

October 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**

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  
and 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**

**10:00 am**

Monday



## **A Word from Pastor Bob**

### ***Celebrations...***

Greetings to all in the Name of Christ,

Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is this year's date for All Saints Day. We will celebrate the date October 31<sup>st</sup> during worship. We remember the saints who have gone on before and allow that memory of their faith to spur us on to deeper worship and greater service to the Lord. It is also known as All Hallows' Day, or Hallow Mass. Originally it was a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. We still honor all the historical saints but we also honor the saints among us who have passed this past year.

Are you curious about what a saint is? You, we, are all saints. Giving ourselves to Jesus brings us into the communion of saints. As followers of Christ we do believe in the spiritual connection between those in heaven and those on earth. It reminds us of our connectedness as Christians.

And speaking of Halloween! Did you know that Halloween started out as a holy Christian celebration. Hallow, in Old English means "holy" or "sacred." "Hallows' Eve," or "Halloween" means "the evening of holy persons," or the evening before "All Hallows' Day," All Saints Day.

It seems that Christians can get into some heated debates about whether children should be allowed to exercise their imagination as they go door to door trick-or-treating, or should we make sure we only have Harvest Festivals and the like. Personally I have already started watching the Halloween shows where they bake cakes that look like graveyards and carve pumpkins into fantastical creatures. My childhood Baptist church even had a haunted house. So you can figure out where I stand on the subject.

However, I am passionate about All Saints Day. One of the theological premises we United Methodists believe in is the concept of Tradition. Tradition means we honor and study the life of the Christian Church. From it's very beginnings with the disciples all the way to the evolution (gasp) of the modern church. Just like our belief God is constantly doing "good" things every day of our lives, God will continue doing this. "New" "good" means we change, we grow. All I can say is thank you Jesus. Amen.

Blessings in all things,  
Pastor Bob

## *A Note from the Lay Leader*



October—hot apple cider, pumpkins, gourds, squash, straw bales, falling leaves, crisp mornings and evenings, gardens at their peak ending in another year of bounty, Columbus Day, and Halloween and more... Let's embrace fall and look forward to and prepare for November and December.

We are still in the season of Pentecost until Sunday, November 14. Next is Christ the King Sunday, November 21 and Advent begins November 28.

This season after Pentecost is the time of the church year to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts we have been given in the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. We recently added 10 new members to our church. What a blessing to have them be a part of our church and truly live our mission.

Pentecost is what purifies us, sets our hearts on fire, and enables us to communicate the unquenchable love of God and the restoration of all things through Jesus, who is making all things new. Not even a global pandemic can prevent the purpose of Pentecost from being fulfilled.

It is a constant never-ending process to continue and strive for and bring forth new thoughts and ideas.

As we begin to move forward into fall, let us be as fresh and crisp as the mornings in our thinking to strive to be better Christians not only for ourselves, but the entire world.

*Sandy*

## **Welcome New Members!**

Sunday, September 26, 2021 we received 10 new members into the Chino Valley United Methodist Church.

Let us take the time to welcome and get to know them. We are blessed to have them as a part of our church family.



Pictured L—R Pastor Bob Gilfert, Ruth Gilfert, Amber Caulkins, Ted Wise, Gayle Wise, and Howard Patrick.

Not pictured —Terry & Reneé Braner, Carol and Vaughn Whalen, and Norma Mang.

The Nominations & Leadership Development Team made their final recommendations for the upcoming year—2022.

A copy is provided to church members at this year's church conference **3:00 pm, Friday, October 1.**

It is well worth attending to not only welcome and meet our new District Superintendent Reverend Javier Oliveres, 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.

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The church participated in the Town of Chino Valley's 50th Anniversary and Territorial Days. Ralph Wise driving his newly refurbished 1972 Dodge pulled our church sign in the parade. Thanks to Joyce and Ralph for updating the sign!

The Christian Education Team manned the church booth handing out friendship pencil bags to passersby. A total of 96 bags were distributed to school age children. We also shared a 2nd booth with the newly formed Chino Valley Girl Scout Troop supervised by Amber Caulkins, Ruth Gilfert and Bev Sanchez.





Stewardship is the devout investment or use of money, time and ability. In biblical times, a steward supervised a household or an estate. Today, as God's children, we deem God the source of all we have; seek to hold it in trust for God and we desire to be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10a)

Generosity is a matter of action, intentions, and heart. One way to describe it is the grateful outpouring of gifts to others out of our love for God. Outpouring is a terrific description, since the priceless treasure of the gospel comes from God and is meant to be poured out, through our living, upon others.

**Our Stewardship Campaign begins Sunday, October 24, 2021.**

At worship services in October, several of our members will spend a few minutes expressing why they give to the church and what it means to them. These testimonials are heartfelt and true about their stewardship, how they have helped the church and offer insight as to how we all can help.

In the very near future Pastor Bob and I will be sending you a Stewardship letter about the annual campaign along with a form to set up your pledge if you desire. The form provides additional ways you can help with the Church through your personal commitment and prayers.

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

Ray Benny,  
Finance Chairperson



## **Adult Study**

### **You can still participate in the 10:00 am Monday Adult Study class “The United Methodist Way, Living Our Beliefs”**

The 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. We have a few books available. Study books are \$10.00 each. Books are also available as an ebook at [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com).

#### **Upcoming Adult Study classes**

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

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## **Adult Sunday School**

Starting Sunday, October 10  
Bring your Bible and join Mary Taken in  
discovering the Book of Isaiah

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## **Children’s Moment**

You may have noticed the third Sunday in September the worship service included a “Children’s Moment” segment. This is geared to children ... no matter what age.

Thanks to our Christian Education Team of Kathy West, Mary Taken, and Gail Stoecker for being a part of and volunteering to bring this time to us the third Sunday of every month.

# 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**

**October Love Offering**

supports the  
Chino Valley Food Bank  
in conjunction with our  
Annual Car Show.

As always, this community  
outreach impacts many  
people in the area,  
including some of our own  
church members.

**September Love Offering**

donations provided the  
Trustees an opportunity 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.

**Next Meeting**

11:00 am  
Wednesday, October 13

**2021**

**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

## CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Get ready for a Craft and Bake Sale  
hosted by the Circle of Sisters

Friday November 19 and Saturday November 20.

We are offering outside vendors to bring in their crafts  
and our church will be having the bake sale.

Contact Ellie Magarrell or Joyce Wise  
on details for the bake sale.

## Trustee's Ministry

## OUR WORK IS NEVER DONE!

Members have been busy arranging, rearranging, cleaning, tossing, moving, you name it they are on it. Some projects in the works are:

- ⇒ Remp Hall update
- ⇒ Continued grounds maintenance
- ⇒ Transitioning the former nursery to a combination conference and classroom
- ⇒ Transitioning the former children classroom to a nursery
- ⇒ Multi-purpose room update to conference and classroom

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  
and Mary Taken  
value your opinions and suggestions.  
Contact these leaders 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: 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, the Clingman 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**

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
- ◆ December 7  
Life Line Screening

### **Upcoming Community Events**

- ◆ October 30  
2:00—5:00 pm  
Halloween  
The most popular  
“WISE POPCORN STAND”  
representing our church  
at Memory Park.
- ◆ November 7  
Veteran’s Day Concert  
Catholic Church

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### **Did You Know?**

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Howard Patrick  
is our  
Custodian for the church.  
Thanks for stepping up!

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Nancy Mitchell,  
as part of our Memorial Team,  
prepares cards for the family  
and donors of received  
memorial gifts.  
And, when the red wagon is full  
of food she takes it to  
the Food Bank.

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Deryl Jevons  
manages the memorial plaque  
located in the narthex.

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Gail Stoecker  
packaged several  
bags for children to  
occupy their time when  
in church.

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If you think of something that  
could be or needs to be done at  
the church,  
by all means come forward.  
God’s house is everyone’s house!



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> Church Conference	<b>2</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> Car Show
<b>3</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>1:00 pm</b> Jay Celebration of Life	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 am</b> SPR (Closed)	<b>7</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Girl Scouts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship	<b>11</b> Columbus Day <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Study	<b>12</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Aroma's Night Out	<b>13</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Missions	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Giles Memorial 12:30 pm
<b>17</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>2:00 pm</b> Pioneer Home	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Trustees <b>11:00 am</b> Finance	<b>21</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Girl Scouts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>2:00 pm—</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> CV Town Trunk or Treat 
<b>31</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship						

# October

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>October 3</u></b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12</p> <p><u>Message</u> Teaching on Prayer Luke 18:1-8 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><b><u>October 10</u></b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22 Hebrews 4:12-16</p> <p><u>Message</u> Faltering Faith Mark 10:17-22 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><b><u>October 17</u></b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Job 38:1-7 Psalm 104 Hebrews 5:1-10</p> <p><u>Message</u> Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><b><u>October 24</u></b> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34 Hebrews 7:23-28</p> <p><u>Message</u> Small Coin Mark 12:41-44 <i>Pastor Bob</i></p>	<p><b><u>October 31</u></b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14</p> <p><u>Message</u> Ruth 1:1-18 <i>Roger Harlow</i></p>
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## Church Meetings & Events

October	6	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
October	12	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
October	13	11:00 am	Missions
October	17	2:00 am	Arizona Pioneer's Home
October	20	9:00 am	Trustees
October	20	11:00 am	Finance
October	30	2:00 pm	Memory Park—Halloween

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>		<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>		
October	6	Ray Benny	October 3	Cindy & Bob Myers
October	8	Carrie Cattabriga	October 3	Mary & Steve Taken
October	21	Phyllis McDaniel	October 12	Marilyn & Dave Jenkins
October	22	John Magarrell		
October	28	Deidre Studebaker		
October	30	Dick Liska		
October	30	Kathy West		

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Live streaming on  
Facebook and Website  
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