

October 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

Children

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

**Appointments
Available**



Autumn is a time of change, a time when the leaves on the trees turn from green to vibrant shades of orange and yellow. It's also a time for reflection, as we approach the end of another year. As you take in the beauty of fall, may you be encouraged to celebrate God's goodness.



A Word from Pastor Bob

“ ...a favorite month...”

October has always been one of my favorite months. Here at Chino Valley UMC we kick it off with our annual Car Show. And we wind it up with participation at Memory Park Halloween Festival. Last year the Girl Scouts won a “Gold Pumpkin” for their participation. They won the “Scariest Booth” for their Mad Scientist presentation. Even though I grew up in a very strict Southern Baptist Church we actually had a haunted house, costume party, and trick or treat. I for one enjoy everything about October. The change of seasons, the harvest decorations and yes, even Halloween. All Hallows Eve is a time to remember All Saints Day. Those saints who have gone on before us. Family, friends and the memories of those we love. The world has changed. I do recognize that now there is too much emphasis on some dark side that modern times have pulled out of ancient superstitions and has gifted us.

—Insert a sigh of sadness here—

I do hope wherever you think about these things that you will have a blessed and safe October.

P.S.

So maybe this is a good time to speak of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral.

- 1) Scripture over all.
- 2) Tradition: Not only our own Wesley heritage but going all the way back to the beginnings of the Christian Church and its journey into our modern times.
- 3) Experience: We can all have an experience of God’s Spirit working within us on a personal and a corporate level.
- 4) Reason: My favorite! We question, we reason, we rely on Scripture and God’s Holy Spirit to make reasoned application of what it means to be a follower of Christ. We even agree to disagree but we stay at the table. Most of all, we stay focused on Christ.

Happy October
Happy Life
Many Blessings,
In Christ
Pastor Bob

A Note from the Lay Leader

Apple cider, cinnamon, pumpkins, falling leaves, soon to be cooler temperatures and plans begin for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There are many opportunities to support the church. Volunteer, be on a committee, join the choir, even bake a cake or cookies.

As your Lay Leader it is a pleasure to attend all the committee meetings. You really get to know the inner workings of the church and get to understand and know people. We have extremely well oiled working committees and great conscientious leaders. While a lot of work, there is pride and positiveness in our many accomplishments.

I had a conversation one day and mentioned to someone "you know as a leader you can delegate." Their response: "this is part of my Christian walk." Now that really made me think..... It was not so much that they wanted "to do it all," it was their commitment and contribution to the church and their personal journey.

Well, let's take it one step further. Part of that Christian walk is to also give responsibility to those who are seeking their Christian walk. New leadership is born and all for the reason we are here.....and that is to worship God!

*Nany blessings in this month of October
Stay safe and healthy
Sandy*



Trustee's Ministry

The Trustees have been busy getting ready for the Car Show Saturday, October 1. The Trustees plan to set up tables and chairs under the trees just north of the Reflection Patio for people to enjoy a hotdog, have a cold drink, or just sit and visit.

On September 14, the Trustees spent the morning removing low hanging and dead tree branches, pruning trees and trimming bushes where the tables would be located. Also, we did a lot of mowing and weed eating around the storage buildings. By noon, we had a huge load of tree branches loaded in Kevin's trailer. Thanks to everyone who helped, and a special thanks to Kevin for the use of his trailer and disposing of the tree branches.

Trustees' projects scheduled for later 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, installation of solar LED lights on church property, cleaning out and rearranging our storage buildings, and repairs to the outside of Remp Hall.

Occasionally, we get questions about what the Trustees do. One important task of the Trustees is providing a clean, well-maintained church and property that is safe, and has a welcoming environment in which members and non-members can come together to worship. This includes everything from mowing, weeding, trimming bushes, maintaining the irrigation system to making repairs to the church and Remp Hall.

The Trustees work closely with other church committees on community events and programs such as Territorial Day and Halloween at Memory Park, and church events such as the Car Show, craft shows, blood drives, and Lifeline screening. The Trustees are responsible for setup/take down of canopies, tables, and chairs, and helping with the events as needed.

Also, the Trustees provide direction in the management of all church gifts, property and investments. If you have some extra time or would like to help with any of the Trustee projects at the church, or upcoming events for the remainder of this year, contact the Church Office or one of the Trustees. The Trustees are a small committee, and we always welcome extra help. The Trustees meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our meetings are open to all Church members, and 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

Finance Committee

Greeting from the Finance Committee

Where has the year 2022 gone? We've all had a lot of events in our lives so far, and now getting ready for fall, and after that, Thanksgiving and Christmas... Finance has been busy too. The Church is doing well, financially. We have just completed our proposed 2023 financial budget. It will be presented to the congregation at our annual Church Conference, Saturday, October 8 at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend and learn what's been going on during this past year, and what is proposed for 2023.

We are also approaching the season of Stewardship, and will be starting our Stewardship campaign on Sunday, October 30 with the first of four Stewardship message presenters. Within the next few weeks there will be more information on Stewardship and how you can be a part of it.

We thank all that have given in support to the Church, not only financially but in service too. We praise the Lord in all we have received!

Ray Benny

Christian Education

Adult Sunday School

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

Adult Study

Adult Study continues and are offered Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm or Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. These times can accommodate your schedule.

"Go Fishing." Do you have questions about how the United Methodist Church operates? Are you new to the Church and/or the denomination? Then come to our next set of classes lead by Roger Harlow where he will be using The United Methodist Church Handbook put out by Discipleship Ministries. This booklet will give you an overview of what it means to follow and serve Jesus Christ within the United Methodist Church. It will explain the purpose and structure of the Church, the History of the Church, connectional giving, and much more. This 3-week study starts Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm or Thursday morning at 10:00 am. For planning purposes, let the Church office know if you plan to attend.

The next Adult Study class will be on the "Book of Mark" led by Pastor Bob. This 4-week study starts Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm or Thursday morning at 10:00 am. Bring your Bible and share in this study! Let the Church office know if you plan to attend.

Advent Study. The season of Advent starts on the last Sunday of November and goes for 4 weeks. Join Pastor Bob for an Advent study as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. He will be using the book, "Prepare the Way for the Lord," by Adam Hamilton. Let the Church office know if plan to attend and purchase a book for \$14.00.

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

October Love Offering

The Chino Valley Food Bank
will be blessed by the
October Love Offering.

The Car Show on October 1 was a
great start to help the food bank feed
those in need during the fall season.

September Love Offering

The Trustees have many projects
that the Love Offerings will help to
come into vision. Contact any
Trustees If you wish to learn about
their Trustees projects.

October Meeting

11:30 am—Thursday, October 13
The beginning of the meeting will be
dedicated to the
Post-Car Show Round Up.

Anyone interested in helping the
Missions Team improve on the Car
Show is welcome to attend.

2022

July

Chino Valley Teachers
\$955.00
(Gift Cards)

August

Yavapai County Veterans
“Undie Drive”
\$581.00
plus
undies, socks, etc.

September Trustees

\$455.00 (to date)

October

Chino Valley
Food Bank

November

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

December

Christmas Dinner

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, Marilyn Jenkins, Jan Mauck, John Giles

Friends & Family of Members

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



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October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>1</u> Car Show 2:00 pm 5:00 pm
<u>2</u> Sunday School 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 9:00 am SPR (Closed) 2:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>6</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>7</u> 10:00 am Christian Education	<u>8</u> Church Conference 2:00 pm
<u>9</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>12</u> 2:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>13</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Adult Study 11:30 am Missions	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 9:00 am Trustees 11:00 am Finance 2:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>20</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 2:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>27</u> 9:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> Trunk or Treat Memory Park 2:00—5:00
<u>30</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>31</u> Halloween	<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 2</u>	<u>November 3</u>	<u>November 4</u>	<u>November 5</u>

October

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, October 2</u> 17th Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 1:1-6 2 Timothy 1:1-14</p> <p>Galatians 5:22-23 "Grace—Our Faithfulness" Pastor Bob</p>	<p><u>Sunday October 9</u> 18th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 66:1-4, 16-20 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15</p> <p>John 15:1-4 "God is a Friend" Pastor Bob</p>	<p><u>Sunday October 16</u> 19th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 19 Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5</p> <p>Laity Sunday</p>
<p><u>Sunday October 23</u> 20th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 65 Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 4:6-8</p> <p>Psalm 107:1-3 "My Story, My Witness" Pastor Bob</p>	<p><u>Sunday October 30</u> 21st Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 119:137-144 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</p> <p>Roger Harlow</p>	

Church Meetings & Events

October 1	2:00 pm	Car Show
October 5	9:00 am	SPR (closed meeting)
October 7	10:00 am	Christian Education
October 8	2:00 pm	Church Conference
October 13	11:30 am	Missions
October 19	9:00 am	Trustees
October 19	11:00 am	Finance
		<u>Recurring</u>
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Prayer Group

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>October 6 Ray Benny October 8 Carrie Cattabriga October 10 Renee Braner October 21 Phyllis McDaniel October 22 John Magrrell October 28 DeeDee Studebaker October 30 Kathy West</p>		<p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>October 3 Cindy & Bob Myers October 3 Mary & Steve Taken October 12 Marilyn & Dave Jenkins</p>	
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Upcoming ...

Church Events

Saturday, October 8
2:00 pm
Charge Conference
With
District Supt Javier Oliveras

Friday & Saturday
November 18 & 19
9:00 am —3:00 pm
Craft & Bake Sale

Community Events

Tuesday, October 25
8:00 am
Lifeline Screening

Saturday, October 29
2:00 pm—5:00 pm
Trunk or Treat
Memory Park

Election Day
Tuesday, November 8

Saturday, October 1
Artists Tour

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

Carol Ward
455 Bernice Drive Chino Valley
Blue Violet Prayers

Roger Harlow
863 Maple Lane Chino Valley
Woodworking

Did you know....

October—St. Luke's Little Summer
This is a period of warm weather than occurs on or
near St. Luke's feast Day (usually October 18) and
is sometimes called Indian Summer.

Why do they call Halloween "All Hallows Eve"?
When used as a noun, it meant "holy person" or
"saint." The "een" portion of Halloween is a
contraction of even, a word you might know as
"eve," which means "end of the day." This is why
Halloween is sometimes referred to as "All
Hallows' Eve" or "All Saints' Eve."

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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