

November 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**

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26





A Word from Pastor Bob

“...give thanks...”

Greetings to all in the Name of Christ,

November is the traditional month for us all to give thanks. What about the other 11? The Bible gives us plenty of instruction about giving thanks.

Ezra 3:11 They praised and gave thanks to the LORD, singing responsively, “He is good, his graciousness for Israel lasts forever.”

Psalm 26:6-7 “I walk all around your altar, LORD, proclaiming out loud my thanks, declaring all your wonderful deeds!”

Psalm 30:12 “LORD, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.”

Jonah 2:9 “But me, I will offer a sacrifice to you with a voice of thanks.”

Mark 8:6 “He told the crowd to sit on the ground. He took the seven loaves, gave thanks, broke them apart, and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they gave the bread to the crowd.”

Acts 27:35 “After he said these things, he took bread, gave thanks to God in front of them all, then broke it and began to eat.”

1 Corinthians 15:57 “Thanks be to God, who gives us this victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!”

Ephesians 5:20 “...always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;”

Revelation 11:17 “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and was,”

Need I say more?

Blessings,
Pastor Bob

P.S. Let us always and everywhere, Give Thanks!

A Note from the Lay Leader



Can you believe November is here? All Saints Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, elections, crisp brisk mornings, apple cider and hot cocoa..... and yes let's start getting ready for Christmas!

One day I thought about how we support each other and how that support affects how we look at and react to things.

Asking God "why" is normal when the unthinkable happens. We might not ask God why in the moment of crisis because we are trying to hold together the pieces of life as we know it. Even if we are grounded in faith for years, hard circumstances bring the "why." We are not asking why God allows suffering, but rather **why is this happening to me?**

Some of the most faithful asked God why in suffering. The prophet Habakkuk asked, "Why do you make me look at injustice? "Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?" (Habakkuk 1:3) Even Jesus, from the cross, asked, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46).

Instead of always asking "why me?" Ask....

1. What now?
2. What can I learn from this?
3. Why not me?
4. How can I praise you in this storm?

Scripture indicates God's way of thinking is totally different than our own. By asking "what?" instead of "why?" it puts God back on His throne. Asking "what?" suggests humility, trusting God. It's not always easy. It requires a mindset shift, an intentional decision to trust that God is teaching us something and that is for our ultimate good and the good of others around us, that we can impact others with what we've been learning. Yes, our needs are important but maybe, just maybe asking some of those questions may bring peace to our troubles and help others along the way. We must always be thankful.

*Thanksgiving is about togetherness and gratitude.
The true measure of blessings is not what we say,
but rather how we use our blessings.*

*Stay safe and healthy
Sandy*

Trustee's Ministry

I don't know about you, but this past year has gone fast. It is hard to believe that fall is here, and the holiday season is not far off. We were blessed with a good monsoon season, and hopefully we will get some more much needed moisture this winter.

The Trustees have had a busy year, and we want to thank everyone who volunteered to help with church events and activities, or made a monetary contribution to the Trustees.

If you have been in any of our three church storage buildings in back of the church, you will know that they are disorganized, dusty, and packed full of all sorts of stuff. On November 9th, several of the Trustees plan to look through each shed, and develop a plan for what we need to keep, what needs to be disposed of, and what items need stored in each shed. After that, we are going to set up a Storage Building Clean-up Day in November. We will announce it to the congregation once the date is confirmed.

The Trustees recently participated in several events. They were involved in the setup / takedown of the Lifeline Screening Tuesday, October 25 and Halloween at Memory Park on Saturday, October 29. The next major events will be the Craft and Bake Sale November 18 and 19 and the Christmas Dinner, Friday, December 2.

The Trustees are a small committee, and we always welcome extra help. If you have some extra time or would like to help with any of the projects at the church, or upcoming events the remainder of this year, contact the Church Office or one of the Trustees.

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

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 is offered Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm or Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. These times can accommodate your schedule.

The 4-week study on the "Book of Mark" led by Pastor Bob started Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 pm or Thursday October 27 at 10:00 am. Bring your Bible and share in this study!

The next Adult Study begins Wednesday November 30 at 6:00 pm and will be an Advent study. The season of Advent starts on the last Sunday of November and goes for 4 weeks. Join Pastor Bob 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 you plan to attend and purchase a book for \$14.00.



*This is the day the Lord has made
Let us be glad and rejoice in it!*

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

November Love Offering

Chino Valley Meals on Wheels

October Love Offering

The Chino Valley Food Bank
was blessed with
car show proceeds
along with church
October Love Offering donations



November Meeting

11:30 am
Thursday, November 10
Planning for 2023

2022

July

Chino Valley Teachers
\$955.00
(Gift Cards)

August

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

September

Trustees
\$550.00

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 and father—Shirley and Richard Barnes, Althea Lyons.



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November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>3</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>4</u> 10 am Christian Education	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship All Saints Day	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>9</u> 12 pm Worship Team 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>10</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study 11:30 am Missions	<u>11</u> Veteran's Day	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship New Member Service	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>17</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>18</u> 9 am—3 pm Craft & Bake Sale	<u>19</u> 9 am—3 pm Craft & Bake Sale
<u>20</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship After worship Hanging of the Greens 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 2 pm Choir	<u>24</u> Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	<u>25</u> Day After Thanksgiving	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children 10 am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm New Adult Study	<u>December 1</u>	<u>December 2</u> Christmas Dinner 5 pm	<u>December 3</u>

November

Scriptures & Messages

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, November 6</u> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Haggai 1:15b-2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Philippians 2:1-13 "The Daffodil Principal"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday November 13</u> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 118 Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Luke 6:1-5, John 5, Matthew 12, Mark 2-3 "Sabbath Controversy"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, November 20</u> Reign of Christ / Christ the King Luke 1:68-79 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Matthew 25:41-43 "Jesus Wish List"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, November 27</u> 1st Sunday of Advent Psalm 122 Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Bob Luke 1:1-4 "Fear Not"</p>

Church Meetings & Events

November 2	9:00 am	SPR (Closed)
November 4	10:00 am	Christian Education
November 10	11:30 am	Missions
November 16	9:00 am	Trustees
November 16	11:00 am	Finance
November 20	11:30 am	Hanging of the Greens
<u>Recurring</u>		
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Prayer Group

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>November 1 Bob Bell November 11 Mim Houts November 16 Sue Mitchell November 18 Amber Caulkins November 22 Lewis Pehl November 28 Rita Haslett November 29 Janis Heller November 30 Peggy Nelson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>November 10 Joyce & Ralph Wise November 20 Jan & Doug Mauck</p>
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Upcoming ...

Church Events

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

Sunday
November 20
after church service



Community Events

Election Day
Tuesday, November 8

Acker Night
Friday, December 9



**Choir Members
Welcome!**

We are always looking
for more voices
to be a part of our choir.
Rehearsals are
Wednesday afternoon
at 2 pm.

Sing melody or parts—come and join us.

Question: How many United Methodists does it take to
learn about and operate a popcorn machine?
They mastered the machine and
Halloween was a success!



Did you know?
Ralph & Joyce are in Ohio!

Their new mailing address is
P. O. Box 121
Wellington, OH 44090

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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