

December 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.



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever."

Isaiah 9: 6—7

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

“Merry Christmas!”

“Bring us some figgy pudding and bring it right now (here). And yes I want it right now. No, not some figgy pudding but how about a “Merry Christmas.” Except for those who don’t celebrate Christmas I’m pretty sure most of us want a Merry Christmas. A perfect Hallmark Christmas would be just fine thank you very much. However we know this is not the case for much of the world. And even within our own congregation there will be different levels of “Joy” through the holiday season. So let’s be perceptive and compassionate in what ever ways we can.

My childhood Christmases were wonderful and when I got older after all the Christmas Eve festivities I would walk or drive out into the woods, away from it all, and just soak in what to me was the real feeling of “Silent Night.” For much of my adult life I spent New Years Eve playing in bands, but now, I again, like to end up in a deserted place and give my prayers for peace for the coming year.

God speaks to us all in different ways. I find in the silence I hear God the loudest.

I wish everyone a “Merry Christmas.” A Happy and Prosperous “New Year.” However you do or don’t celebrate; God loves you! Jesus Loves you!

And most of all we remember on Christmas Morning, “The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.”
John 1:14 “The Message”

Blessings to all, and to all a “Good Night.”
Pastor Bob



*From our family to yours
a very Merry Christmas
and a happy and prosperous New year from*

*Staff
Trustees
Finance
SPR
Leadership
Missions
Worship*



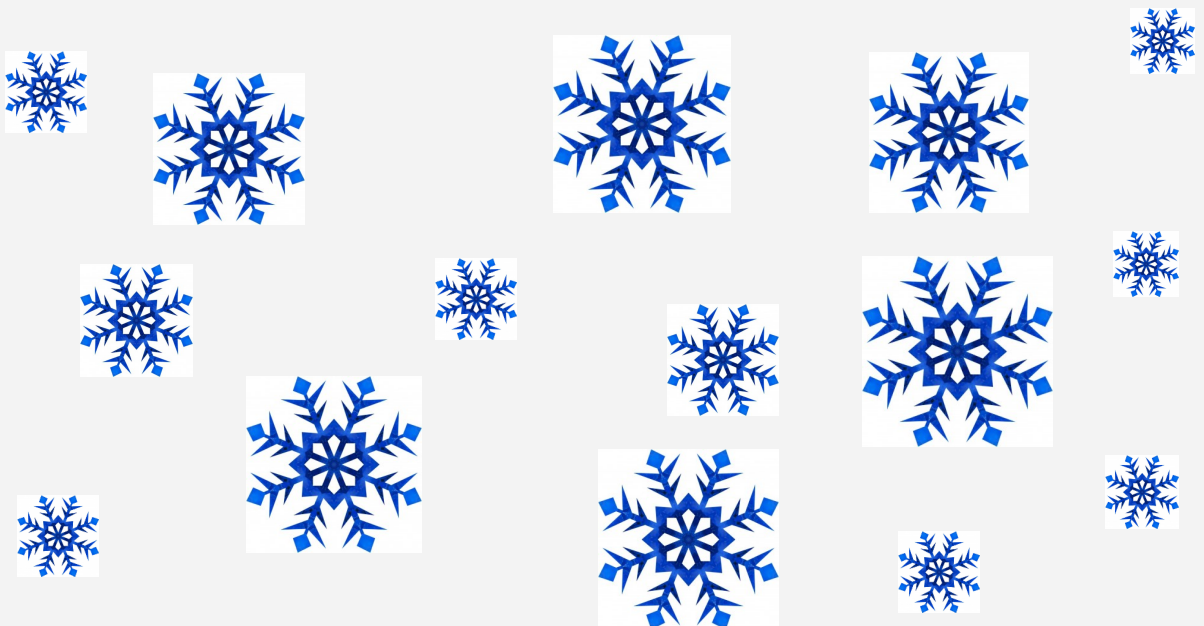


*Sometimes we are sad and hurting
and nowhere to go.
No matter what you are going through
or what you are feeling,
Jesus always has a place in His heart for you.
The Chino Valley United Methodist Church
has a place in their heart for you too
and invite you to a
“Blue Christmas” service
Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 am
“Expect a Miracle”*

Join us for



6:00 pm



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

December Love Offering

CVUMC General Fund
to help with shortfalls of the year.

November Love Offering

The Chino Valley Meals on Wheels
was blessed with
November Love Offering donations



December Meeting

10:00 am
Wednesday, December 7
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
\$530.00

November

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

December

CVUMC General Fund



December 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | <u>1</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study | <u>2</u> 5 pm Christmas Dinner | <u>3</u> |
| <u>4</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 10 am Missions 2 pm Choir | <u>8</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> |
| <u>11</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am Blue Christmas Service | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out | <u>14</u> 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study | <u>15</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study | <u>16</u> 11 am Leadership | <u>17</u> |
| <u>18</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am Pioneer's Home Caroling 2 pm | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> 2 pm Choir 6:00 pm Adult Study | <u>22</u> 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Adult Study | <u>23</u> | <u>24</u> 6 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |
| <u>25</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>29</u> 9 am Prayer Group | <u>30</u> | <u>31</u> |

December

Scriptures & Messages

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| <u>Sunday, December 4</u> 2nd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Pastor Bob Luke 2:1-7 “Giving Up On Perfect” | <u>Sunday December 11</u> 3rd Sunday of Advent Blue Christmas Service Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 22 Pastor Bob Isaiah 9:2-7 “Expect a Miracle” | <u>Sunday, December 18</u> 4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:2-5 Hebrews 10:5-10 Pastor Bob Luke 1:39-56 “Mary Visits Elizabeth” |
| <u>Saturday, December 24</u> Christmas Eve Candlelight Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-14, 15-20 Pastor Bob “Christmas is a Thin Place” | <u>Sunday, December 25</u> Christmas Day Luke 2:8-21 Pastor Bob | |

Church Meetings & Events

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| December 2 | 5:00 pm | Christmas Dinner |
| December 7 | 9:00 am | SPR (Closed) |
| December 7 | 10:00 am | Missions |
| December 13 | 5:30 pm | Aroma's |
| December 16 | 11:00 am | Leadership |
| December 18 | 2:00 pm | AZ Pioneer's Home Caroling |
| December 24 | 6:00 pm | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |
| <u>Recurring</u> | | |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm | Choir |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | Prayer Group |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

| <u>Birthdays</u> | <u>Anniversaries</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| December 12 Lyall Miller | December 20 Jean & Gary Henry |
| December 12 Joani Rose | December 26 Kathy & Dave West |
| | December 27 Ilona & John Dean |



Upcoming ...

Church Events

Church Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 2
5 pm

Community Events

Acker Night
Friday, December 9
Terry Colucci will be performing
with the Sweet Adelines
at the Hassayampa Inn
from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



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.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all who have pledged for **2023**.
Your generosity is very much appreciated
and helps our church in many ways.
Pledge forms for **2023** are available
and can be submitted
through the end of this year.



...Reminder...

To finish up your **2022** giving,
it needs to be into the office
or post marked by December 31, 2022.

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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