

November 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
and is available to visit .

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 the Website

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am

Sunday before
worship service

Children's Sunday School

10:00 am

Sunday during
worship service

Adult Study

10:00 am

Monday



A Word from Pastor Bob

Wonder ...

Wow! That's one big Yam! I let myself into my office and there sitting on my desk was one huge Yam! Maybe it was a sweet potato? I really don't know the difference, but it was unmistakably one big root.

All summer different folks have been surprising me with harvest from various gardens. Each one has been admired and eaten.

It got me thinking about the enjoyable surprises that come our way on this journey of life. I tend to approach life with wonder. Wonder for the world around me. Wonder at the many pleasant interactions I have, not only with parishioners, but all the contacts and interactions that happen in our day-to-day existence. Now I will admit some give me a sense of wonder only because I can't begin to fathom some people's take on the human condition. And yet I wonder. And I hope! I hope for those things unseen, all with a sense of wonder!

All I can say is, "I yam what I yam."

Peace
Pastor Bob

A Note from the Lay Leader

November—All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, more falling leaves, a bit of snow in the higher country and around the United States, and definitely more than sweaters and other warm clothing coming out of our closets.



We have transitioned and eased into fall. We are mentally and physically preparing for Advent and the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All Saints Day—The Christian festival comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. All Saints Day relates to giving God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his saints, remembering those who were well-known and not. Additionally, individuals throughout Christian history are celebrated, such as Peter the Apostle and Charles Wesley, as well as people who have personally guided one to faith in Jesus, such as one’s relative or friend.

All Souls Day—also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died, which is observed by Latin Catholics and other Christian denominations annually on November 2.

Veteran’s Day—Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces

Thanksgiving—In the United States, Thanksgiving is historically a day to praise and thank God the Father for blessings and to ask Him to heal the wounds of the nation. It was also a national day of penitence to humbly repent for our sinfulness and disobedience. Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863. A wonderful time to give thanks for our many blessings, for what we have, and for what we can share.

Many things going on in November. It seems to be a month of remembrance and thankfulness. Which leads to remembering that there is something good out there for all of us. Not what we can physically see or hold, but rather our hearts, soul and faith to be in one with our Lord.

*Many blessings to all.
Sandy*

What is the “Walk To Emmaus”?



The Walk To Emmaus is an ecumenical movement sponsored by the Upper Room under the National Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. The 72-hour Emmaus weekend has been described as a short course in Christianity. It enlivens people to the reality of Christ's love and presence in a way that leads the individual to greater action in witness for Christ.

It is designed to make Christ known in the world and equip the participants with the tools and resources they need to keep the freshness and enthusiasm received on the weekend.

The principal event of the Emmaus movement is a three-day weekend spiritual life experience designed to immerse the participants, called pilgrims, in the love of God and bring fresh awareness of the essential teachings of our Christian faith. Great care is taken to ensure the message given is of moderate theology.

Having attended a weekend and served on other weekends, I would heartily endorse this opportunity to grow in Christ.

I would encourage everyone who is interested to contact Pastor Bob Gilfert for more information.

Submitted by Donna Norris



The church is hosting this event on Tuesday, December 7 .
Pre-registration is required
Call 1-888-653-6450



The 2022 Stewardship Drive is well on its way!

We are hoping to exceed our goals and have it one of the most successful drives ever. Your commitment to promise prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to one another helps our success and in the mission of the church.

Stewardship began Sunday, October 24 with a testimonial from Howard Patrick and a letter from Pastor Bob and myself along with your 2022 Pledge form for Service and Giving. The testimonials and updates will continue with the Stewardship drive concluding Tuesday, November 16.

Please return your pledge form during Sunday service, drop off at the church office or mail to the office. This gives the office staff time to have all the information updated into our database. However, the pledge for service and giving is open ended. As always, a giving pledge is not mandatory, but does help to determine and meet our church budget expenses.

As we prepare and plan for 2022, remember that you, our church, has made it possible to be able to and continue to worship.

We pray to our Lord and thank him for all we have received.

Ray Benny,
Finance Chairperson



Children's Sunday School

begins

Sunday, November 7

during the 10:00 am worship service.

The church is looking for several volunteers to help and teach.

Volunteers will teach for a month or two, and then rotate.

If you are interested in helping, contact Mary Taken at 575-491-2500.

Adult Sunday School

9:00 am before the worship service.

Bring your Bible and join Mary Taken in
discovering the Book of Isaiah.

Children's Moment

Thanks to our Christian Education Team of Mary Taken, Kathy West, Gayle Wise and Gail Stoecker for bringing the children's moment to the third Sunday worship services.

Adult Study

10:00 am Monday Adult Study

"The United Methodist Way, Living Our Beliefs" concludes on Monday, November 8. It offered a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined in The Book of Discipline.

A new Advent Adult Study Class begins November 15—December 13
"Not a Silent Night, Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton.

The class taught by Roger Harlow begins with what scripture and early church tradition tell us about the end of Mary's life, then moving backward, the five sessions of this study will recount Mary's story, ending on Christmas with birth of Jesus. In the process, learners will gain a new perspective of the beloved Christmas story and its connection to Christ's life, death, and resurrection." Study books are \$11.00 each. Books are also available as an eBook at www.cokesbury.com.

Upcoming Adult Study Classes

- Worshipping With United Methodist
- Words of Life

Missions

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

2021

July

Chino Valley
American
Legion
\$245.00

August

Chino Valley
Teachers
\$430.00

September
Trustees

\$ _____

October

Car Show
CV Food Bank
\$400.00

November
Trustees

\$ _____

December

Christmas
Dinner
Donations TBD

November Love Offering

once again supports our
Trustees to replenish their
funds for any major concerns
to the property or buildings.
Their funding is separate from
the General Fund so this helps
immensely should anything
major need our attention.

Through the
Annual Car Show donations
and your donations, the
October Love Offering
presented over \$400.00 to the
Chino Valley Food Bank.
In addition, over \$200.00
collected at the ice cream
social helped the newly formed
Girl Scout Troop get a good
start on starting their
financial future.

Next Meeting

11:00 am
Wednesday, November 10

Circle of Sisters

The Circle of Sisters is intended to have all women of the church meet in a social setting to get to know one another and pray together. A few things are on the horizon to bring the ladies together in Christ.

Brunch—Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 am in Remp Hall

A time to get together, socialize, get to know each other, pray together, plan events and enjoy some good food. One of the events planned for this year supporting our Trustees is the

Craft and Bake Sale

Friday November 19 and Saturday November 20.

Outside vendors are coming to bring their crafts and our church will be having the bake sale. Contact Ellie Magarrell or Joyce Wise for details.

Trustee's Ministry

WORK IS NEVER DONE!

Contact any Trustee for information and volunteer opportunities.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Contact Bob Haslett for
Men's Prayer
get together
7:30 am
the first Wednesday
of the month.

Leadership Board

Your Leadership Board,
Donna Norris, Deryl Jevons & Mary Taken
value your opinions and suggestions.

Contact one of them to
share your thoughts and concerns
about our church.



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

Church Members: Terry Braner, Ralph Wise, John Magarrell, Janis Heller, Joe Simpson, Taken family, Stoecker family, Giles family, West family, Haslett family, Rose family, Meg Goodall and family, Clingman family, Barb Brooks 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
chinovalleyumc@gmail.com
or call 928-636-2969





Upcoming Church Events

- ◆ 10 am Monday Morning Adult Study Class.
 - ◆ Worshipping With United Methodist
 - ◆ Words of Life
- ◆ December 7
Life Line Screening
- ◆ January 6, 2022
 - ◆ Vitalant Blood Drive

Upcoming Community Events

- ◆ November 7
3:00 pm—Veteran's Day Concert Catholic Church
- ◆ December 10
Acker Night, downtown Prescott

Reminder

Mandatory 10-digit dialing effective October 24, 2021 for area codes 480, 928, and 520.

Did You Know?

The Nursery and Sunday School room are back in order and ready for young ones to start their faith journey. Thanks to Mary Taken, Terry Colucci, Pat Pehl, and Tina Rodriguez for sorting through things and organizing the rooms.

Karen Mensing wears many hats to keep our church and events in tip top shape. From Financial Secretary, to updating Sunday worship slides, to official clicker extraordinaire, memorial and events coordinator, greeter and much more. A big "thanks" to her for the tireless hours volunteering.

Our church has many areas available for meeting and classroom settings—the multi-purpose room, the small prayer / chapel room, the library, the nursery, Sunday School room and Remp Hall. Contact the office for scheduling.


A couple of our church members will be participating in the downtown Prescott Acker Night Friday, December 10
Terry Colucci—Sweet Adeline's and
Tina Rodriguez—Prescott Ukulele Club

We are still looking for a Live Streaming / Sound Technician backup.

November



2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u> All Saints Day	<u>2</u> All Souls Day	<u>3</u> 10:00 am SPR (Closed) 3:00 pm Choir	<u>4</u> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 9:00 am Brunch— Circle of Sisters
<u>7</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 3:00 pm Veteran's Concert	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>10</u> 11:00 am Missions 3:00 pm Choir	<u>11</u> Veteran's Day 	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 11:00 am Bill Brooks Memorial
<u>14</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>15</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>16</u> Stewardship Pledge Forms Due	<u>17</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance 3:00 pm Choir	<u>18</u> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<u>19</u> 9:00—3:00 Craft & Bake Sale	<u>20</u> 9:00—3:00 Craft & Bake Sale
<u>21</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	<u>22</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 3:00 pm Choir	<u>25</u> Office Closed <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> Advent—1 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>29</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>30</u>				

November

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>November 7</u> 24th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Hebrews 9:24-28</p> <p><u>Message</u> "Checking Our Identities" Romans 8:15-17 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><u>November 14</u> 25th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Samuel 2:1-10 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25</p> <p><u>Message</u> "Clean and Unclean" Acts 11:1-18 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><u>November 21</u> Christ the King</p> <p>Psalm 1 32:1-12 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Revelation 1:4b-8</p> <p><u>Message</u> "Conversion" Acts 9:1-9 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><u>November 28</u> 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Psalm 25 Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</p> <p><u>Message</u> "Jesus' Birth" Luke 2:1-20 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>
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Church Meetings & Events

November 3	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
November 6	9:00 am	Circle of Sisters Brunch
November 9	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
November 10	11:00 am	Missions
November 17	9:00 am	Trustees
November 17	11:00 am	Finance
November 19	9:00 am	Craft & Bake Sale
November 20	9:00 am	Craft & Bake Sale
November 21	2:00 pm	Arizona Pioneer's Home
November 25	Office Closed	Thanksgiving

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>		<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
November 1	Bob Bell	November 10	Joyce & Ralph Wise
November 11	Mim Houts	November 20	Jan & Doug Mauck
November 15	Vaughn Whalen		
November 16	Sue Mitchell		
November 18	Shirl Garrett		
November 28	Rita Haslett		
November 29	Janis heller		
November 30	Peggy Nelson		

Church Information

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
8:00 am—1:00 pm
Appointments are available
after hours.

Sunday Worship

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

Children's Sunday School
during 10:00 am service

Adult Sunday School
9:00 am

Adult Study
Monday—10:00 am

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE