

September 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!

Office News

Offices are open
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Monday through Thursday.

Pastor Bob is in the office
Monday through Wednesday.
He is available to visit outside office hours



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

10:00 am

Monday
September 13



A Word from Pastor Bob

September A Time to Remember ...

He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Luke 10:2

Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9

We start out the month of September with our cherished Labor Day Weekend. This a time to rest from our labors and to celebrate the labor we do. It's not a bad time to remind ourselves as followers of Jesus we have our own labors to accomplish.

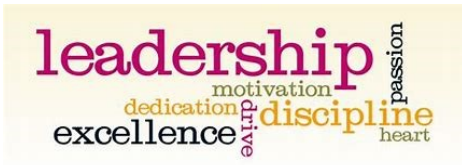
September also brings us some interesting days to remember. We will rejoice and celebrate and never forget, September 11, Patriot Day. On September 21 we celebrate International Day of Peace. This is a thought that should permeate our daily prayers.

Now let's get down to some other important days of celebration in September. All month long we are to celebrate "Happy Cat Month," and "Hug Your Hound." And how can we ever forget September 18, "Talk Like a Pirate Day." "Arrrrrh Matey."

As Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a "time for everything under the sun." So as we go about our daily tasks we need to balance our lives with hard work, devotion, and as much humor as we can participate in. I believe when we smile, God smiles We can all use a little more of that!

In Christ,
Pastor Bob

Notes from the Lay Leader



September – fall is around the corner, even though it is still quite warm, but there is a coolness starting to ever so slightly slide into the air.

Gardens and orchards have provided much bounty to share with family and friends this year, schools are in full swing, fall festivities and sports are on calendars.

This time of year we start thinking about our conferences, nominations for church committees and yes, upcoming holidays.

One day, I asked Roger Harlow about “conferences.” For the life of me, I kept hearing general, charge and church conference. What did they mean and what were the differences? Roger is a great teacher and a wealth of information. He gave me an easy to understand description of the various conferences. If you want more information, the Book of Discipline goes into further detail. Copies of the discipline are at the church to check out and can be found online.

- General Conference
Global—held every 4 years
- Jurisdictional Conference
Within the United States. We are in the 5th jurisdiction.
- Annual Conference
Four districts—North South, East and West make up the Desert Southwest Conference. We are part of the West District.
Delegates from each district are chosen and attend the conference annually.
- Charge Conference—called by District Superintendent
The District Superintendent and Church Leadership meet at the local church.
- Church Conference—called by the church Pastor
District Superintendent and all church members meet at the local church

Hoping September gives you peace, comfort, and the opportunity to start bringing out a sweater or two in anticipation of those fall crisp cool days and nights.

Sandy

Nominations & Leadership Development

It's that time of year when your Nominations & Leadership Development Team meets to discuss recommendations to church committees for the upcoming year as described by the Book of Discipline ¶258.1; and, teams that function as support to our local church.

The team is Pastor Bob, Roger Harlow-CLM, Sandy Jones-Lay Leader, George Rist-Member, and Carrie Cattabriga-Member.

They identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian spiritual leadership so that the congregation carries out the ministries for transformation of the community. The committee guides church leaders on matters regarding laity in leadership of the congregation.

The nomination recommendations are included as part of a package submitted to our District Superintendent's office this month.

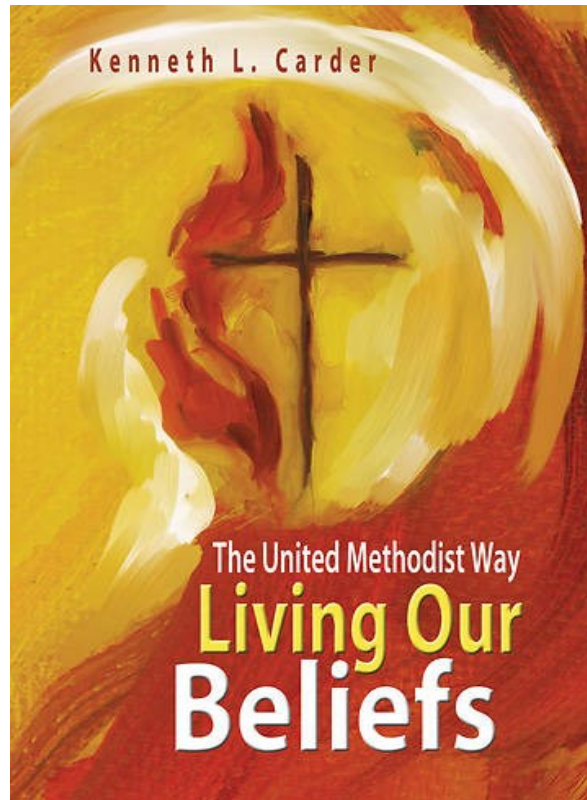
A copy of the package will be provided to church members at this year's church conference at **3:00 pm on Friday, October 1 in our church.**

It is well worth attending to not only welcome and meet our new District Superintendent Reverend Javier Oliveras, but have a better understanding of where our church is operationally, financially and updates of mission, vision and the future of the United Methodist Church.

Whether you are currently on a committee and would like to participate in another; or, are ready to make that commitment to be on a committee, contact the Nominations Team by September 17.

Christian Education

Adult Study



10:00 am - Monday, September 13

“The United Methodist Way, Living Our Beliefs”

“Living Our Beliefs”, an 11-week class taught by Roger Harlow, offers a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined in The Book of Discipline. Readers uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as they live the United Methodist way.

Study books are \$10.00 each.

Notify Roger or the office for signup
and ordering the paperback book.

They are also available as an ebook at www.cokesbury.com.

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

September Love Offering

supports our Trustees.
Their work is never ending
to keep our church
maintained and functional.
It is inevitable things will
need repair or replacement.
Let us help the Trustees
with your Love Offerings to
help keep God's house in
working order.

August Love Offering

provided the Chino Valley
school teachers with gift
cards to help them in their
needs for children in our
schools.

Next Meeting

11:00 am Wednesday,
September 8

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July

Chino Valley
American
Legion
\$245.00

August

Chino Valley
Teachers
\$430.00

September

Trustees

October

Car Show
CV Food Bank

November

Trustees

December

Christmas
Dinner
Donations TBD

Circle of Sisters

You never know what happens when a small group of women casually meet, start thinking and talking. The Circle of Sisters thought it was time to have all the ladies from the church gather for a brunch with a bit of food, fellowship and friendship. Ladies mark your calendars for **9:00 am Saturday, September 11** in Remp Hall. Brunch will be provided, but you are most welcome to bring food to share.



Contact Bob Haslett in getting together at 7:30 am the first Wednesday of the month.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
...
GENEROUSLY

There are many things we can be thankful for, and one very important one is our ability to come to church, worship and fellowship.

Your giving and tithing every month is appreciated and helps tremendously in maintaining our church.

Ray Benny
Finance Chair

Trustee's Ministry

WORK IS NEVER DONE!

Thank you Lord for the rain and weeds, weeds, everywhere!
Thanks to those taking the time to pull a few here and there.



A big thank you to
Pete Mensing
running a tractor and brush hog to clear up the area north of the church.

Nice work!





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, Irene Rampley.

Church Members: Bill Brooks, Terry Braner, Ralph Wise, John Magarrell, Janis Heller, Joe Simpson, Taken family, Molly Schnieder and family, Stoecker family, Giles family, West family, Haslett family, Rose family, Meg Goodall and family.

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

If you want special prayer requests
email or call the church office
cvumckneemail@gmail.com
chinovalleymc@gmail.com
or call 928-636-2969





Upcoming Church Events

- October 1—3:00 pm
Church Conference with District Superintendent Rev. Javier Oliveras—all church members are invited to attend.
- October 2—
CVUMC Annual Car Show

Dates TBD for future 10:00 Monday Morning Adult Study.

- Not a Silent Night, Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem.
- Worshipping With United Methodist
- Words of Life

Upcoming Community Events

- September 4—CV Territorial Days
- October 31—Halloween, Trunk or Treat

Did You Know?

Position Open

The church is currently looking for a Custodian to clean the church and Remp Hall.

Contact Deryl Jevons, Trustees Chair if there is an interest or know someone.

In the meantime, thanks to those church volunteers that have stepped up to clean the church weekly until we have a custodian on board.

Fellowship Time

Do you ever wonder how those wonderful goodies and drinks magically appear after our worship service every week? Well, wonder no more.

All the **home-baked** goods are done by Joyce Wise, who also plans and hosts our fellowship hour.

Sunday morning volunteers Ellie Magarrell, Joani Rose, Ralph Wise and several other people help to make things run smooth. Plus setup and cleanup is done by these folks every single Sunday.

As we gather after worship, let these folks know how much we appreciate their efforts.



September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 am SPR (Closed Mtg)	2 10:00 am Christian Edu	3	4 8:00 am— 12:30 pm Territorial Days
5 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	6 Office Closed Labor Day	7 10:00 am Leadership	8 11:00 am Missions	9 8:00 am Trustees Remp Hall Work Day 5:30 pm— 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop Remp Hall	10	11 9:00 am Circle of Sisters Brunch Remp Hall
12 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	13 10:00 am Adult Study	14 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	15 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance	16	17	18
19 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	20 10:00 am Adult Study	21	22	23 5:30 pm— 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop Remp Hall	24	25
26 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	27 10:00 am Adult Study	28	29	30	October 1 Church Conference 3:00 pm	October 2 Annual Car Show 2:00 pm

September

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>September 5</u> 15th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Adultrous</i> John 8:1-11</p>	<p><u>September 12</u> 16th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Advantageous</i> Use of Money Luke 16:10-14</p>	<p><u>September 19</u> 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8 Mark 9:30-37</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Mary and Martha</i> Luke 10:38-42</p>	<p><u>September 25</u> 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50</p> <p><u>Message</u> <i>Ten Leaping Lepers</i> Luke 17:11-19</p>
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Church Meetings & Events

September 1	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
September 6	—————	Office Closed—Labor Day
September 8	11:00 am	Missions
September 9	8:00 am	Trustees Work Day—Remp Hall
September 11	9:00 am	Circle of Sisters Brunch
September 14	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
September 15	9:00 am	Trustees
September 15	11:00 am	Finance

Birthdays & Anniversaries

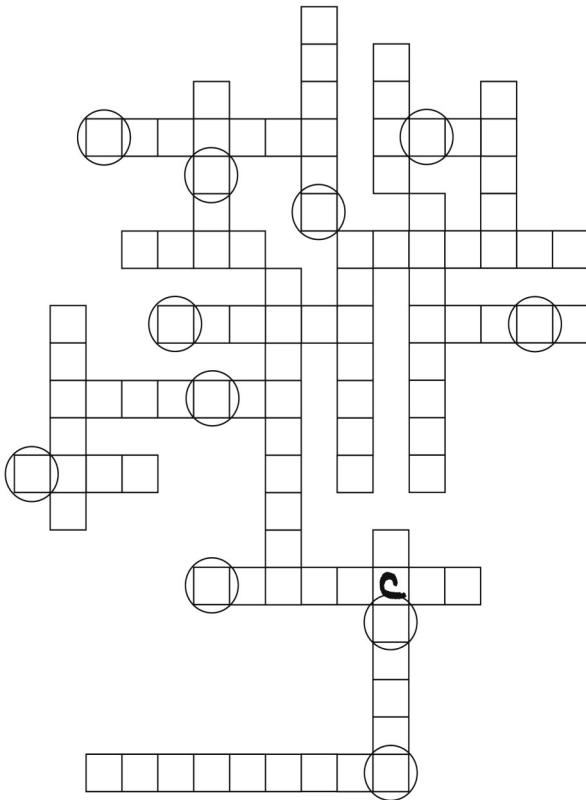
<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
September 5	Sandy Jones
September 13	Ralph Wise
September 21	Barbara Brooks
September 24	Sharon Niedermeyer
September 30	Jay Goodall
<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
September 6	Betsy & Dan Terry
September 20	Carrie Cattabriga & Don Sappington

Take time for something fun!

Puzzle!

Fit the names of these Bible-times places in the puzzle. Then write the circled letters on the lines below, in the order found, to find out where your citizenship is.

Tyre	Sidon	Kedesh	Ephesus	Philippi
Cana	Berea	Sychar	Corinth	Bethlehem
Rome	Lycia	Galilee	Iconium	Jerusalem
Gaza	Athens	Ephraim	Damascus	



God's kingdom

Bible Quiz

The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

- A. 200-300
- B. 400-500
- C. 600-700
- D. 800-900



Answer: C

Puzzle!

Determine the letter patterns and fill in the blanks to complete Galatians 5:1, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

F Q L V C R O
G R K U D Q P
H S J T E P Q

I O B H A L P Q K D W
H P C G B M O R J C V
G Q D F C N N S I B U

F E U L P W E D V
E F T K Q V F C U
D G S J R U G B T

P B Q R V C O H B
Q C R S U D P G C
R D S T T E Q F D

Answer: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

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

After hour appointments
upon request.

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

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE