

May 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.



**Jesus, I acknowledge
your work on the cross
and I ask to truly understand
your sacrifice on another level.**

**I praise you for being with me
every step of my journey and I
ask for grace to produce
righteousness
all the days of my life.**

*“I am the true vine, and my Father is
the gardener. He cuts off every
branch in me that bears no
fruit.” [John 15:1-8](#)*

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

“...we can bring beauty in the world...”

A woman tells the story of how her daughter just kept calling her. She would call and say, “Mother, you must come over and see the daffodils before they are over. Now this woman said she wanted to go, but it was a two hour drive from Laguna to Lake Arrowhead. And she didn’t particularly enjoy driving. It just seemed like everyone was so rude and pushy these days. And everyone is in such a hurry to get somewhere fast and well, she just didn’t like driving all that much any more. “I’ll come Tuesday,” she promised her daughter. So after she arrived, the mother, daughter and her daughter piled into their car and drove off. After about twenty minutes they turned onto a small gravel road and up ahead a small church came into view. On the far side of the church there was a hand lettered sign that simply read, “Daffodil Garden.” This woman and her daughter got out of the car and each taking a child’s hand began to walk down the path. As they turned a corner the woman let out a gasp. Before them lay the most glorious sight. It looked as if someone had taken a vat of gold and poured it down the mountains peaks and slopes. The flowers were planted in majestic swirling patterns—red ribbons and swaths of deep orange, white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, saffron and butter yellow. Before them lay five acres of beautiful flowers. This is part of the story known as “The Daffodil Principle.” It’s the story of a woman who started planting these daffodils in 1958 and they remain today. Every year she would get on her hands and knees and plant flowers that would bloom every year in a profusion of color. Just because she wanted to do something beautiful that people could enjoy.

It’s a good story for this time of year as we start planting our summer gardens. It’s also a great story to remind us of keeping at ministry and mission and all that goes with these things. It’s with perseverance that we can bring beauty to the world. When we do an act of beauty it not only pleases those who experience the beauty, but it pleases God, and that’s no small thing!

Grace and Peace Pastor Bob

A Note from the Lay Leader



May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, National Day of Prayer, and planning and planting a garden for a year of bounty to share with family and friends. Yes, May is another busy month.

April was glorious with the resurrection of Jesus. So much happened. The upper room, friends denying they knew Him, the Palm Sunday procession, the cross, the tomb, the risen Christ! I felt pulled into all of it. It is as if I was there somewhere in a corner watching and feeling the raw emotion and impact of it all. Again, we reaffirm our faith.

From His sacrifice we learn **Obedience**. Jesus could rejoice because He was obedient to the Father, even when it cost Him everything. **Trust**. Jesus trusted God with His life and death and committed His spirit into the loving hands of the Father. We can do the same. **Joy**. Even when our path is painful, joy is found as we walk in obedience and trust God with our life. Jesus is a wonderful example for us to follow. His last words to indeed bring comfort and are words we can both cherish and **learn**.

May is full of many things, we obey, trust, be joyful and learn.

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

Upcoming Training for Leaders

May 14 & 21 (In Person) - 9:00 am—2:00 pm “Called to Preach” Mountain View UMC, Cottonwood, AZ Rev. Jonathan Hall - Instructor. \$15. Purchase and read before class – “From Pew to Pulpit” by Clifton Guthrie. 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. \$15. Purchase and read the book completely before class begins—The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation by Thomas Porter. Available at Cokesbury or Amazon. Register @: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-trainingsessions/>

Updates



Ralph & Pat grooming the area in front of church



Jacki & Pat working on Phase 1—prepping for new Memorial Patio



Planning for outside yard maintenance workday

Circle of Sisters

All ladies of the church are invited to be a part of the Circle of Sisters group created for fellowship, prayer, purpose and social gathering. Join us for an exciting opportunity to get to know each other and work together for our church. At our last gathering the beginning of March, ladies thought about our group and what we want to focus on. Is it strictly for fun and fellowship; or something with purpose? All were in agreement to combine all. So in the coming months look for an updated mission.

The Craft and Bake Sale was another success! Thank you to the local vendors for their enthusiasm to come back. And, a huge thank you to the folks from the church for stepping up and making the bake sale another awesome event. Many compliments were received on our hospitality and grace. All are looking forward to the next show!



← Luck of the draw

“Who says we aren’t having fun?” →



Children's Sunday School

Stories, crafts and games! Each week, as our children explore what it means to follow Jesus, we try to create a space that is joyful!



The Easter Egg hunt was one joyful activity organized by Gayle Wise (with eggs hidden by additional volunteers). It was a wonderful opportunity for the kids to learn about Easter and have some fun. Many thanks to Gayle and her volunteers for creating this special experience.

Vacation Bible School the week of July 11th!

Save the date! This summer Vacation Bible School is coming to our church! Our theme will be "Discovery on Adventure Island." Look for updates in the coming weeks about ways to be involved. Please help us to spread the word by sharing the date with friends and family who may want to join us. Registration will open soon.

If you would like to volunteer to help out please contact Amber at arcaulkins@gmail.com or 401-588-1792.

by Amber Caulkins

New First Aid Kits

We have three brand new fully stocked First Aid Kits donated by John & Cynthia Giles. They are located in the work/copy room, kitchen, Sunday School Room and Remp Hall. Thanks to the Giles' for doing the research, legwork and getting our first aid needs up to date.

As a matter of fact, just one day after all the units were installed, the Chino Valley Fire Department made a visit to our Girl Scout Troup at their Thursday evening session, showing and telling them how and when to use the kit.



First Responders are awesome!



CHRISTIAN education

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 library/study room. Contact Rita Haslett or the church office for more information. The most recent study is "Acts" by Dr. David Jeremiah.

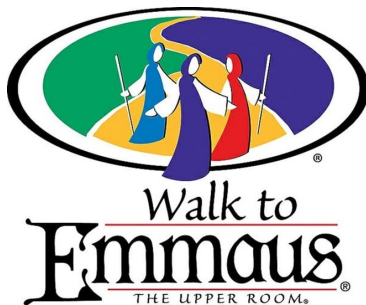
Children's Moment

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 Adult Study class led by Roger Harlow, is meeting Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to accommodate those who work; and a 10:00 am class on Thursday mornings. Adam Hamilton's book "Christianity and World Religions" is quite interesting. Books are available from the office for \$13.50 each.

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



EMMAUS GATHERING

**Chino Valley United Methodist Church
Saturday—June 18, 2022—3:00 pm**

There will be singing, witness, communion, and more.
Please, come and share in the great fellowship.

For further information contact Donna Norris
at 928-379-1882

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— \$175
UMCOR
Ukraine—\$730

May

Local Chino Valley
First Responders

June

People Who Care

Missions

May Love Offering

This month's love offering will support our local first responders. With your donations we will provide gift cards and donations to their charity.

April Love Offering

UMCOR
Administration & Ukraine

Thank you for your donations to these worthwhile causes.

March Love Offering

Chino Valley
Horses with Heart



The next meeting
11:30 am
Thursday, May 12

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

Prayer Requests

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, Tina Rodriguez & family, Haslett family

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



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Upcoming **Church Events**

May 8

Special Mother's Day Service

July 11—14

Vacation Bible School

July 21

Life Line Screening

July 28

Vitalant Blood Drive

Upcoming **Community Events**

Did You Know?

May 5 is National Prayer Day

**Do you have a special talent
or excel in something?
The church is always looking for
volunteers to help.
Let us know.**



May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 9:00 am SPR (Closed) 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>5</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>6</u> 10:00 am Christian Ed	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> Mother's Day <u>Sunday School</u> 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>11</u> 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>12</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 11:30 am Missions	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer Home	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance 3:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>19</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 3:00 pm Choir	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9:00 am Adult 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship	<u>30</u> Memorial Day Office Closed	<u>31</u>	<u>June 1, 2022</u>	<u>June 2, 2022</u>	<u>June 3, 2022</u>	<u>June 4, 2022</u>

May

Scriptures & Messages

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 1</u> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 9: 1-6 (17-20) Revelation 5:11-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ephesians 2:19-22 "A Community Where We Belong" Pastor Bob</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 8</u> 4th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Women of the New Testament" Reverend Mary Taken</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 15</u> 5th Sunday of Easter Psalm 148 Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 20, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 "The Fee of Discipleship" Pastor Bob</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 22</u> 6th Sunday of Easter Psalm 67 Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acts 4:23-31 "I Need to Make a Call" Pastor Bob</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, May 26</u> Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 29</u> 7th Sunday of Easter Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acts 1:1-14 "Church, Comes After Ascension" Roger Harlow, CLM</p>
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Church Meetings & Events

	May	4	9:00 am	SPR (closed meeting)
	May	6	10:00 am	Christian Education
	May	11	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
	May	12	11:30 am	Missions
	May	15	2:00 pm	Arizona Pioneer's Home
	May	18	9:00 am	Trustees
	May	18	11:00 am	Finance

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>May 1 Robin Fox May 7 Ruth Gilfert May 12 Jessica Benny May 19 Althea Lyons May 26 Ann Moses May 31 Bill Mitchell May 31 Diana Judge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>May 12 Janet & Don Warren May 19 Kevin & Peggy Nelson</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 -
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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Return Service Requested

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE