



January 2023

**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

**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**



A Word from Pastor Bob

“Happy New Year!”

Woo Hoo!!!!!! We made it through another year!!!!

What I really mean to say is we lived life to the fullest through last year and now we stand clear eyed, full of the physical and spiritual sap that God supplies to each of us as individuals, as a church, and as a community! Yeah!!

Advent and Christmas always has me standing on my tip-toes; peering into the future and what the birth of Jesus will mean to me for the coming year. And here we are. The mission work our church family participated in this past year was outstanding. On Sunday, November 20th our Chair of Missions issued a challenge to our congregation to find the corners of our community that are underserved and possibly neglected. That is where we see the strength and life blood of any church. We are not meant to sit back, satisfied with what we have done, but looking forward for the things we have not yet done, or might I say, envision what more can be done.

The same sentiment goes for our participation in community events like “Territorial Days” and “Trick or Treat” at Memory Park. The community of Chino Valley turned out in record breaking droves and inspired us to begin thinking of all the other ways we might fully participate in our community.

And as a side note, we had our first Christmas Dinner after being shut down for two years. A good start for getting the juices going on how we can expand this in the coming Christmas Season of 2023. All this can only happen by listening to God’s Spirit leading us.

My prayer for this year is keeping our hearts open to God’s call. May we all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

God bless us everyone!
Pastor Bob

Happy New Year from the Lay Leader

I am looking forward to the new year. New and exciting things are on the horizon for our church. What are your New Year's resolutions? Some of the highlights from 2022.....

Trustees were instrumental in many areas from landscaping, a new Reflection Garden, building and grounds maintenance, helping with church and community events and much more. Finance worked diligently keeping our finances in tip top shape—thanks to all our church members whether in church or watching online for their continued commitments in pledges and offerings. As always SPR is on top of any concerns you may have. Worship updated our narthex, Music Team provided new and exciting music throughout the year, Our Sound Booth Team provided consistent and quality live streaming keeping our presence out in the world. Many members supported community activities throughout the year. Missions Love Offerings supported in excess of \$8,000 in financial donations and goods throughout the year.

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
- Ukraine—\$730.00

May

Chino Valley First Responders—\$810.00
1/2 to Chino Valley PD
1/2 to CAFMA Honor Guard

June

People Who Care—\$610.00

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—\$530.00

November

Chino Valley Meals on Wheels—\$630.00

December

CVUMC General Fund—TBD

I hope the new year brings all of us together to worship and celebrate each other. But most importantly, to worship and celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Stay safe and healthy

Sandy

Vitalant Blood Drive

If you plan on participating in the Vitalant Blood Drive Thursday January 5, 2023 at the church, call **1-877-258-4825** for reservations.

Life Line Screening

If you plan on participating in the Life Line Screening Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the church, call **1-800-640-6307** for reservations.



Walk to
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM.®

EMMAUS GATHERING
AT THE
CHINO VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
735 E RD 1 S

SATURDAY- JANUARY 14, 2023
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 Donna Norris (928-379-1882) for information.

Trustees

The Trustees want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Trustees accomplished a lot this past year, and we want to thank everyone who volunteered to help with church events and activities, or made a monetary contribution to the Trustees.

Dora Apodaca, who lives in Chino Valley, was recently selected as our new church custodian. She will start the first week in January. Welcome aboard Dora. The Trustees look forward to working with you.

Also, the Trustees want to give a special thanks to everyone who volunteered to help clean to church during the search for a new custodian. You did a great job and we appreciate your hard work.

One of the Trustees projects for 2022, was cleaning out and re-organizing the three storage sheds on the north side of the church. Over time, they have collected a lot of dust and dirt, and have become so cluttered that you could barely get into the building without climbing over something. In late November, several of the Trustees cleaned out the storage shed next to the church. All of the round tables that were stored in Remp Hall, and the fold-up metal chairs are now stored in this shed. The clean-out of the other two sheds will be done when the weather permits.

We have three upcoming events in January which includes the set-up / takedown. Vitalant Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, January 5; Life Line Screening Thursday, January 12; and Jan Mauck Celebration of Life Saturday, January 14 with refreshments in Remp Hall following the memorial service. If you have some extra time or would like to help with any of these events, contact the Church Office or one of the Trustees.

The Trustees meet 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, come to one of our meetings or contact one of the members.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chair

Adult Study Class

Roger Harlow, Certified Lay Minister will lead Rev. Adam Hamilton's book "Words of Life" with reference to the book of Exodus from the Bible.

The class begins 6:00 pm Wednesday evening January 11 and 10:00 am Thursday morning, January 12. The class concludes February 23 & 24.

Books are available at \$19.00 per book. Call or email the office to reserve..

Finance

Greeting for the New Year! (I'm wondering where the last year went...)

Financially, the Church has done quite well in 2022. There have been a number of expense increases, mainly: Church Property and Liability insurance, utilities and kitchen expenses.

A new expense line has been added to the church budget for 2023 that supports the Trustees, who are the caretakers of the church building and property. It may not be readily known, the Trustees do not have a steady source of income. So long as the church monthly income is steady, the general fund of the church will transfer \$1,500 quarterly to the Trustees. This will greatly aid the cost of large unexpected expenses and for possible future growth.

The 2023 budget process went well with Carrie Cattabriga, our church treasurer, taking the lead. In considering the above expense increases, plus an across the board salary increase for church employees, the hiring of a custodian beginning for the new year, the 2023 budget is about 8% higher than 2022.

The good news, through the Stewardship drive ending in November, pledges are the same as last year. Pledges now represent 48% of our church income. Sunday church givings represent 25%, the remainder comes from other church facility user fees.

A positive report is that our church saving has been slowly increasing. This should help us get through any unpredicted difficult times. If you are interested in viewing the church budget or our monthly expenses, please contact me. Financial Reports are available.

Regards,
Ray Benny
Finance Chair

Wesley Quotes

"We are always open to instruction, willing to be wiser every day than we were before, and to change whatever we can change for the better."

Continued prayers for all
Send your prayers and praises to
cvumckneemail@gmail.com

2023

January
Human Relations
“Undies Under the Tree”
Undies Drive

February
Horses with Heart

March
CV First Responders

April
UMCOM Admin
&
Disaster Relief

May
CCJ Paloma Village

June
People Who Care

Missions

The Missions Team wants to thank everyone in the church for their support to the 2022 Love Offerings.

Through your “love” many people in our community were helped and blessed. The Team wishes everyone a healthy blessed 2023.

The Team prays that the January 2023 Love Offering will bless many people.

“Undies Under the Tree”

Bring in new packaged underwear for all ages— male and female.

The packages will be placed on and under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

Next
Missions Team Meeting
is Wednesday
January 11, 2023,
10:00 am.

Jacki Flanagan
Chair

2023

July
Chino Valley Teachers

August
Yavapai County
Standdown “Undies Drive”

September
Services for Vision
Impaired

October
Chino Valley Food Bank

November
Chino Valley Meals on
Wheels

December
Yavapai College
Chino Valley Campus
Scholarships

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am	<u>2</u> Office Closed	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 2 pm Choir	<u>5</u> 8 am Blood Drive 9 am Prayer Group	<u>6</u> 1 pm Christian Education	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>11</u> 10 am Missions 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>12</u> 8 am Life Line Screening 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 10 am Celebration of Life Jan Mauck 3 pm Emmaus Gathering
<u>15</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am Pioneer's Home 2 pm	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>19</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 1 pm Leadership Board
<u>22</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>26</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>27</u> 9 am—1 pm Team Chairs & Staff Retreat	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>February 1</u> 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study	<u>February 2</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study	<u>February 3</u>	<u>February 4</u>

January 2023

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, January 1</u> New Year's Day Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12</p> <p>Pastor Bob John 7:11-52 "Same Today as Yesterday"</p>	<p><u>Sunday January 8</u> Epiphany Sunday Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43</p> <p>Pastor Bob Isaiah 61:4 "Revolutionary Lifestyle"</p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 15</u> 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Martin Luther King Jr Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9</p> <p>Pastor Bob John 12:21 "Seeing Jesus"</p>
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<p><u>Sunday January 22</u> 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18</p> <p>Pastor Bob Luke 10:25-37 "A Test Question"</p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 29</u> 4th Sunday after Epiphany Micah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 1:18-31</p> <p>Roger Harlow</p>
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>January 1 Nancy Mitchell January 7 Jack Heller January 13 Margaret Pehl January 17 Dave West January 23 Pat Pehl January 29 Terry Colucci</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>January 18 Deryl & Linda Jevons</p>
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Please let the office know of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.
 Thank you!

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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

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PLACE
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HERE