

**September 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.



**Sunday**

**Worship Service**

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

**Sunday School**

**Adult**  
**9:00 am**  
**(resumes September 11)**

**Children**  
**10:00 am**  
**(during worship)**

**Adult Study**  
**6:00 pm**  
**(begins September 7)**

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

**Appointments**  
**Available**



## **A Word from Pastor Bob**

***“...fifth day of creation...”***

Genesis 1:20-23

“God said, “Let the waters swarm with living things, and let birds fly above the earth up in the dome of the sky.” God created the great sea animals and all the tiny living things that swarm in the waters, each according to its kind, and all the winged birds, each according to its kind. God saw how good it was. Then God blessed them: “Be fertile and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” There was evening and there was morning: the fifth day.” You might call this tale “truth is stranger than fiction.”

### Ravens

One of the great pleasures of living in Chino Valley is the opportunity to watch ravens. Sure I might have better things to do but watching our local gang “conspiracy” is just too much fun. There is a sizable nest just over the roof of the house behind us. It is situated in a large cottonwood tree and appears to be the nest of a mated couple. It’s incredible to watch them fly in tandem as they perform loops and spins. Sometimes they will fly low through the surrounding yards, and suddenly there they are riding an updraft only to tuck their wings and fly upside down as they plunge towards earth. Their barrel rolls are amazing.

Once and awhile, they will visit our backyard to eat worms or seeds or whatever and then refresh themselves with a cool drink from our watering system.

I could go on forever describing the light glinting off of their coal black feathering, the funny way they talk and everything else about the weird things they do. The thing that got me going was the day one of the ravens showed up with a sack lunch. Now they are really big birds but it was hilarious to see this majestic creature of the wild fly in with a sandwich in a zip lock bag.

He gently poked and flipped the bag around and then just decided to rip into the plastic and have a savory meal. The raven ate about half the sandwich and grabbed his lunch and took off. The next day at the very same time, the very same raven appeared with the half-eaten sandwich and finished it off. He ate it all but left the bag behind. So, I guess the ravens haven’t committed to recycling just yet.

Peace in all things,  
Pastor Bob

## *A Note from the Lay Leader*



It was great to have monsoons this year. The thunder and lightning were more than spectacular.

Growing up, our school began the day after Labor Day and finished before Memorial Day, although the school band was still geared up to perform at the community Memorial

Day Ecumenical Sunday service in the school gym. Today parents and children are gearing up in July to get ready for school openings in August. September brings fall, pretty much the last produce of our gardens, thoughts about the next three months and all the activities planned for the upcoming holidays and activities. So with all the time-consuming activities these days, do we really take the time to truly worship? But you say, "that is why I come to church!" Or, is it a bit of worship and a lot of visiting and catching up? Whatever your choice—remember God is the reason.

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

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### **Chino Valley United Methodist Car Show**

It is that time of year for the Antique and Classic Car Show, Saturday, October 1 from 2 pm to 5 pm. To date the church has had over 15 annual cars shows with the first show bringing in 24 cars. Nancy Mitchell, Janet Bailey and the Missions Committee organized the first show.

The year before COVID, the car show grew to 85 cars. We were able to get back in the groove last year with enhancements and look forward to this year as one to remember.

One of the highlights of the show this year is partnering with the Chino Valley Memorial Foundation which brings awareness to the 9/11 memorial. Larry Holt, CEO, will be grilling hot dogs and have chips and sodas to help the foundation. They will be located close to the Ice Cream Social coordinated by Joyce Wise and "Official Ice Cream Scoopers" Girl Scout Troup 4536.

## *Trustee's Ministry*

One important task of the Trustees is keeping the church property looking nice. This year, it has been a challenge with all of the monsoon rains. It seems like it has been a summer of WEEDS, WEEDS, and MORE WEEDS! The Trustees are working hard to control the weeds and keep the bushes trimmed, but until monsoon season ends, you may notice more weeds or un-trimmed bushes than you usually see at church on Sunday.

The Trustees want to thank everyone who volunteered to spray / weed-eat weeds and trim bushes. Also, a special thanks to church member Pete Mensing for all his hard work mowing the weeds and grass on our church property.

In our August Trustees meeting, the Trustees voted to install solar LED security lights around the outside of the Church. They will be positioned so they light up the Church, Remp Hall, and parking lot at night. A security alarm system is built in the church, but Remp Hall and storage buildings only have locks on the doors. The new outside LED lights will provide an extra layer of security on our church property.

We recently signed a new facility use agreement with the Rancho Vista Home Owners Association. They will be using Remp Hall for their HOA board meetings / annual meetings. The Girl Scouts Troop, and TOPS currently use Remp Hall for their meetings. The Chino Valley Lioness Club have their bi-monthly meetings in our Church multi-purpose room.

Trustees projects scheduled for this fall include adding more gravel to the low spots in the parking lot, installing new handicap signs, repainting the handicap symbols in the concrete parking, and repairs to the outside of Remp Hall.

If you would like to help with any of the Trustee projects or the upcoming Territorial Days event in September and our Car Show in October, please contact the Church Office or one of the Trustees.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month and are open to all Church Members. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any ideas you would like to share with the Trustees, please come to one of our meetings or contact one of the Trustees.

Deryl Jevons  
Trustees Chair



By the way—  
Trustees work is  
never done ...  
Thank you to  
Ralph Wise!



# Finance Committee

September greeting from the Finance Committee

The Church has been doing well concerning our finances. We are able to pay our bills and still have some savings left over, but as we all are aware, prices for everything are increasing. We hope the congregation will keep up their giving to the church and help us stay in a healthy financial situation.

Our Desert Southwest Bishop, as well as DSW Foundation Director were in attendance in our church several weeks ago. The Foundation Director, Anne Green, offered some financial information for our church and is willing to conduct informational sessions on Wills, Trusts and Endowments. We have wanted to introduce these sessions to our congregation for several years, but COVID issues put a damper on this. We will do some investigation as to how and when we can have the DSW Foundation here. We are thinking we could have a short presentation after our church service, or perhaps a special gathering sometime during the week. If you have any suggestions or thoughts on doing this, please let me know. We are also looking into Church fund raisers. Of course, we have the Car Show coming up soon, and thinking of a CVUMC "T" shirt sale. If anyone has ideas or willing to help, please let us know.

Time has come for our Stewardship Committee to meet and prepare for our October/November Stewardship campaign. You will be hearing more in the near future.

We pray for good health and happiness to all,

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

## Landscape Committee

If you have not had a chance to see the work done to create the Reflection Patio outside the northside of the Sanctuary and through the kitchen door, please take the time to check it out. The Landscape Committee, part of the Trustees, and Trustees met to discuss how best to improve the area after the rose garden was removed. Two brick engraving companies were contacted and the pros and cons of each were reviewed at the meeting. After careful consideration Bricks R Us was chosen with the consensus they would fit the use planned for the area. As memory bricks are installed, the area will be transformed into an area to relax and reflect, serve as a fellowship area and perhaps when weather permits an area for outdoor church. Although the Reflection Patio committee decided the engraved bricks were priced reasonably at \$60.00 for the 4 x 8 brick and \$80.00 for the 8 x 8 brick. If some assistance is needed to purchase a brick, contact the Church office.

Jacki Flanagan



## Mark your calendars ....

### Adult Study

6:00 pm Wednesday  
September 7, 14, 21, and 28

#### **After the Sermon: Chats with Josh**

Have you ever left church wishing to discuss the ideas or questions that came up for you? Were you challenged or inspired to share your thoughts and ideas with others? Now is your chance!

Bring your questions, your Bibles, and your curiosity, for discussions inspired by the sermons of renowned author and minister Frederick Beuchner.

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### Basic Computer Training

Do you feel frustrated when faced with a task that requires using your computer? You will be amazed at how much more you can get done once you can competently, efficiently, and confidently use the tools that computers provide. Your computer is not supposed to be your nemesis! It should be your secret weapon, there to make your mundane, repetitive tasks easier, and formerly impossible tasks a breeze.



Let us help you harness that secret weapon. CVUMC and Lisa Hendricks' MIT Computer Training will offer a free beginners' computer class on Thursday, September 8 from 1 pm to 3 pm in the church's multipurpose room. The first class will cover the basics of e-mail and internet use and avoiding viruses, malware, spyware, hackers, and other bad actors on the internet. More classes will be offered as there is interest, and other times/days and topics can be discussed. If you have a laptop, bring it along. Computers with Windows 10 will be provided for anyone who does not have a laptop to use.

Please RSVP at 928-636-2969 or [chinovalleymc@gmail.com](mailto:chinovalleymc@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. See you there!

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### Adult Sunday School

Bring your Bible and prepare to learn about the Book of John by Adam Hamilton. Starting Sunday, September 11, Rita Haslett is teaching the class Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

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### Emmaus Gathering

Prescott Valley United Methodist Church 8944 E Sommer Drive Prescott Valley  
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. Come and share in the great fellowship. Contact Jeannie Ward at 928-772-6760 for information.

## 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

### September Love Offering

Trustees will be blessed with the September Love Offering. Ask any Trustee what project they have planned to maintain and beautify the church and grounds.

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### August Love Offering

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile love offering for our homeless veterans. We collected new packages of underwear, socks, undershirts, and thermals. Your financial donations were used to purchase more of the above. The Veteran's Standdown is scheduled for September 16 and 17.

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### September Meeting

**10:00 am—Thursday, September 8**

**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  
\$955.00  
(Gift Cards)

### August

Yavapai County Veterans  
"Undie Drive"

### September

Trustees

### October

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

### November

TBD

### 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

Ralph Wise, John Magarrell, Donna Norris, Carrie Cattabriga, Mary Taken, Renee Braner

Friends & Family of Members

Merle Houston, Chris Everidge, Mark (Joani's brother), the Braner family, the family of Ron & Robin Penn (Carrie's sister)



## Email

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## Call

928-636-2969



Saturday, October 1  
Artists Tour

**Upcoming ...**

**Church Events**

Saturday, September 24  
Emmaus Gathering  
Prescott Valley UMC

**Community Events**

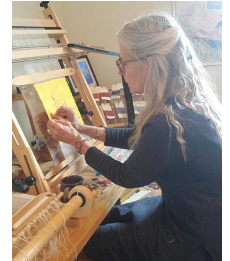
Saturday, September 3  
Territorial Days  
"Hometown Heroes"

Tuesday, October 25  
Lifeline Screening

Two church members will be participating in the 2022 Artists Studio Tour.

Carol Ward  
455 Bernice Drive Chino Valley  
Blue Violet Prayers

Handwoven linen, a colorful palette of handpainted silk and linen threads interwoven with lots of prayers bring my vision to life. I create tapestries, woven and stitched "paintings" that tell stores about light, color, joy and faith through abstract, symbolic impressionistic imagery.



Roger Harlow  
863 Maple Lane Chino Valley  
Woodworking



A wonderful opportunity to once again see Reverend Javier Olivares, Sunday, August 21.

Not only did he visit our church and present the message, but serenaded us with a duet with Pastor Bob.

Two life-long friends once again a-singin' and a-stummin' for the Lord.





# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group	<u>2</u> 10:00 am Christian Education	<u>3</u> <b>Territorial Days Memory Park</b>
<u>4</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 10 am Children 10 am Worship 1:00 pm <b>Dick Liska Memorial</b>	<u>5</u> <b>Office Closed Labor Day</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 2 pm Choir 6 pm Adult Study	<u>8</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 Missions 1 pm—3 pm Computer Training	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>14</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir 6 pm Adult Study	<u>15</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 2 pm Choir 6 pm Adult Study	<u>22</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <b>3 pm Emmaus Gathering Prescott Valley UMC</b>
<u>25</u> <u>Sunday School</u> 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 2 pm Choir 6 pm Adult Study	<u>29</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group	<u>30</u>	<u>October 1</u>
<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 3</u>	<u>October 4</u>	<u>October 5</u>	<u>October 6</u>	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 8</u>

# September

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>Sunday, September 4</u></b> 13th Sunday after Sunday</p> <p>Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-21</p> <p>1 Corinthians 1:1-7 "Spirit of Amazing Grace"</p> <p>Pastor Bob</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, September 11</u></b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Reverend Mary Taken</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, September 18</u></b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Jeremiah 8:189-1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7</p> <p>Philippians 2:5-11 "Jesus Messiah"</p> <p>Pastor Bob</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, September 21</u></b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19</p> <p>Micah 6:8 "Grace Acceptance, What Does God Require?" Pastor Bob</p>
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## Church Meetings & Events

September 2	10:00 am	Christian Education
September 7	9:00 am	SPR (closed meeting)
September 7	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
September 8	10:00 am	Missions
September 13	5:30 pm	Aroma's Dine Out Night
September 21	9:00 am	Trustees
September 21	11:00 am	Finance
<u>Recurring</u>		
Thursdays	9:00 am	Prayer Group
Wednesdays	2:00 pm	Choir

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p>September 5    Sandy Jones September 13    Ralph Wise September 21    Barbara Brooks September 24    Sharon Niedermeier</p> <p><u>Note:</u> If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries let the office know for updating. Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b></p> <p>September 20    Carrie Cattabriga                           &amp; Don Sappington</p>
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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