

**February 2022**  
**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.

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*A new command I give you:  
Love one another.  
As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another  
John 13:34*

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**Office Hours**  
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.

Contact the office to schedule an appointment.



**Sunday  
Worship Services**

**10:00 am  
in church  
Livestreaming @  
Facebook/CVUMC2  
and Website**

**Adult Sunday School**

**9:00 am  
Sunday before  
worship service**

**Children's  
Sunday School**

**10:00 am  
Sunday during  
worship service**

**Thursday  
Adult Study  
10:00 am**



## **A Word from Pastor Bob**

### ***“All Aboard!”***

“We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 CEB (Common English Bible).

I was looking at my sermon titles for the month of February. They all have a connecting theme that each of us should weave into our walk with Christ. “Don’t Wait for the Brick”—“Growth in Christ”—“Guided by the Holy Spirit” —“Building a Life of Service.” We are all on a journey. Life is a journey. “This road goes on forever.”

We claim the hereafter “Heaven” is our destination. The existential side of me has to reflect, does this journey continue on even when we pass from this side of the grave to the other. I have to imagine that eternity is grander and more mysterious than we can pigeon hole it while in this earthly sphere. We are definitely moving on our journey into this new year. I’m sure we will experience all the highs and lows it will bring.

So as I keep my eyes on the prize, I realize the prize is not some far away distant eternity where we have nothing left to do but to strum our harps and float around on the clouds. My prize is keeping my whole life immersed in a fantastic journey with Jesus walking every step with me. Life is just a little sweeter and more sustainable with Christ by my side.

“All Aboard!” Let’s walk, drive, fly and continue this journey together. I’m not sure what this year is bringing, but I plan to live it to it’s fullest.

In Christ, Pastor Bob

## *A Note from the Lay Leader*

Coming just after January, the month of new beginnings, is February. From the Latin word Februarius, meaning “to purify,” February was known as the “Month of Purification” during ancient Roman times. It is a transitional time, finding itself just after a month of reflection and new year’s resolutions. We can blame the Romans for at least part of the reason February got shortchanged – in comparison with its 30- and 31-day counterparts – thanks to Rome’s agricultural season.



Valentines Day—The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honor of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. Valentine’s Day, also called Saint Valentine’s Day, is a holiday on February 14th celebrating love and friendship.

February is recognized as Black History Month. A famous historian, Carter Godwin Woodson, is the Founder of the Negro History Week. It was established to celebrate and recognize the contributions of the African Americans to the society and culture of America. In 1926 he chose February for celebrating the same. In addition, he also wanted to pay tribute to two great men—Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both born in February.

Quite a bit of history for such a short month. How does the above connect us to our faith? Well, I can see at least three things: (1) purify, (2) love and friendship; and, (3) celebrate and recognize. All key elements in our faith.

No matter ethnicity or color, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. We love each other unconditionally. And as we again begin and continue our journey, the purification of the mind through reflection and contemplation guides us in our faith

Stay healthy, safe, and enjoy the month of February.

*Sandy*

## Choir

All voices are welcome. Whether you read music or not,  
or you just want to just sing, there is always a place for you.

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 pm—Wednesday

And, for your listening pleasure, beginning this month,  
the choir will be singing  
the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Chino Valley United Methodist Choir  
Sunday, January 23, 2022  
“Days of Elijah”



Honorary Choir Member  
Jan Harlow



# Circle of Sisters

All ladies of the church are invited to be a part of the Circle of Sisters group created for fellowship, prayer and social gathering. Join us for an exciting opportunity to get to know each other and work together for our church.

The Circle of Sisters will be meeting **Saturday, February 5 at 10:00 am** with a continental breakfast to discuss the final plans for our first potluck in over two years.

The signup sheet is located in the narthex where you have an opportunity to sign up for salads, sides, desserts, appetizers and / or a \$\$\$ donation toward the main meal of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, and dressing.

Contact Ellie Magarrell for more information at [ejmag68@gmail.com](mailto:ejmag68@gmail.com).

*You are cordially invited to the  
Valentine's Day  
and Member Appreciation Dinner*

*Friday, February 11, 2022*

*4:30 pm*

*Meet and Greet Each Other*

*5:00 pm*

*Buffet Dinner*

*6:00 pm*

*After Dinner Entertainment & Presentations*

# CHRISTIAN education

## **Children's Sunday School**

10:00 during worship service

Thanks to Amber Caulkins and Ruth Gilfert for volunteering to teach the Children's Sunday School Class. See Amber's article on page 9 for insight as to what is going on with their study. If you are interested in helping with Children's Sunday School, contact Mary Taken at 575-491-2500 or the church office.

## **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 am before worship service.

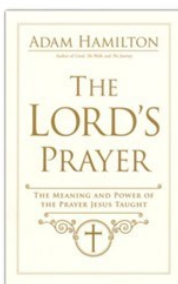
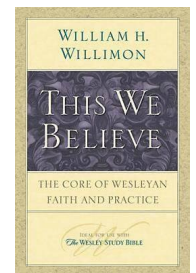
All adults are welcome. Bring your Bible and join us in the multi-purpose room. Contact Rita Haslett or the church office for more information.

## **Children's Moment**

The children's moment is the third Sunday of each month. Our Christian Education Team of Mary Taken, Amber Caulkins, and Gayle Wise continue to bring the word to the children in a way that is interesting and exciting to our youth.

## **Adult Study**

A new day for the class—**Thursday at 10:00 am** —“*This We Believe, The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice*”, by Bishop William H. Willimon. Paperback books are available for \$11.00 each. Contact Roger Harlow or the church office for more information and study books.



## **Lenten Study**

Pastor Bob will be leading a six-week Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton on “The Lords Prayer.” The Study begins Wednesday evening March 9, at 6:00 pm, for those who work. Child care will be provided. The morning study will begin on Thursday March 10 at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

# Missions

## 2022

### January

Human Relations  
Day—Local  
Chino Valley Youth  
**Sock Drive**

### February

Horses with Hearts

### March

Trustees

### April

UMCOR Admin

### May

Local Chino Valley  
First Responders

### June

People Who Care

## 2022

### July

Chino Valley  
Teachers

### August

Yavapai County  
Veterans

### September

Trustees

### October

Car Show  
with donations to  
Chino Valley  
Food Bank &  
Girl Scouts

### November

Parents “Free” Day

### December

Chino Valley  
Meals on Wheels

### February Love Offering

This month’s donations are dedicated to the Chino Valley Horses with Heart organization where they provide therapeutic riding lessons, a veteran’s and first responder program, competitions for people with disabilities and silver saddle.



### January Love Offering

Thank you to all who donated socks for our homeless kids in the Chino Valley area. The “sock tree” was an inspiration to more than triple what we expected in donations.

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**Note Thursday as the new day for future meetings.**

### Next Meeting

11:00 am  
Thursday, February 10

# **Church Committee Update—Trustees**

## **Trustees**

**2021**—A recap of some of the projects your Trustees accomplished in 2021.

### **Church Property**

- Church property survey completed by professional surveyor
- Replaced water pressure regulator valve on waterline coming into Church
- Completed blade work to improve drainage along front of church property
- Added gravel to parking lot to improve driving surface/drainage
- Dug ditch along front of parking lot/filled with gravel to improve drainage
- Two “No Trespassing” signs installed- west side of church / east of Remp Hall to deter trespassers.
- Mowed / sprayed weeds on acreage from Remp Hall to north property boundary

### **Church Landscaping**

- Hired landscaper to trim trees and shrubs on west side of church
- Formed Trustee Garden Committee to manage outside irrigation system, fertilizing, and plant / shrub / tree maintenance
- Purchased new watering timers

### **Remp Hall**

- Purchased LED light bulbs to replace florescent lights in ceiling
- Updated Facilities Use Agreement
- Entered into agreement with Girl Scouts Troop 4536 to use the facility for their meetings.

### **Church**

- Completed church property inventory for new insurance company - Brotherhood Insurance Company
- Filled vacant custodian position
- Updated list/completed training for people with building keys and key codes for newly installed alarm system.
- Checked status of First Aid Kit/AEC in sanctuary-training planned for 2022
- Major flooding in the nursery and small Sunday school room due to water leak in toilet water line. Major damage to carpet and flooring along with mold and mildew in walls, storage cabinets and other items on floor. Completion of work took several months.

### **Events**

Set-up and take down of tables, chairs, and canopies for: Territorial Days, Car Show, Halloween, Church Bake and Craft Show and Life Line Screening

**2022**—The January meeting was quite productive in establishing goals for 2022. A few of projects the Trustees are planning to accomplish are:

- Remp Hall minor renovations to accommodate outside organizations as a meeting place.
- Rose bushes, shrubs, trees and plants are in dire need of pruning and / or removal. Some of these are past their prime to enhance our grounds, so removal and a good pruning are on the schedule.
- Organize sheds
- Update landscape various landscaped areas; i.e. remove old and unsightly railroad ties, and lava rock areas.
- Signage replacement / update in handicapped parking area.



## **Children's Sunday School**

*By Amber Caulkins*

*You are my Son; whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness." Luke 3:22*

This month our faith word in Sunday School is *Journey*—to faithfully follow where God leads. Each week we are journeying through the book of Luke, learning about Jesus and exploring what his mission means for our lives today. Our children have been learning about how Jesus spent time alone in the wilderness with God—and thinking about how they can experience quiet time with God. We have been talking about Jesus' teachings in the temple—and learning how even as children we have important ideas to share with our church and that our church is a place where they can ask questions about what it means to follow God. We are learning about how Jesus provided healing for people—and how we can bring healing to the world today.

One of the best things about teaching Sunday School is hearing the questions our kids are asking and listening to their ideas about God. I encourage you to chat with the kids you see at church each week and ask them about what they are learning. I think you might really enjoy their responses.

## **Nominations and Leadership Development**

Volunteers are always needed in our church. The Nominations and Development Team is gearing up for 2023 nominations for the various committees.

Bring your suggestions to the team of Pastor Bob, Roger Harlow, George Rist, Carrie Cattabriga and Sandy Jones. This team will approach viable candidates for various openings on committees.



*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, 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, Goodall family, Colucci family, Clingman family, Brooks family.

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

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**

### March 9

6:00 pm—begin Lenten Study

### March 10

10:00 am—begin Lenten Study

### April 10

10:00 am—Palm Sunday Service

### April 14

6:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

### April 15

12:00 Noon - Good Friday Service

### April 17

Easter

6:30 am—Sunrise Service

7:30 am—Easter Brunch

9:00 am—Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am—Easter Service

### April 29 & 30

Craft & Bake Sale

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## Upcoming **Community Events**

## Did You Know?

- ⇒ If you want to know more about the Desert Southwest Conference and what it has to offer, take a moment and check out their website [www.dsc.org](http://www.dsc.org) to explore the endless opportunities, tools and resources offered by our conference. We are in the West District.
- ⇒ Prayer is powerful! Pastor Bob and others are here to be with you in your need for comfort and praise.
- ⇒ We have many avenues to disseminate information so you never miss what is happening at our church.
  - ⇒ Chimes Newsletter
  - ⇒ One Call Tell All
  - ⇒ Email Messages
  - ⇒ Facebook
  - ⇒ Website
  - ⇒ Sunday Happening Slide Show
  - ⇒ Personal Phone Calls



# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 10:00 am SPR (Closed) 3:00 pm Choir	<u>3</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<u>4</u> 10:00 am Christian Ed	<u>5</u> 10:00 am Circle of Sisters Gathering
<u>6</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>9</u> 3:00 pm Choir	<u>10</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 11:00 am Missions	<u>11</u> 5:00 pm Valentine's Day & Member Appreciation Dinner	<u>12</u>
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<u>20</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	<u>21</u> Office Closed President's Day	<u>22</u> 1:00 pm Leadership	<u>23</u> 3:00 pm Choir	<u>24</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>March 1, 2022</u>	<u>March 2, 2022</u> Ash Wednesday Receive ashes: 11 am—1 pm Drive through 6:00 pm—Service	<u>March 3, 2022</u>	<u>March 4, 2022</u>	<u>March 5, 2022</u>
<u>March 6 2022</u>	<u>March 7, 2022</u>	<u>March 8, 2022</u>	<u>March 9 2022</u> Lenten Study 6:00 pm	<u>March 10, 2022</u> Lenten Study 10:00 am	<u>March 11, 2022</u>	<u>March 12, 2022</u>

# February

## Scriptures & Messages

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February 6</u></b> 5th Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Mark 2:1-12 "Don't Wait for the Brick"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February 13</u></b> 6th Sunday after Epiphany Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Romans 8:28-30 "Growth in Christ"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February 20</u></b> 7th Sunday after Epiphany Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 45:3-11, 15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Acts 16:6-15 "Guided By The Holy Spirit"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February 27</u></b> Transfiguration Sunday Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob John 12, Revelation 22:1-2 "Building a Life of Service"</p>
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## Church Meetings & Events

February	2	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
February	4	10:00 am	Christian Education
February	5	10:00 am	Circle of Sisters
February	8	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
February	10	11:00 am	Missions
February	11	5:00 pm	Valentine's Day Dinner
February	20	2:00 pm	Arizona Pioneer's Home
February	16	9:00 am	Trustees
February	16	11:00 am	Finance
February	21	Office Closed	President's Day
February	22	10:00 am	Leadership Board

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p>February 6—Jean Henry February 8—Gail Stoecker February 13—Dan Terry February 20—Pete Mensing February 21—Jan Harlow February 21—Cindy Myers February 21—Tina Rodriguez February 26—Don Warren</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b></p> <p>February 3—Sue &amp; Bill Mitchell February 14—Cynthia &amp; John Giles</p>
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#### Worship

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#### Children's Sunday School

During 10:00 am service

#### Adult Sunday School

9:00 am

### Thursday

#### Adult Study

10:00 am

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE