

August 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.



"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." ~ John 15:12-14

Sunday

Worship Service

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

Sunday School

Adult
(resumes September 11)

Children's

10:00 am
(during worship)

Adult Study
(begins September 7)

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

Appointments
Available



A Word from Pastor Bob

“...being a Christian...”

“Now, I've been cryin' lately
Thinkin' about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating?
Why can't we live in bliss?”

Yusuf Islam/Cat Stevens (1971)

Why can't we? I was sitting outside admiring the flowers we have planted this year. Watching our hummingbird family feed on the salvia. Blue skies with fluffy white clouds. Feeling a sense of peace. This song crossed my mind. A song I have always loved. And again, a song from times past that is just as relevant today.

It seems we are no better, if not worse, than 50 years ago. I won't even comment on anything but our new interpretation of being a Christian. It doesn't seem to believe in and follow the gospel anymore. And here I resonate with a song written by a Muslim that has more to do with peace than just about anything Christian writers, or Christian talking heads, are coming up with. In my lifetime I have not experienced more disturbance from the “people” who should only be expressing love and peace these days. (I'll stop here before I get accused of being a heretic.) We talk about love with our lips but it seems we like to carry our black hearts around with us.

“The Lord says: Since these people turn toward me with their mouths,
and honor me with lip service while their heart is distant from me,
and their fear of me is just a human command that has been memorized.” Isaiah 29:13

So the question arises. How do we honor the Lord? “See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God.” Micah 6:8 CEV. I also like the translations that say we must “love mercy.”

“So.....thinking about pumpkins..... I am having such a good time watching my pumpkin patch this year. It was a rocky start this year. I had to reseed twice as spring wouldn't change to summer in a normal way. The killing frost some parts of town had didn't help either but here it is, growing like crazy, taking over one whole side of my back yard. My reflections seem to follow the journey I am on as I walk the Christian walk. Things are going smoothly, life is full of promise and then something out of the ordinary hits hard and it seems like I can't reconnect to that which moves me in a forward direction. And yet, I will lean on Jesus, continue to follow what the Gospel teaches me and bit by bit I get back on the path. Most of all the pumpkins seem to remind me of perseverance. This journey never ends and I need to enjoy that which is part of my everyday existence. I do expect an exceptional harvest this year. Maybe another hundred pound pumpkin I grew two years back. So I contemplate the joy of the journey, learning from set-backs, and most of all keeping the faith. Peace in all things, Pastor Bob.

P.S. We do have an exciting line up of Studies for this fall and spring 2023. All are designed to increase our knowledge of our lives in Christ. I do hope you will be able to join us in our fellowship, our worship and our study in enriching our lives and the lives of others around us and making disciples for Christ for the transformation of the world.

A Note from the Lay Leader

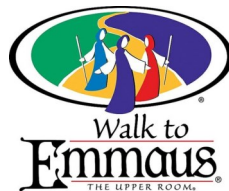


Can you believe it is August? Monsoons are finally coming in as well as the humidity. The air is clear and the earth is so happy to have those raindrops provide the much needed moisture we have so long been in waiting. Gardens are producing; which is a much needed relief as grocery prices for fresh vegetables is kind of off the charts. There is nothing like fresh. Yup, lots of zucchini

I wait for and enjoy the thunder and lightning. There is something that provides the soul with a much needed cleansing and renewal. The more the better.

There is something else that provides that much needed cleansing and renewal. God! There are days when I think I can no longer handle something. He is there for me. It is as if He knows. Wait! He does know! What am I thinking? Let go and let God! I have said it a million times and believe it is my go to that puts things in perspective. Well, human me It is not about me—it is about God and what He is and what He does for us. Let go, replace negative with positive, be happy, rejoice in life and what He has given us.

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



**Emmaus Gathering
at the
Prescott Valley United Methodist Church
8944 E Sommer Drive
Saturday—September 24, 2022
3:00 pm**

All with an interest in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome.
There will be singing, witness, communion and more.
Please, come and share in the great fellowship.
Contact Jeannie Ward at 928-772-6760 for information.

Trustee's Ministry

During the remainder of the year, the Trustees will continue working on maintenance of the church, church property, Remp Hall, and the new Reflections Patio project. The forms, located in the narthex, are available for engraving pavers.

Meetings are held at 9:00 am the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are open. Contact us with any questions or concerns.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chair



Welcome to Lisa Hendricks as our Bookkeeper. She brings years of experience and expertise in the accounting and bookkeeping fields.

Finance is gearing up for our annual Stewardship Drive. It is that time again when, as a faith community and individually, take a closer look at our Stewardship traditions and determine how we can best support the ministry of the church. As we dream about what God will do with the Chino Valley United Methodist Church in 2023, let us promise our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to one another.

Pastor Bob, Ray Benny, Chuck Thompson and Anita MacFadden will be working together.

Meetings are held at 11:00 am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and are open. Contact us with any questions or concerns.

Ray Benny
Finance Chair

Christian Education—Upcoming Bible Studies

2022

September 7, 14, 21, 28

- “A Conversation on United Methodist Doctrine”
- Led by—Josh Caulkins
Josh is a new Christian and a new United Methodist. Join him as he explores our United Methodist Doctrine, Discipline and Beliefs.
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose room.

October 12, 13, 19, 20

- “Go Fishing”
- Led by Roger Harlow
- Curious about the basics of the United Methodist Church and our connectional System? This two-week study is for you.
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm and Thursday morning class at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

October 26, 27, November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17

- Book of Mark—bring your Bible and Commentary as we discuss the first Gospel
- Led by—Pastor Bob
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm and Thursday morning class at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

November 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

- “Prepare the Way For The Lord”—another great Adam Hamilton Advent Study
- Led by—Pastor Bob
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm and Thursday morning class at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

2023

January 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, February 1, 2, 8, 9

- “Words of Life” (Ten Commandments) - Adam Hamilton
- Led by—Roger Harlow
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm and Thursday morning class at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, April 5, 6

- “Luke” - Adam Hamilton Lent Study
- Led by—Pastor Bob
- Wednesday evening class at 6:00 pm and Thursday morning class at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room.

We love our Church & Community



Appreciation Dinner
Choir & Sound Booth Techs



Love Offering Presentation
People Who Care—CJ and Lynn



Arizona Pioneer Home Worship Service



Carol Ward
volunteering at the
CV Food Bank.
Food Bank Manager
Ron Ramos.



Helping Prescott Valley UMC collect shoes
for underprivileged countries.
A total of 200 pair were collected from our church!



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— \$175.00
UMCOR
Ukraine—\$730.00

May

Chino Valley
First Responders
\$810.00
Donations split:
1/2 to Chino Valley
Police Department
and
1/2 to the CAFMA Honor
Guard

June

People Who Care
\$610.00

Missions

August Love Offering

This love offering is to support our veterans in Yavapai County.

The annual Stand Down event is
September 16 & 17.

The “Undie Sunday” donation drive
is scheduled during the month of

August where we will be

collecting **new** packages of

underwear, socks,

undershirts, and thermals.

Drop box is located in the narthex.

July Love Offering

Gift cards
given to the teachers
helping their
continued commitment
for our future generations.

August Meeting

10:00 am—Thursday, August 18

**The main topic is
continued discussions of the
Car Show
Saturday, October 1.**

**Any church member who is
interested in assisting
with the car show,
is welcome to attend
meetings.**

2022

July

Chino Valley Teachers
To date: \$795.00

August

Yavapai County Veterans

September

Trustees

October

Car Show
Donations to
Chino Valley Food Bank &
Girl Scout Troup 4536

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

Jack & Janis Heller, Jessica Benny, Barbara Friesen-Starnes, Althea Lyons, Irene Rampley

Church Members

Terry Braner, Ralph Wise, John Magarrell

Friends & Family of Members

Merle Houston, Chris Everidge, Michael Ledbetter, Mark (Joani's brother)



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Upcoming Church Events

Sunday, August 21
District Supt. Javier Oliveres—Church Visit

Saturday, September 24
Emmaus Gathering
Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

Upcoming Community Events

Saturday, September 3
Territorial Days—”Hometown Heroes”



Did You Know our church is a training facility for the Chino Valley Police Department K-9 training?

Officer Sellers and his K-9 Sirius, a 4-year old Belgian Malinois, gave a presentation at the July Trustees meeting.

According to Officer Seller’s, “it’s important to me that our community understands the importance of a K-9 and how well they can save not only community lives but our officers lives as well.

AUGUST 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Note No Adult Sunday School in August. Resumes September 11.</p> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <p><u>3</u> 9:00 am SPR (Closed)</p> | <p><u>4</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group</p> | <p><u>5</u> 10:00 Christian Education</p> | <u>6</u> |
| <p><u>7</u> Sunday School 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship</p> | <u>8</u> | <p><u>9</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out</p> | <u>10</u> | <p><u>11</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group</p> | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> |
| <p><u>14</u> Sunday School 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship</p> | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <p><u>17</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance</p> | <p><u>18</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Missions</p> | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> |
| <p><u>21</u> Sunday School 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Pioneer's Home</p> | <u>22</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u> | <p><u>25</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group</p> | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> |
| <p><u>28</u> Sunday School 10:00 am Children 10:00 am Worship</p> | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> | <p><u>31</u> 2:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> | <u>September 1</u> | <u>September 2</u> | <p><u>September 3</u> Territorial Days</p> |
| <u>September 4</u> | <p><u>September 5</u> Office Closed Labor Day</p> | <u>September 6</u> | <u>September 7</u> | <u>September 8</u> | <u>September 9</u> | <u>September 10</u> |

August

Scriptures & Messages

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| <p><u>Sunday, August 7</u> 9th Sunday after Sunday Isaiah 1:10-20 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16</p> <p>Matthew 25:1-13 "Ten Virgins" Pastor Bob</p> | <p><u>Sunday, August 14</u> 10th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2</p> <p>John 15:1-8 "Secrets of the Vine" Reverend Mary Taken</p> | <p><u>Sunday, August 21</u> 11th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>District Supt. Javier Oliveres</p> | <p><u>Sunday, August 28</u> 12th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 81 Jeremiah 2:4-13 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</p> <p>Mark 12:41-44 "Just Because" Pastor Bob</p> |
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Church Meetings & Events

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| August 3 | 9:00 am | SPR (closed meeting) |
| August 5 | 10:00 am | Christian Education |
| August 8 | 5:30 pm | Aroma's Dine Out Night |
| August 17 | 9:00 am | Trustees |
| August 17 | 11:00 am | Finance |
| August 18 | 10:00 am | Missions |
| August 21 | 2:00 pm | Arizona Pioneer's Home |
| August 31 | 2:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| <p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>August 5 Marilyn Jenkins August 11 Roger Harlow August 12 Donna Norris August 13 Lu Magoon August 13 Molly Schnieder August 18 Don Sappington August 25 Joyce Wise August 29 Meg Goodall August 30 Ellie Magarrell</p> | <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>August 2 Marti & Gary Hays August 11 Amber & Josh Caulkins August 16 Sharon & Don Niedermeyer August 19 Janis & Jack Heller</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

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| <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