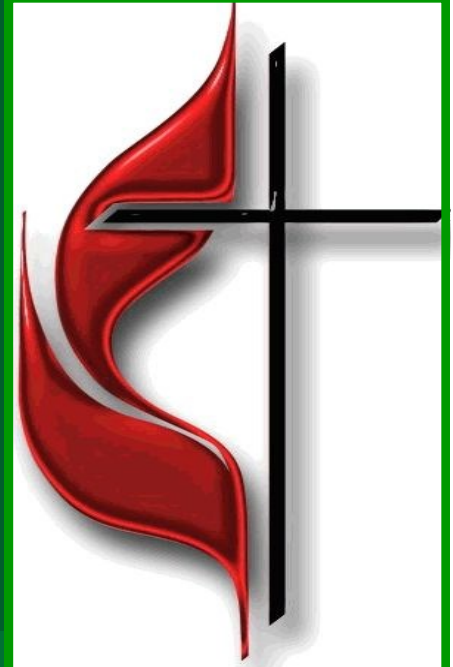


March 2022

**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.



Excerpt from “Pastor’s Corner”
article on our website:



“March is here and anything can happen. We will be going through Lent in preparation for Easter. We are often encouraged to give up something in our lives so we can be in solidarity with Christ as He gave his very life for us.

However another thing is to try to take up something that will improve my life and possibly the lives of those around me. The one thing I can say is in my life Lent becomes the incremental rise of anticipation and hum of energy the closer we get to Easter morning.”

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

Adult Study

10:00 am
Thursday
6:00 pm
Wednesday



A Word from Pastor Bob

Lenten Study “The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Lenten Study this year will be Adam Hamilton's study on the Lord's Prayer. As I was in preparation, it certainly gave me pause to begin thinking in a deeper way on what the prayer means to me and to each of us. Have we said it so many times it just becomes a rote prayer? Do we mouth the words or do our hearts reach deep into what has been expressed through the ages and does it have any depth in our public and personal worship? Pastor Hamilton reminds us there is no other prayer that is more important to Christians than the Lord's Prayer. In his introduction Hamilton tells us how each word is saturated with meaning, a meaning we often miss as we pray it over and over by rote. As we read the book that accompanies this prayer, Adam Hamilton recites the many ways he uses the Lords Prayer. He recalls personal use and pastoral care in using this prayer. Many times with amazing results. Personally I can say I have used this prayer at the bedside of many parishioners in deep turmoil or those passing from this life to the next. As I reflect on these times I seem to hear God's Spirit speaking to me to use it more often. Now I don't consider myself to be one of those healers that lay hands on people who are sick and find them instantly healed. Although I will lay hands and pray. The results vary and usually it is too personal to relate the stories. I have the same feelings about the Lord's Prayer. In both scenarios I am reminded that it is God who heals and I am merely a humble conduit in the process. In one of my appointments I was called to the beside of a parishioner who lay comatose in the hospital from diabetic complications and was not expected to live much longer. After what seemed like miles of hall ways and various floors I arrived at her bedside. For once I was at a total loss for words. I gently held her hand. The only words that came to mind were the Lord's Prayer. And that is what I did. I leaned in close and prayed the prayer. The next day her husband called me with the news she was awake and doing very well. The only response I have is that when we get out of the way and let God do God's thing miracles happen. I will never forget that, and other times, I simply prayed the Lord's Prayer. God took over and great things happened. I encourage everyone to attend this study throughout Lent or at the very least pick up one of the books from the office and read it with an open mind and an open heart. I am reminded that God is Good and "All things are possible through God."

Humbled again,
In Christ
Pastor Bob

Lay Leader Notes



is blowing in with snow, rain and wind. Preparations for Lent begin with Ash Wednesday March 2. 40 days til Easter—a time of sorrow and celebration combined. Then throughout the month to name a few—St Patrick’s Day, 1st day of Spring, Girl Scout Month, Mardi Gras, Daylight Savings Time and even National Celery Month and National Flour Month (yes—just Google major observances in March)

Once again I pulled out the pamphlet “Lay Leader” and read what being a Lay Leader is, what it entails and how I can apply my background to this position and our church.

Since becoming Lay Leader I have been able to attend 99% of the church meetings, getting an in-depth knowledge of the inner workings of the church and how it operates. I can then provide communication and hopefully some insight into things that may need attention. Working closely with people in and outside the church is key and in many instances confidentiality is critical.

All of the above is based on a commitment in wanting this church to succeed and grow. Our mission is crystal clear—make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our vision is also crystal clear—Chino Valley United Methodist Church is a vibrant, Christ-Centered Church and a beacon of hope through our witness, service, and prayer.

OK, we are another year older. Does that mean we back off and hope things get better and things magically are done and paid for? Hmmmm... Yes, I am moving a tad bit slower than last year, but the drive and mental capacity is still there. Physically I might have to have someone help that may be a bit more agile. Avenues are endless to ensure our church grows. We vigilantly need to continue to always make a concerted effort to “**make disciples of Christ.**”

In February we were extremely fortunate to receive **15 new members** into our church! Plus **2 baptisms!** That is exciting! We welcome all of them with open arms, open hearts and open minds. As they become more comfortable from being a “new member” to a “member,” there in itself is an excellent opportunity for them to be a bigger part of our church. New ideas, innovation, incentive, short- and long-term goals are paramount to our success!

So, as we ponder the above, keep in mind we are all God’s children. We love, we forgive, we are thankful, we are able to follow in His footsteps, we do His will, all in His name.

Many blessings in this month of March

Stay safe and stay healthy

Sandy



Joshua Lee Caulkins
born
March 25, 1976
baptized
in the name of the
Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
February 13, 2022

**Congratulations
on your Baptism!
May this sacred day
bring many blessings
and much happiness
to you...**



Rebecca Mae Caulkins
born
January 16, 2012
baptized
in the name of the
Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
February 20, 2022



**...and on this special day
and always may God look
down on you, cherish you
and keep you safely in his
care.**

**Chino Valley
United Methodist Church
welcomes 15 new members
Sunday, February 20, 2022**



**Pastor Bob preparing
for new members**



Friends forever ...



**Pictured L—R: Richard Barnes, Kevin MacFadden, Anita MacFadden,
Dan Flanagan, Jacki Flanagan, Darlyne Knittle, Mike Knittle, Anna Knittle,
(Pastor Bob in background), Rebecca Caulkins, Joshua Caulkins,
Randy Hayson, Gail Hayson, Chris Ward and Carol Ward.
Not pictured: Jamie Knittle**

The Valentines Day and Appreciation Dinner was a success! It was great to socialize, share fellowship, eat delicious food, and toast to each other with sparkling cider for the opportunity to finally be together!





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. 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

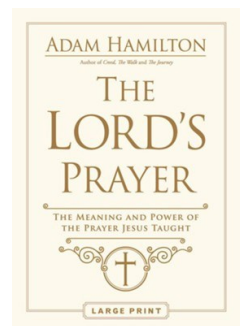
Pastor Bob will be leading the six-week Lenten Study "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton.

An evening study has been scheduled for those who are working or want an evening setting. Childcare will be provided. Classes begin:

6:00 pm Wednesday March 9

or

10:00 am Thursday March 10



This particular study book is flying off the shelves. Paperback books are not available so hard cover books have been ordered at \$13.50 per book (with discount and free shipping). E-books are available at \$15.99 per book. Let the office know if you would like a book for the study.

2022

January

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

February

Horses with Hearts
\$570.00 to date

March

Trustees

April

UMCOR Admin

May

Local Chino Valley
First Responders

June

People Who Care

Missions

March Love Offering

The Missions Team will dedicate the March Love offering to the Trustees for one of many projects they have planned for 2022.

February Love Offering

Thanks to everyone in helping Horses with Heart, a therapeutic equestrian program.

If anyone is interested in helping Horses with Heart such as sewing or volunteering contact them at 928-533-9178.

January Love Offering

The January Love Offering was gratefully received by Chino Valley USD #51 Laurie Marley. She was grateful for all the socks and thanks to the church members who “**socked it to the tree.**”

Note

New meeting time—11:30 am
New meeting day—the second
Thursday of the month

Next Meeting

11:30 am
Thursday, March 10

2022

July

Chino Valley
Teachers

August

Yavapai County
Veterans

September

Trustees

October

Car Show
with donations to
Chino Valley
Food Bank &
Girl Scout
Troop 4536

November

Parents “Free” Day

December

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

Church Team / Committee Updates

Finance

The Finance Team works diligently to ensure all our bills, payroll and taxes are paid on time. In reality there are some months where we may experience a surplus or shortage. We appreciate all your efforts in the giving of time, talents, money and pledges throughout the year.

Trustees

The Trustees are busy gearing up for 2022 projects. Some of the outside projects are waiting for good weather. Remp Hall updates will start Monday, March 7.

Circle of Sisters

A Craft and Bake Sale is planned for Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. Local vendors will be in the sanctuary and the ladies of our church will provide the baked goods to sell to the community. So once again, dust off those baking dishes and if you are able, bring in baked goodies Thursday, April 28.

Leadership

Leadership met with committee / team leaders and continue to work with them on establishing and finalizing short term– and long-term goals.

Nominations & Leadership Development

Gearing up for 2023, this team is looking for people who are interested in leader and member roles on the church committees and teams.

Men's Group

We are still looking for someone to get the group back for conversation and fellowship.

Christian Education

Christian Education discussions continue with Sunday School and children. There are tentative plans for Vacation Bible School this summer.

Worship / Music

The team is fine tuning worship services and music for all the upcoming Lent services. The choir is sounding great and always looking for more voices.



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, Tina Rodriguez & family, Haslett family, Whalen family, Janet Bailey 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

March 2

11:00—1:00 pm Receive ashes drive thru
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

March 9

6:00 pm—begin evening Lenten Study

March 10

10:00 am—begin morning 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 21

Adult Study Class—"Words of Life"

April 29 & 30

Craft & Bake Sale

Did You Know?

⇒ The fellowship food and drink along with the small bottles of water provided Sunday mornings and at meetings are donations? If you would like to contribute toward any of the above, contact Joyce Wise, our Fellowship coordinator, or the office.

⇒ Prayer is powerful!

⇒ All of the following will keep you informed of what is going on in your church:

- ⇒ Chimes Newsletter
- ⇒ One Call Tell All
- ⇒ Email Messages
- ⇒ Facebook
- ⇒ Website
- ⇒ Sunday Happening Slide Show
- ⇒ Personal Phone Calls

As I am sure you are aware it is TAX season again. AARP Foundation TAX-AIDE is offering free help, no strings attached, for your tax preparation. We are lucky in Chino Valley, that TAX-AIDE provides the ability to drop off your tax package at the Chino Valley Library on Thursdays from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm during the tax season. A representative will check to see that you have the appropriate documents. The tax packages are then taken to the Prescott office and completed. A representative will call when your tax return has been prepared and give you the option of coming into Prescott to pick up the package and sign for e-file...OR you can choose to have the tax package brought back to the Chino Valley Library the following Thursday again 9-3 where you will sign for e-file. If you have any questions, contact Donna Norris at 928-379-1882 or call Prescott AARP TAX-AIDE at 928-277-1560. Submitted by Donna Norris



March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 9:00 am SPR 11 am—1 pm Ash Wednesday drive-thru & receive ashes 5:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Service	<u>3</u> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<u>4</u> 10:00 am Christian Ed	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship—Girl Scouts	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>9</u> 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>10</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 11:30 am Missions	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 12:00 pm Emmaus Gathering
<u>13</u> 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>17</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
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<u>April 3, 2022</u>	<u>April 4, 2022</u>	<u>April 5, 2022</u>	<u>April 6, 2022</u> 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>April 7, 2022</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>April 8, 2022</u>	<u>April 9, 2022</u>

March

Scriptures & Messages

<p>March 2 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob</p>	<p>March 6 1st Sunday in Lent Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Luke 4:1-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Girl Scouts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Luke 13:10-13 The Stooped Woman</p>	<p>March 13 2nd Sunday in Lent Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-41 Luke 13:31-35</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reverend Mary Taken 2 Corinthians 4:1-9 Serving an Incredible God</p>	<p>March 20 3rd Sunday in Lent Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9 Children's Moment Amber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 Spirit of Witness</p>	<p>March 27 4th Sunday in Lent Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Luke 15:11-12, 30-32 Extravagant Father</p>
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Church Meetings & Events

March	2	10:00 am	SPR (Closed Meeting)
March	4	10:00 am	Christian Education
March	8	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
March	10	11:30 am	Missions
March	12	12:00 pm	Emmaus Gathering
March	16	9:00 am	Trustees
March	16	11:00 am	Finance
March	20	2:00 pm	Arizona Pioneer's Home

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>
<p>March 4— Marlys Benny March 6— Irene Rampley March 9— Deryl Jevons March 26—Edith Rieck March 27—Steve Taken March 29—George Stoecker</p>	<p>March 24—Donna & Chuck Thompson</p>

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Monday—Thursday

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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

Wednesday

3:00 pm Choir

6:00 pm Adult Study

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