire to do my very best in my presentations.

After my retirement, we made the decision to move here to Chino Valley, largely influenced by folks here at the church. During that time a new friend moved to town and



*Blessed are those
who mourn, for they
will be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

Committees and Groups



The next meeting for the Men's Group is Nov. 6. This meeting is held in the Church, meeting in the kitchen at 0730; then to the Multipurpose room. The breakfast is cooked by one of us.

All men are welcome to attend.

New Adult Class Starting in November

A new adult class on the Book of Revelation will begin on November 11, at 10am. It will run through December 16.

The class will be using the book Breaking the Code (revised) by B. Metzger and D. A. DeSilva. The cost is \$11.50 plus shipping if the church purchases the book. It may be available at a lesser cost from Amazon (as a used book) or for Kindle. Please let the office know by Nov. 4 if you wish us to order a book for you.



The Annual Antique & Classic Car Show, a tradition for 12 years, was again a success!

Our donations were most generous providing the Chino Valley Food Bank and Adopt-A-Family at Christmas with a little something extra for their organizations.

Car winners were: Penny and Greg Kosciusko, Karen and Richard Pipes, Lee Dudley, Rick Timms, and Wayne and Karen Vinta.

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard not only in bringing our church together; but definitely showcased our love of community. It was a great time.

Mission Team members Joyce and Ralph Wise are chairs for Trick or Treat in Memory Park on Thursday, October 31. This event will again bring out our commitment to community through our popcorn booth, which is graciously donated by Joyce and Ralph, and our "fishing" booth for those youngsters catching a bag of goodies prepared and stuffed by our volunteers.

November's Love Offering will be for People Who Care. Fritzi Mevis will provide us with a brief talk of their organization and how we can help.

Also, November 13, at 1 pm Missions Team will be having a brainstorming session for 2020 and our vision of what we want to focus on in the way of commitments to our church, our community and globally. Anyone is invited to attend; or, suggestions can be emailed to Sandy Jones at sandylee1953@gmail.com.

So, you see, all of you are a part of our Missions Team; and, for that, we thank you!

Sandy Jones, Chair

Committees and Groups, etc.

FOOD BANK AND ADOPT-A-FAMILY

It is amazing what God makes out of the loaves and fishes we have been lucky enough to gather through our recent fund-raiser. The Car Show event on September 28th allowed the community to support both the Food Bank and the Adopt-a-family project. We met many new participants and enjoyed the friendly atmosphere. This event allows us to help those who need food just to make it from day to day. In addition, we are able to provide a good Christmas for a couple of families.

I spoke to Rudy Salazar who manages the Food Bank. They provide food boxes for about 400 people per month. Although they regularly fill boxes from donated soup, tuna, canned beans and packaged beans, pasta, cereal, and other staples, these boxes are also supplemented with food from local fast food restaurants, grocery stores, and Dollar stores.

There are, however, many supplies that need to be purchased regularly. Examples: peanut butter, pasta, mac & cheese, and vegetables. Donations help the Food Bank to provide a stable supply of basic food items. Our donations will be used to stock the food bank with needed items. Loaves and fishes, Loaves and fishes.

Marilyn Jenkins has been our Adopt-a-family liaison with the school district. The Christmas tree, located in the Narthex last Christmas, had tags for the angels from our church who wished to help. This activity has helped to provide a need, a want, and a wish for each child on the tree. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and the support of fund-raisers like the car show, we were also able to pick up those tags that were not picked from the tree as well as providing gift cards to help the family with groceries, clothing and gas. Last year, we were able to help two sets of parents and six children have a blessed Christmas season. Blessings upon Blessings.

We all know someone who has been in need of assistance. Think how you would feel if you were on the receiving end of this generosity. God has blessed us and we are able to pay it forward. What better feeling could we have!

Donna Norris



Attention Veterans...

It's not too late.

Do you have a photo of yourself from the time you served our country? We would like to honor our Veterans on November 10 by putting photos into a slide presentation. Please bring your picture to the church (or email it if you have a computerized copy) by November 5 so we can put the presentation together.

Questions? ~ Call the church office, 636-2969.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Bob Bell
 11/11 Mim Houts
 11/16 Sue Mitchell
 11/18 Shirl Garrett
 11/22 Lewis Pehl
 11/24 Cassie Botel
 11/28 Rita Haslett
 11/29 Janis Heller
 11/30 Peggy Nelson

ANNIVERSARIES

11/10 Ralph & Joyce Wise
 11/20 Doug & Jan Mauck

Readers and Ushers

November 3

Readers:

Dave West, Janet Warren

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

November 10

Readers:

Meg Goodall & family, Sandy Jones

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

November 17

Readers:

Molly Schnieder, Joyce Wise

Ushers: Deryl Jevons, Tony Botel, Irene Rampley, Bill Mitchell

November 24

Readers:

Karen Mensing, Monte Colucci

Ushers: Pat Clingman, Nancy Mitchell, Ann Moses

Prayers are asked for..

In our thoughts and prayers this month: Our church & church family, Pastor Clare, our youth, President Trump, our country and its leaders, our military men & women, Chino Valley Police Department, Chino Valley Fire Department, those in nursing homes.

Home bound: Alma Holt, Marge & Don Mastin, Pat Jones, JoAnne Ledbetter, Norma Liska. **Church members:** Bob Reese, John Magarrell, Jack & Janis Heller, Jessica Benny, Richard Boller, Pastor Mike Keffer, Barbara Starnes and family in the loss of Dave, Dick Liska in the loss of Norma. **Friends & family of members:** Merle Houston, Chris Everidge, Alice Herod, Caitlin, Kyle Larsen.

If you would like a name added or deleted from the prayer list, please call the church office.

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Coming Events

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

November 8-9 ~ Soul Sisters' Craft Sale

November 17 ~ Pioneer Home

November 24 ~ Hanging of the Greens

November 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day, Office
Closed

December 6 ~ Annual Christmas Dinner &
Basket Auction

December 15 ~ Lessons & Carols

December 15 ~ Pioneer Home

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Service

December 25 ~ Christmas Day, office closed

December 26 -January 1 ~ Office Closed



**What's
ahead**