

April 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.



Easter Sunday Jesus returned to life in His glory, and left an empty tomb. No matter how dark things were on the cross, no matter how hopeless things seemed when He was in the grave, nothing compares to the light and glory of the living Savior, to whom all can come for salvation.



Sunday

Worship Services

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

Sunday School

Adult
9:00 am
(before worship)

Children's
10:00 am
(during worship)

Adult Study
Wednesday
6:00 pm
Thursday
10:00 am

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



A Word from Pastor Bob

“What is Easter All About?”

Although Lent began way back on March 2nd with Ash Wednesday, we are now preparing for Holy Week and our Easter Celebrations.

In my time, of my years in vocational ministry, I have come to experience Christmas Eve services as the most attended; however, our Easter celebrations bring the whole Christian journey into focus. Without Easter Resurrection we have nothing to talk about. It sounds kind of harsh doesn't it. The historical records would still record everything that happened leading up to the crucifixion. Without the resurrection we are just “dust in the wind.”

I am not going to spend time going into all the theological discussions and apologetics as to what are the many scholastic theories about resurrection. What I am going to say is the resurrected Christ is among us and eternally so. We celebrate the risen Lord as a sure and constant condition of the Christian believer's life.

If you were to walk the streets asking people about Jesus and resurrection you might be surprised at people who have never heard the “Story.” You would also be surprised how many know the story. The fact is this, Christ is alive in the collective consciousness of the greater population of the world. Jesus is alive!

I do hope you will join us (and bring a friend) to our Holy Week worship services. Starting with Palm Sunday we move in a deliberate and spiritual journey that takes us through the trials, crucifixion and finally, resurrection of Jesus. It is a powerful journey and a great celebration. In the pages of this month's Chimes you will find the dates and times of our worship. Mark these on your calendar. I will see you there.

Serving in Christ,
Only by His grace,
Pastor Bob

A Note from the Lay Leader



Well, let's hope April showers bring us May flowers ...I am looking forward to the warmer spring weather and able to be outside planting a few things in the garden. But most of all, I think this year I am looking forward to our Holy Week and Easter Celebration. Maybe because being another year older I find the meaning of this particular time is paramount to my faith. I am in awe of what Jesus endured during this time; and, cannot imagine people arbitrarily discarding their relationship with Him. The depth of despair He must have felt; but, yet He maintained His everlasting faith in us. It cannot get any better than that. I hope that if you have not made it back to church, consider taking a step to begin again and join us this Holy Week and Easter. We miss you ...

*Many blessings in this month of April
Stay safe and stay healthy
Sandy*

Upcoming Training for Leaders

Jeannie Ward, our West District Lay Leader asked that we advertise upcoming Lay Servant Ministries classes. These classes are appropriate for training as leaders and for these times in which we live. Flyers with more information are located on our bulletin board in the narthex.

April 11, 2022 (Webinar) - 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm “Leading Local Church Committees / Herding Cats.”

Clergy & Lay Leadership Development April 2022 webinar presentation: Presented by Mr. Daniel V. Boring, a lifelong Methodist and active member at Vista de la Montana UMC, is based on his over 50 years of hands-on experience leading both large and small Methodist church groups.

Register @: <https://dscumc.org/leadership-talk-april-2022>

May 14 & 21 (In Person) - 9:00 am—2:00 pm “Called to Preach”

Mountain View UMC, 901 South 12th Street, Cottonwood, AZ Rev. Jonathan Hall - Instructor. Come join us in a REQUIRED class for those wanting to become a Certified Lay Speaker and for those wanting to learn more about public speaking and providing pulpit support to their pastor and others in our Conference. This is a class designed for those who have not completed formal preaching training and for others who are called to preach in a pastor's absence. The class is \$15. The book you need to purchase and read completely before class begins is – From Pew to Pulpit by Clifton Guthrie. It is available in print for \$15.99 and by Kindle for \$9.99 at Cokesbury or Amazon.

Register @: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions>

June 15, 22, and 29 (Zoom) “Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution”

Rev. Dave Summers - Instructor
Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy, and lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation. This class will be offered on three Wednesdays in June. You need to attend each class. We want all of you to be safe and will endeavor, through ZOOM classes to provide the same high quality Lay Servant Ministry Classes we have always provided in the West District. The class is \$15. Purchase and read the book completely before class begins—The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation by Thomas Porter. Books are available at Cokesbury or Amazon.

Register @: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-trainingsessions/>

Updates—Committees & Teams

Nominations and Leadership Development Team

Josh Caulkins was nominated and accepted the vacant position on the Leadership Board. Josh brings expertise and experience in leadership, goal setting, vision and mission.

Trustees

Congratulations to Lisa Hendricks. Lisa is our new church custodian. The Trustees also want to give a special thanks to everyone who volunteered to clean the church while we were filling the job.

If you have been in Remp Hall lately, you may have noticed that the west half of the building is a little brighter when you turn on the lights. We are in the process of replacing the existing fluorescent light bulbs with LED bulbs which are brighter. We plan to install the remainder of the LED bulbs in the near future. Other improvements we are working on include installing an additional smoke alarm, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and new thermostats.

We plan to schedule a Clean-Up Day on a Saturday in early May. This will include yard work such a trimming bushes, removing weeds, picking up trash, dead leaves, and repair work on Remp Hall. We will send out more information when the date is confirmed.

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.

Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 am the Circle of Sisters will be meeting with a continental breakfast to briefly discuss the upcoming Easter Sunday Brunch, the Craft & Bake Sale along with a few things in moving forward with the group.

The Easter Brunch signup sheet is located in the narthex where you have an opportunity to sign up for breakfast items such as egg casseroles, fruit, deviled eggs, sweet rolls, etc. Ham is being provided. If you wish, a monetary donation is appreciated.

The Bake Sale signup sheet is also located in the narthex for items you are willing to donate to the church bake sale.

For more information contact Ellie Magarrell at ejmag68@gmail.com.

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 rehearsals are 3:00 pm—Wednesday and we sing the 2nd and 4th worship service of each month.

Children's Sunday School

By Amber Caulkins

Plans in the works for a Vacation Bible School at the church this summer. Christian Education is working diligently to prepare a program that will be open to the public. Details to follow

Finance

Hello to all our Church members from Ray Benny, Finance Chairperson. It's been a while since I have written anything for the Chimes, but I want to get back to doing so more often.

First, I would like to say that the church is doing well financially. There have been a number of large or unexpected expenses over the last 6 months, but they have been paid off. And, I would like to thank all the church members for their givings to the church. This year we have had more people and families pledge their givings through last year's Stewardship drive than we have had in a long time. Our eGivings (Electronic givings) are also up. By doing eGiving you do not have to think or remember you givings, it's automatic. By the way, anyone can start a giving pledge or update their current pledge at any time. Forms are available in the church.

Hopefully soon, the Finance committee will be offering sessions or individual help on signing up for eGivings. For those who are computer literate, it can easily be done through the Church website (<https://chinovalleymc.org/>). It is also accessible through "Realm" our church online software that is open to all members. If anyone needs help, call me at 928-848-2158. More information to follow.

The Finance committee is also looking for Church fundraising ideas. One such event we would like to start soon is that of another monthly restaurant dinner out at local a local restaurant. We have several others in mind but welcome other ideas. If you would like to help, contact Sandy Jones, Pastor Bob or myself.

Well, spring is approaching and I'm sure we all looking for warmer weather. Be ready for more church activities.

We thank the Lord for our life he has given us, and we pray for good health to all.



Children's Sunday School

10:00 during worship service

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

The six-week Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton on "The Lord's Prayer" held on Wednesday evenings and Thursday morning will be wrapping up this month. There has been a good turnout and great participation by attendees.

Upcoming Adult Study class led by Roger Harlow will begin right after Easter and finish the last week of May. Adam Hamilton's book "Christianity and World Religions."

The next upcoming Adult Study class, 10 weeks, will begin right after Labor Day Adam Hamilton's "Words of Life"

2022

January

Human Relations Day-
Local Chino Valley Youth
Sock Drive

February

Horses with Hearts
\$785.00

March

Trustees
\$1,345.00

April

UMCOR Admin
UMCOR—Ukraine

May

Local Chino Valley
First Responders

June

People Who Care

Missions

April Love Offering

This month's donations are
dedicated to UMCOR
Administration and UMCOR
Relief for the Ukraine.

March Love Offering

The Trustees are appreciative
of the \$1,345.00 donated in
Love Offerings in March.
Thank you!

The next Missions Team
Meeting is Thursday, April 14
at 11:30 am.

2022

July

Chino Valley Teachers

August

Yavapai County Veterans

September

Trustees

October

Car Show w/donations to
Chino Valley Food Bank &
Girl Scouts

November

Parents "Free" Day

December

Chino Valley Meals on
Wheels



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, Janet Bailey.

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





Upcoming Church Events

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

May 8

Special Mother's Day Service

July 21

Life Line Screening

July 28

Vitalant Blood Drive

Upcoming Community Events

Did You Know?

IT WORKS!

We recently received an email notifying the church that a donation was issued in the amount of \$11.79 from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2021.

If you shop on Amazon, this program will donate to a charitable organization, at no cost to you. So get started and set up your Amazon account to Amazon Smile donations to the Chino Valley United Methodist Church.

TAX DAY IS COMING!

AARP Foundation TAX-AIDE is offering free help for your tax preparation.

Drop off your tax package at the Chino Valley Library on Thursdays from 9 am – 3 pm during the tax season.


A representative will check to see that you have the appropriate documents and the tax packages are taken to the Prescott office.

A representative will call when your 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



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<u>1</u> 10:00 am Christian Ed	<u>2</u> 10:00 am Circle of Sisters Remp Hall
<u>3</u> Sunday School 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 9:00 am Trustees Outside Cleanup Day 11:00 am Worship/Music	<u>6</u> 9:00 am SPR (Closed) 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>7</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> Palm Sunday Sunday School 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>13</u> 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>14</u> Holy Thurs- day 10:00 am Adult Study 11:00 am Missions 6:00 pm Holy Thursday	<u>15</u> Good Friday 12:00 pm Good Friday Service	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u> Easter 6:30 am Sunrise Svc 7:30 am Brunch 9:00 am Egg Hunt Sunday School 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance 3:00 pm Choir	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> 	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Sunday School 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 3:00 pm Choir	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 9 am—3 pm Craft & Bake Sale	<u>30</u> 9 am—3 pm Craft & Bake Sale
<u>May 1, 2022</u>	<u>May 2, 2022</u>	<u>May 3, 2022</u>	<u>May 4, 2022</u>	<u>May 5, 2022</u>	<u>May 6, 2022</u>	<u>May 7, 2022</u>

April

Scriptures & Messages

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 3</u> 5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob 1 Corinthians 6:11 "What About Church?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 10</u> Palm Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Mark 11:7-10 "The Final Week"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 14</u> Holy Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116 John 13:1-17 1 Corinthians 11:23-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Holy Thursday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 15</u> Good Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Seven Last Words"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 17</u> Easter—Sunrise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob John 20:1-2 "Where Did They Put Jesus?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 17</u> Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob John 20:1-2 "Where Did They Put Jesus?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 24</u> 2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 150 Acts 5:27-32 Revelations 1:4-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Galatians 2:16 "Trusting the Promise"</p>	

Church Meetings & Events

	April	1	10:00 am	Christian Education
	April	2	10:00 am	Circle of Sisters
	April	5	11:00 am	Worship / Music
	April	6	9:00 am	SPR (closed meeting)
	April	12	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
	April	14	11:00 am	Missions
	April	14	6:00 pm	Holy Thursday Service
	April	15	12:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	April	17	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service
	April	17	7:30 am	Easter Brunch
	April	17	9:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	April	17	10:00 am	Easter Service
	April	17	2:00 pm	Arizona Pioneer's Home
	April	20	9:00 am	Trustees
	April	20	11:00 am	Finance
	April	29	9—3	Craft & Bake Sale
	April	30	9—3	Craft & Bake Sale

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>April 5—Karen Mensing April 10—John Giles April 10—Cynthia Giles April 12—TJ O'Neil April 19—Don Niedermeyer April 23—Anna Houston April 27—John Dean</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>April 19—Kevin & Anita MacFadden April 21—Bob & Rita Haslett April 25—Pete & Karen Mensing</p>
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Office Hours

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

Sunday Worship

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

Sunday School

Adult—9:00 am
Children—during 10:00 am service

Adult Study

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
6:00 pm	10:00 am

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



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