



May

Chimes Newsletter

Chino Valley United Methodist Church

Our Mission—God Loves You and So Do We!

Our Vision—Chino Valley United Methodist Church is a vibrant, Christ-Centered Church and a beacon of hope through our witness, service, and prayer.



Wesley Quotes

"I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions."

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
Tuesday
10:00 am

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

Appointments
Available



A Word from Pastor Bob

“...what about chimes...?”

So I was staring at the blank page upon which I was to write a pithy article for the May edition of our “Chimes Newsletter.” I happened to glance at my desk top and saw April’s edition of the “Chimes” and started to wonder about chimes and their place in Christian theology.

Well...there is no reference to chimes in Scripture and only a small reference to the bells on Aaron’s robes. Their purpose was to alert God when Aaron went into the temple so God would not strike him dead. Yikes!

So what about chimes? Are we talking about the “Chimes of Freedom” Bob Dylan wrote and sang about?

So exactly what are the purpose of Chimes and specifically wind Chimes.

I found out they are useful in Feng Shui to purify an area as they enhance the positive energy of the area. They can be useful in healing and can bring wisdom, and kindness.

I have a nice copper set of javelina wind chimes on my back porch and all I can say about them is they make me happy when they play their melodious tune. And that’s enough for me!

Grace and Peace in all things,
Pastor Bob



Lay Leader

April—what a whirlwind month! Yes! He Is Risen! And here we are in May!

One of my favorite memories from growing up on our farm in North Dakota were the lilac bushes blooming behind our house. They were over 9 feet tall and filled with blossoms that consumed the entire bushes. Have you noticed that we have lilac bushes on the church property? Step out back and see they are loaded with blossoms. I am sure some of you are not able to handle their sweet perfume, but just looking at them brings the satisfaction of knowing we are well on our way to summer.

I came upon a phrase awhile back—"Do they see the Jesus in me"? and it piqued my interest. So Google here we come

Here is a short version of an article written July 22, 2020 by Jim Smith.

Letting ourselves see Jesus in us: it's something that we are certainly called to do. It's not always easy to do, if we're honest with ourselves and with each other. Cindi McMenamin wrote the a list of 5 ways that you and I can let others see Jesus in us.

1. Show Grace

Show grace and not a critical spirit. We are called to a person's heart. It's a heart that Jesus died for, but our critical spirits, don't display Jesus in us—they display the flesh in us.

2. Be Willing to be at the Bottom

This goes against the culture we live in. It's human nature to want to be somebody special or always bragging. Even to be somebody special who's a Christian...but Jesus never did that. He insisted that His father receive the praise and glory. Jesus showed us that the way up was down.

3. Be Holy Instead of Hurried

We don't have to go through life with a "holier than thou" attitude. We are called to do the opposite. We are called to slow down long enough to hear God's voice and to notice people around us, to say a kind word, and to serve others. Concentrate on being holy, not hurried.

4. Don't Worry

This one isn't easy, either. When we get gobbled up in worry, we're showing people around us that we believe we're in control.

5. Be Zealous For God's Glory and Truth

This is the one that might make others a little uncomfortable. It's what also made people around Jesus uncomfortable. If people are really going to see Jesus in you and in me, they are sometimes going to need to see a zealotness for the glory and truth of God. Don't be afraid to challenge someone who is claiming to come in the name of God, but who is preaching a different gospel or about how they are oppressing other people, or call out religious talk.

*Blessings this month
Stay safe, healthy and happy.
Sandy*



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM®

EMMAUS GATHERING

AT THE

**PRESCOTT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8944 E. SOMMER DRIVE, PRESCOTT VALLEY**

SATURDAY- MAY 20, 2023

3:00 PM

**Anyone who has attended the Walk to Emmaus
and, all with an interest in the Walk to Emmaus are
welcome.**

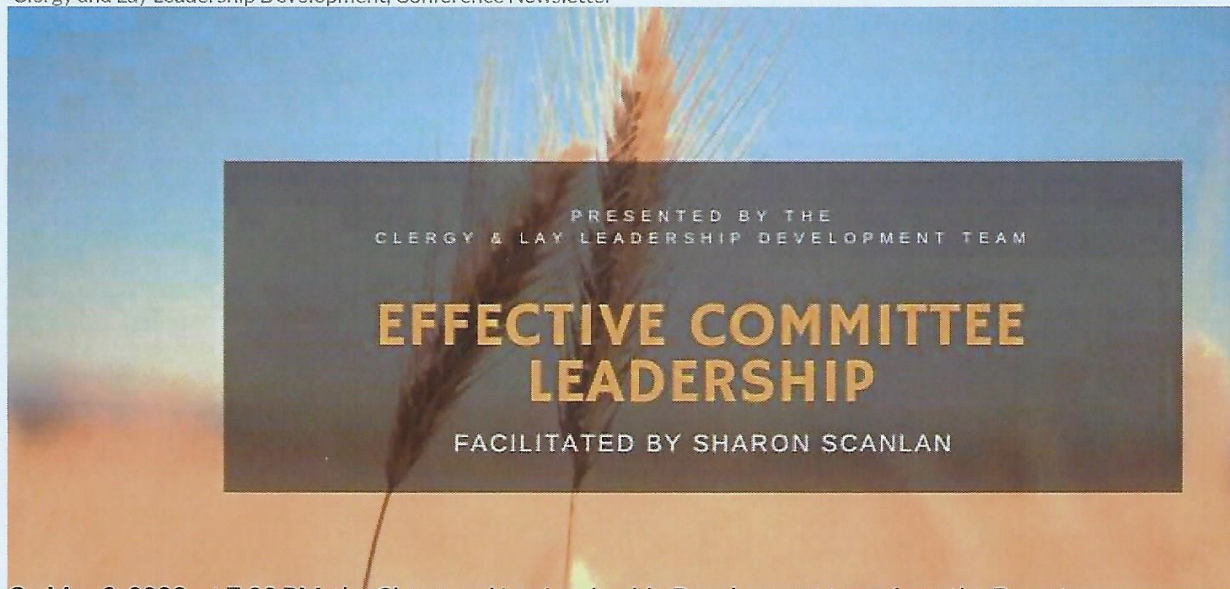
**There will be Singing, Witness, Communion,
and more.**

Please, come and share in the great fellowship.

Contact Jeannie Ward: 928-772-6760 for information.

May 8, 2023 Leadership Talk

Clergy and Lay Leadership Development, Conference Newsletter



On **May 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM**, the Clergy and Lay Leadership Development team from the Desert Southwest Conference are hosting a Leadership Talk on Zoom featuring presenter Sharon Scanlan for a stimulating discussion titled **"Effective Committee Leadership."**

About the Presenter

Sharon Scanlan is an active member of Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church in north Tucson. She and her family have been active Methodists for seven generations in Wisconsin and Cornwall, England.

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Madison with a degree in retailing and spent 33 years with Sears. Her career focus was in store and operations management in many different positions that she held throughout the West. During the last 13 years of her career, she was a regional vice president based out of the Chicago Headquarters.

She has belonged to many Methodist churches around the country and has been a member of Vista UMC for eight years. Previously, she was a member of Prescott UMC for 11 years before moving to Saddle Brooke in 2014.

Sharon is Finance Chair at Vista UMC, leads a weekly bible study, and volunteers for many worship duties. She occasionally preaches.

Register at: <https://dscumc.org/event/leadership-talk-effective-committee-leadership/>

If you have questions, please contact Judy Martin at stilljudymartin@gmail.com at 602-329-9935 or Jeannie Ward at cjward44@q.com at 928-772-6760

Although each Leadership Talk is different, they all follow the same outline with a guest presenter and opportunity for questions and answers following the talk. Previous attendees have said, "I really get a lot out of these talks. I can't recommend them enough!" Find other leadership talk recordings and more on the Clergy and Lay Leadership Development page at <https://dscumc.org/clld>.

Trustees

Trustees are busy gearing up for the year in weed control, grounds maintenance, irrigation updates. They are always busy with helping with all the church events throughout the year.

All are encouraged to attend the open meetings which are scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of month at 9:00 am.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chairman

Adult Study Class

Class spaces are still available for Rev. Adam Hamilton's book "The Way." Start time is 10:00 am. Books are available at \$11.00 per book. Call or email the office to reserve.

Success!

The Vitalant Blood Drive on Friday April 21, 2023 brought in 16 people providing much needed blood for those in need.

➡ Mark your calendars for the next scheduled Vitalant Blood Drive, Wednesday July 19, 2023. Call 1-877-258-4825 for reservations.

The Life Line Screening on Thursday April 20, 2023 brought in 60 people screening for various health issues.

➡ Mark your calendars for the next scheduled Life Line Screening, Friday July 21, 2023. Call 1-800-640-6307 for reservations.

Chino Valley United Methodist Church receives 2023 Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award Friday, March 31, 2023

The church has been a Chino Valley Chamber member since 2012.

Criteria for the first-time award was based on our community involvement over the past 30 years, monthly Love Offerings and the consistency of maintaining our commitment to our church and community.

Congratulations to our Church!



Finance

Stewardship of Time

Anita MacFadden

1Peter 4:10

And serve each other according to the gift each person has received,
As good managers of God's diverse gifts.

Time stewardship - the careful, wise, and Godly use of the time God gives us. We need to accept the time given to us and decide what we will fill it with.

Last month we introduced the idea of Time Stewardship with the definition shown above and mentioned that time can be budgeted. Let's explore this some more.

Each day when we get up we have a choice about our time – How will we fill it, use it or waste it? I guess it comes down to priorities. We all have things that we have to do each day that work toward providing the necessities of life. The question is – do we consider time with God a necessity?

Maybe you are like me - a work in process. Here are a few things I am working on:

- Setting aside time each morning for Spiritual Growth by reading a daily devotion.
- Speaking to God when I wake up and when I go to bed
- Looking for the opportunities that God gives me to be there for others

This month I challenge you to examine how you are allocating time to God.

Remember - Just as we budget our financial resources to reflect our priorities, we can re-set our allocation of time in a manner pleasing to God.

2023

January

Human Relations
"Undies Under the Tree"
Undies Drive
**Lots of Undies and
\$481.00 to the
Chino Valley
Education Foundation**

February

Horses with Heart
\$801.00

March

CV First Responders
\$804.00

April

UMCOR Admin
&
Disaster Relief

May

Services for
Vision Impaired
Senior Peer Program with
Polara Health

June

People Who Care

Missions

Many people are blessed by
our Love Offerings.

May

In May we dedicate our
offerings to the Polara Health
Senior Peer Program for the
Blind / Low Vision Impaired
Services.

Sunday, April 23 Program
Manager Melanie Jacobson
spoke at our church to give us
insight into the program and
how it helps our community

April

In April we dedicated our
offerings to UMCOR (United
Methodist Committee on
Relief) Administration.

In addition the Desert SW
Annual Conference Mission
Projects are UMCOR Disaster
Relief for Syria and Turkey
Earthquake Relief, Ukraine
UMC Support.

All donations are requested to
be into the conference by
June 5, 2023.

Next scheduled
Missions Team Meeting is
Wednesday
May 10, 2023
10:00 am.

All are welcome
to attend.

Jacki Flanagan
Chair

2023

July

Chino Valley Teachers

August

Yavapai County
Veterans
Standdown "Undies Drive"

September

CCJ Paloma Village

October

Chino Valley
Food Bank

November

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

December

Yavapai College
Chino Valley Campus
Scholarships



May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>3</u> 9 am SPR 2 pm Choir	<u>4</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>5</u> 9 am Christian Education	<u>6</u> 1 pm Leadership Board
<u>7</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10:00 am	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 10:am Adult Study	<u>10</u> 10 am Missions 2 pm Choir	<u>11</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am Mother's Day	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>17</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir	<u>18</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am 2 pm Pioneer Home	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>24</u> 2 pm Choir	<u>25</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> Sunday School 9 am Adult 10 am Children Worship 10 am	<u>29</u> Office Closed Memorial Day	<u>30</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>31</u> 2 pm Choir	<u>June 1</u>	<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 3</u>

May 2023

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday May 7</u> 5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10</p> <p>Pastor Bob John 4:39-42 “Never Alone”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 14</u> 6th Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day</p> <p>Genesis 21:9-21 Psalm 96:1-4 Acts 16:11-15</p> <p>Reverend Mary Taken “Amazing Women!”</p>
<p><u>Sunday May 21</u> Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11</p> <p>Pastor Bob John 14:6-7 “My Witness as God’s Story”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 28</u> 7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Psalm 104:24-34 Acts 2:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13</p> <p>Pastor Bob Romans 8:26-27 “Living in the Spirit World”</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
May 1 Robin Fox	May 12 Janet & Don Warren
May 5 Ilona Dean	May 19 Peggy & Kevin Nelson
May 7 Ruth Gilfert	May 26 Margaret & Lewis Pehl
May 12 Jessica Benny	
May 26 Ann Moses	
May 31 Diane Judge	
May 31 Bill Mitchell	

Please inform the office of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.
Thank you!

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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

Tuesday
10:00 am and 6:00 pm

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Return Service Requested

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PLACE
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HERE