

August 2021

# Chimes Newsletter

## Chino Valley United Methodist Church

*Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world*

*Our Vision—Chino Valley United Methodist Church is a vibrant, Christ-Centered  
Church and a beacon of hope through our witness, service, and prayer.*

### **Praise God!**

We are gathering and worshipping  
in church!

We are live streaming our services  
for those at home!

We are blessed!

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### **Office News**

Our offices are open from 8:00 am to  
1:00 pm Monday through Thursday.

Whether spur of the moment, or you have an  
appointment, which is always best, Pastor  
Bob invites everyone the opportunity to visit  
with him. He is in the office Monday through  
Wednesday, but available to visit outside  
office hours. He is ready and planning home  
visitations.

Contact the office to schedule an  
appointment.



### **Sunday Worship Services**

**10:00 am**

In church with  
Livestreaming @  
Facebook/CVUMC2  
and website

### **Adult Sunday School**

**9:00 am**

Sunday before  
worship service

### **Adult Study**

Coming soon...  
See writeup



## **A Word from Pastor Bob**

### **Annual Conference 2021**

I would like to take this opportunity to give my impressions of the Desert Southwest Annual Conference 2021.

With the rapid expansion of people being vaccinated and all the safe practices that have been going on this past year, there is an air of anticipation and excitement that we will be meeting in person for most, if not all, conferences, meetings, etc. That will include the annual “Gathering” in Tucson of clergy, Annual Conference 2022, General Conference 2022, and all the conferences that normally meet in person.

Bishop Bob Hoshibata will retire in October this year. To fill the space between his retirement and the election of a new Bishop for our conference, Grant Hagya will be the interim Bishop for Cal Pac and the Desert Southwest Conferences. Subject to change.

I was particularly pleased when the Dream Team reported on a shift in the local church becoming the hub in Methodist tradition and the conference will support churches as opposed to that which is the opposite at this moment. We have already experienced a little of this as we were given support from the conference in our Covid-19 and Technology grants. You can find all that the Dream team is doing at [Facebook.com/groups/DSC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/DSC). Worship was presented in slick production videos. A definite improvement from last year.

Legislation had a new series of hiccups with electronic voting. This and so much more can be accessed at the conference web site; [dscumc.org](https://www.dscumc.org).

My office is open for you to come in to discuss what’s going on in our conference and our local church.

Blessings to all, Pastor Bob

## Notes from the Lay Leader

August – Finally monsoons!

Gardens abound with plenty to share with family and friends. Those pesky weeds—well enough said.

A fascinating time Pentecost—Christian growth.

How is your Christian faith growing?

The past months have lacked the continuity that was so familiar to us. Many are still hesitant to venture out. There is conversation why we cannot come to church. This new “cannot” life has become our comfort zone, our normal. Although being another year older doesn’t help either does it?

But absolutely nothing should deter us from being the disciples of Christ that we profess to be.

This burden of worry has placed a ton of weight on our shoulders. In some respects we have become less caring, less productive, less Christian. It has been easier to succumb to the feeling of why try



or let’s just take it easy and see what happens, don’t want to “rush” into anything.

Remember.

Christian growth. It started as that small tiny mustard seed.

We’ve got this folks. Let’s get back into life, our Christian life. Do not let the many adversaries of this world in sheep’s clothing affect our world and our Christian growth. Tis your choice.

*Rejoice not over me,  
O my enemy;  
when I fall, I shall rise;  
when I sit in darkness,  
the Lord will be a light to me.  
Micah 7:8*

Hoping August gives you peace, comfort and a bit more rain.

*Sandy*

**2021**

**January**

Sock/Slipper  
Collection  
**215 pairs &  
goodies  
packaged into  
89 bags.**

**February**

Chino Valley  
New Horizons  
Assisted Living  
**Magazines,  
toiletry items,  
cards.**

**March**

UMCOR  
Disaster  
Relief—Texas  
**\$600.00**

**April**

Chino Valley  
Animal Shelter  
**Kennels, food,  
toys, cleaning  
supplies.  
\$125.00**

**May**

UMCOR  
Administrative  
**\$230.00**

**June**

DSC Student  
Hunger Project  
**\$255.00**

**Missions**

**Greetings!**

**August Love Offering**

supports our  
Chino Valley teachers.

These sometimes unsung  
heroes are as important as  
our students and many times  
go unnoticed in all they do for  
our children.

Let us be supportive of their  
efforts to make leaders for the  
future.

The **July Love Offering**  
provided the Chino Valley  
American Legion Post 40  
an opportunity to help in  
their efforts supporting our  
veterans. They are the  
nation’s largest wartime  
veterans service organization.

The next Missions Team  
meeting is scheduled at 11:00  
am Wednesday, Monday,  
August 16.  
*(Note new meeting date for  
this month only).*

**2021**

**July**

Chino Valley  
American  
Legion  
**\$245.00**

**August**

Chino Valley  
Teachers

**September**

Trustees

**October**

Car Show  
CV Food Bank

**November**

Trustees

**December**

Christmas  
Dinner  
Donations TBD



The Missions Team Vitalant Blood Drive held on June 28, 2021 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm had 28 people sign up to donate blood.

While many did not know if they could donate or not, the Vitalant staff determined 6 people were unable to donate. There were 3 no shows and 2 were unable to donate at the last minute. All in all, we had a total of 17 donations.

What a great opportunity to help our community as blood donations are vital, especially around the holidays.

Another blood drive is scheduled in the near future. We will keep you posted.

Submitted by Donna Norris

## Trustee's Ministry

Managing the church property, equipment and investments God has entrusted to our ministry can be a full-time job. But think of it as “**God’s house is Your house**” and you want to keep it in tip top shape.

Trustees are always busy with projects. **Your help and commitment** are always needed and appreciated and encourage all our church members to be a part of this ministry. Thanks for your continued financial support.

The meetings are held at 9:00 am the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are open to everyone. We welcome any thoughts or ideas you may have.



Are the men of the church ready to get back to their Men's Pray Group for breakfast, fellowship and special guests?

Contact Bob Haslett or let the church office know if any interest getting together at 7:30 am the first Wednesday of the month.

The group will be looking for a new Leader and Treasurer.

A very worthwhile experience and fellowship time with all men of the church.

A bonus—some very good breakfast meals lovingly prepared by the men (well...most of the time).

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

By now, you have received your semi-annual giving / contribution and donation statement. This statement shows your detailed year-to-date (thru June) contributions to the church and included a brief paragraph showing what it takes to keep our church up and functioning each month— \$13,500+.

If you see you are not at your level of intended giving, we ask that you consider catching up as soon as possible.

During the summer months, many members are on vacation or some sort of travel and the church income drops, but the bills and salaries still must be paid to keep us operating as usual.

We are starting to get back to normal in our society, so let's get back to normal with our giving.

Your giving contributions and donations are so appreciated every month.

In the Lord's name we pray for the health of our members, family and friends, and the health of our Church.

Ray Benny  
Finance Chair

**Thankful for the rain!**

Notice the new flowers planted in the flower box under the marquee? Thanks to Terry & Monte Colucci (moral support) for giving us a bit of "curb appeal" as you drive into the church parking lot.



Thanks to the core Worship & Music Team—Terry Colucci, Carrie Cattabriga, Karen Mensing, Donna Norris, Mary Taken, Roger Harlow, Sandy Jones and Pastor Bob, who work tirelessly behind-the-scenes organizing the in-church worship service and live streaming for online viewing. Do you ever wonder how all that happens?

Spanning many weeks, these folks and other volunteers, have worked to ensure everything is near perfect. The main goals are (1) the quality of each worship service and (2) that the best interests of each congregation member is taken seriously.

- What are your thoughts of the services?
- Would you like to participate?
- Do you want more than one service?
  - How about an evening or afternoon service?
    - Saturday evening? Other time?
    - A praise service? A folk service? Other?

It is inevitable there will be improvements or changes in the way things are done in the services. We hope embracing these improvements will bring our Christian growth to new levels. Our goal is to really move forward, grow our church and at the same time keep our mission and vision alive. It is not about the personal view of one or two people but rather a consideration of our entire congregation, especially those looking for a church home, our visitors, young and old.

Please let us know what you think. **Your input** is always needed, valued and appreciated. Contact any member of the Worship & Music Team.

## A Bit of our Church History

Thank you to Nancy Mitchell for the following article written by Barbara Robinson. On one of the Sunday's that Pastor Bob Remp was out, Barbara gave a message on the stained glass window in our sanctuary.

### The Stained Glass Window Interpretation

*The shepherd's staff, guiding, probing, God, the good Shepherd takes care of His sheep.*

*The fisherman's net, cast your net upon the waters, God provides.*

*The fish, he makes us fishers of men. The fish is also a symbol of Christianity.*

*The lamp, Jesus shows the way. He is the light of the world.*

*The cincture, Jesus a faithful Jew.*

*The purple stole, royalty, Jesus is King of Kings.*

*The boat, Jesus provides a place of safety.*

*The mountains, the majesty of Jesus.*

*Green grass, a pasture of plenty.*

*The turbulent water, danger for those who do not believe.*

*The calm water behind the boat, Jesus provides peace.*

*Earth tones, Jesus is human yet divine.*

*Descending doves, peace for the world.*

*Flames of fire, the symbol of the Holy Spirit descending upon God's son with whom he was well pleased.*

*Finally the lamb, the Lamb of God, pure, unblemished sacrificed for me.*

*Then I came to understand that the face of Jesus was not shown because He is a personal God.*

*He is different in our personal needs, desires, and expressions. He meets us where we are in our spiritual journey. Yet, He is the same Lord of us all.*

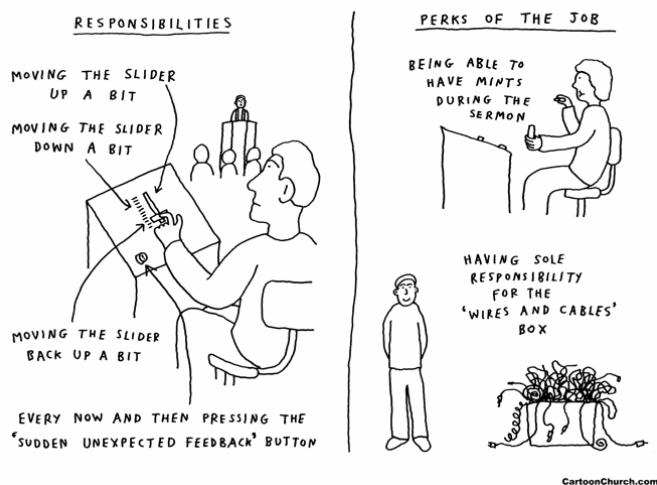




The church is looking for a Sound Board Operator / Technician in our church sound booth.

Some experience in this type of work, ability to diagnose sound issues during live streaming, be in the sound booth the entire service and ability to hear is clearly a plus. Training will be available from our Sound Booth Consultant.

## THE SOUND DESK OPERATOR



### Upcoming Church and Community Events & Activities

August 28—ERAU Student Orientation  
September 4—CV Territorial Days  
October 2—CVUMC Annual Car Show  
October 31—Halloween

#### 10 am Monday Morning Adult Study

- September 13—"The United Methodist Way, Living Our Beliefs" (approx. 11 weeks)
- Date TBD—Not a Silent Night, Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem.
- Date TBD—Worshipping With United Methodist
- Date TBD—Words of Life

## Did You Know?

Stamp costs are increasing to \$.58 per stamp at the end of August.

Stop by your local post office to purchase them while the cost is still \$.55 per stamp.

You are still welcome to attend Adult Sunday School. Books are available. Contact Mary Taken.

You never know what you'll find. Remember back to 2006 when UMW lovingly created a church cookbook? There are few left and are located in the narthex. Help yourself. A gift is gladly accepted.

Both the church and Remp Hall are available for use to the church members and the community. A Facility Use Agreement is required for any event. Contact the Trustees for more information.

The **Little Red Wagon** is back in the narthex for your donations to the Chino Valley Food Bank.

# AUGUST

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b>August 1</b> 10th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Syrophoenician Woman's Faith Mark 7:24-30</i></p>	<p><b>August 8</b> 11th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Who Do You Say I Am? Matthew 16:13-28</i></p>	<p><b>August 15</b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>The Shining Matthew 17:1-8</i></p>	<p><b>August 22</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Would be Followers Matthew 8:19-22</i></p>	<p><b>August 29</b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>The Work of Christians James 1:17-27</i></p>
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## Meetings & Events

August 4	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
August 10	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
August 18	9:00 am	Trustees
August 18	11:00 am	Finance

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

August 5 Marilyn Jenkins  
 August 10 Danielle Robinson  
 August 11 Roger Harlow  
 August 12 Sue Piper  
 August 13 Lu Magoon  
 August 13 Molly Schnieder  
 August 18 Don Sappington  
 August 25 Joyce Wise  
 August 29 Meg Goodall  
 August 30 Ellie Magarrell

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 2 Marti & Gary Hays  
 August 16 Sharon & Don Niedermeyer  
 August 19 Janis & Jack Heller



*In our thoughts and prayers this month:*

Pastor Bob, our church, our church family and our youth.

Our country, President, and leaders.

Our military men and women.

All first responders.

Chino Valley Police and Fire Departments

Personnel in hospitals, assisted living and nursing homes.

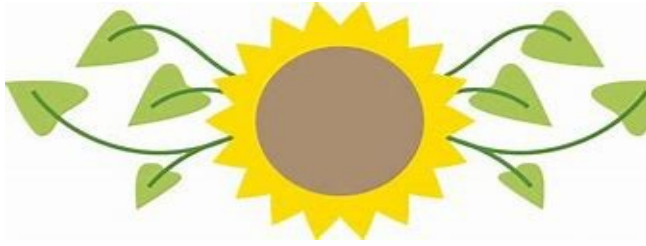
Home Bound and Care Home Residents: Alma Holt, Jack & Janis Heller, Jessica Benny, Barbara Friesen-Starnes, Janet Bailey, Althea Lyons

Church Members: Bill Brooks, Terry Braner, Ralph Wise, Janis Heller, Joe Simpson, Taken family, Molly Schnieder and family, Stoecker family, Giles family, West family.

Friends & Family of Members: Merle Houston, Chris Everidge, Alice Herod, Michael Ledbetter.

If you want a name added or deleted from the prayer list,  
call or email the church office.

Send special prayer requests, joys and concerns  
to the Knee Mail Team at:  
cvumckneemail@gmail.com  
chinovalleyumc@gmail.com  
or call 928-636-2969



# August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 am SPR (Closed)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	<b>16</b> 11:00 am Missions	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm Leadership
<b>22</b> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 pm— 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troup Remp Hall	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4 pm—6 pm ERAU New Student Orientation
<b>29</b> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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YouTube

Office Hours:  
Monday—Thursday  
8:00 am—1:00 pm

After hour appointments  
upon request.

Sunday Worship  
10:00 am in person  
Live streaming on  
Facebook and Website.

***Remember...  
God Loves You...  
...and So Do We!***



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE