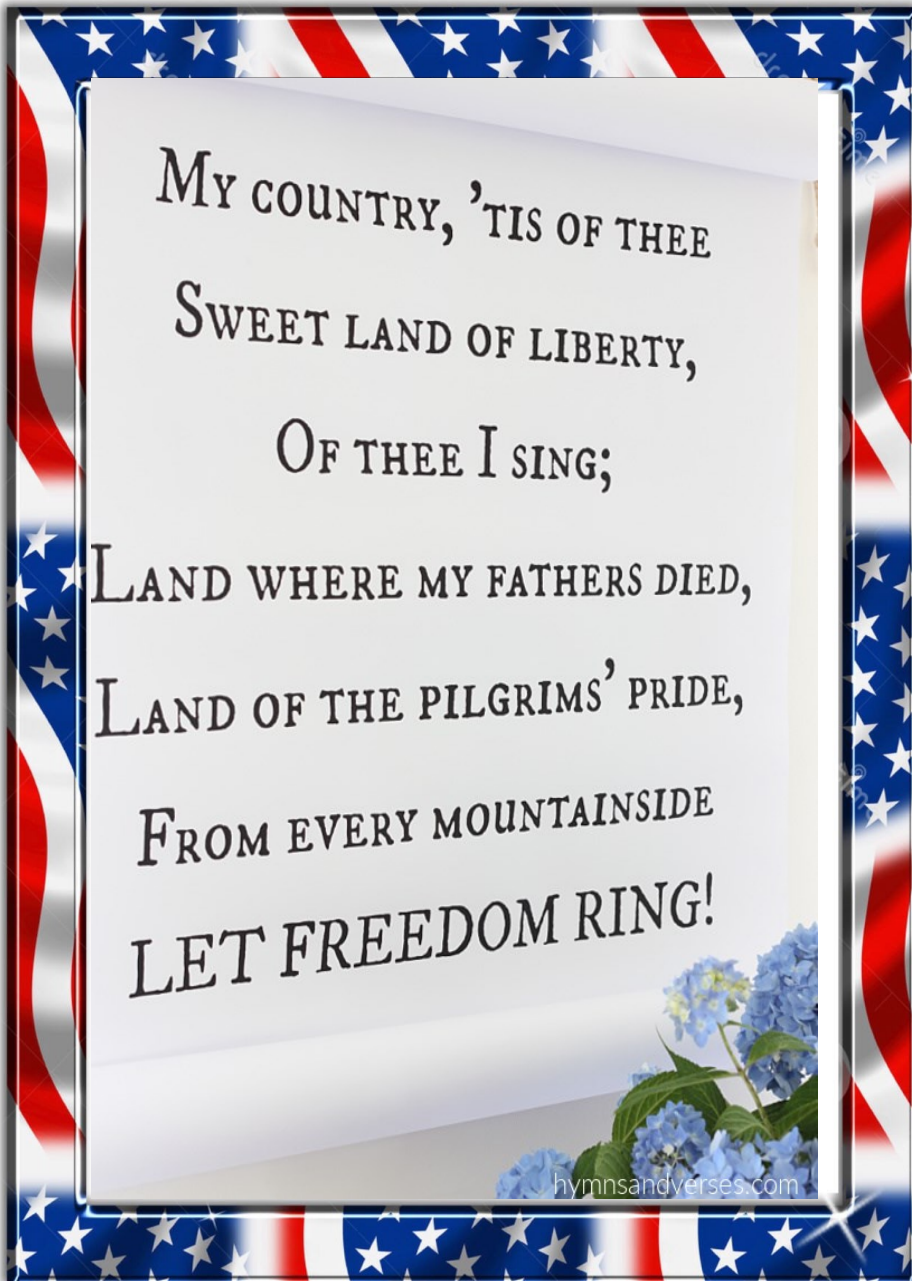
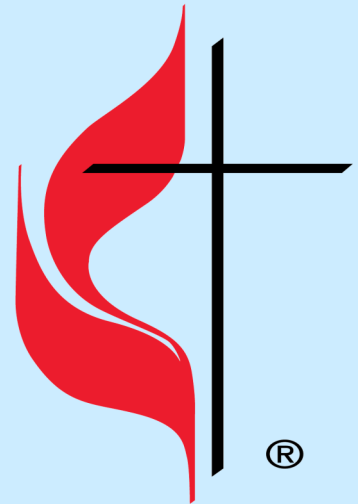


**July 2023**  
**Chimes Newsletter**  
**Chino Valley**  
**United Methodist Church**

Mission  
Loving God & Serving Community

Vision  
We are 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**

**All Classes Resume in**  
**the Fall**  
**Sunday School**

**Adult**  
**9:00 am**  
**(before worship)**  
**Children**  
**10:00 am**  
**(during worship)**

**Adult Study**  
**begins in the fall**

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

**Appointments with**  
**Pastor Elizabeth are**  
**available in office**  
**or home visit.**



## **A Word from Pastor Elizabeth**

*Be still and know that I am God!*  
Psalm 46:10

2023 brought a complete spiritual awakening for me. In my daily devotions, I came across a simple phrase that has drastically changed my life.

*Discipleship is more about being and less about doing.*

That caused me to take a step back and evaluate how I spent my time with God. I realized I spent more time doing the things that I thought would make me a good disciple and not nearly enough time just being in the presence of God. So I began a new routine, rising an hour earlier than usual each morning to simply sit in God's presence, to listen for God's voice, and to let my mind and body absorb all that God was pouring into me.

This simple change in routine created space for God to work in my life in ways I never imagined. It was in these moments of being with God that I heard a call to Arizona and a call to share the good news of God's unconditional love with people who have never met God or have fallen out of relationship with God.

This simple change in routine has brought me to serve the good people of Chino Valley. I am blown away by the changes God has brought forth in my life and so very excited to be on this journey with you. I am blessed to be your pastor and look forward to serving alongside you as we share God in new ways and new places!

Blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth

## A Note from the Lay Leader



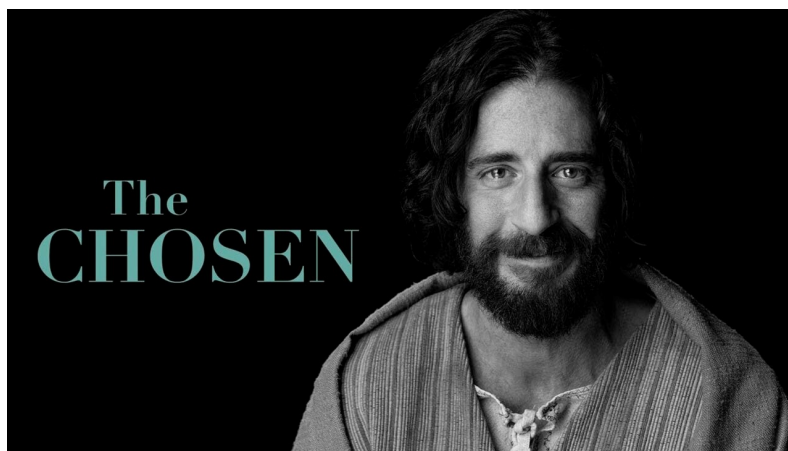
Hot, hot, hot, hot and more hot! I don't know about you but my tolerance for heat is going downhill. I'm ready for monsoons. Although I hope the storms will be kind to us.

As your Lay Leader it was an honor and pleasure to be a part of the Desert SW Annual Conference. I chose to Zoom the meeting. Informative and quite interesting. If you check out the conference website you will be able to view some of plenary sessions, Bishop Rapanut and other delegates from the West District. Next year's session will be in Tucson.

I thought you might like a couple of photos showing our "Master Gardener" at work to enhance our church curb appeal. Thank you Terry Colucci!



*Many blessings in this month of July  
Stay safe, stay healthy and stay cool!  
Sandy*



Save the Date! On Friday, August 25 at 5:30 pm we are hosting a dinner discussion after viewing an episode of *The Chosen*. This series follows the life of Jesus through the gospels and provides a fresh way of looking at Jesus' life. Join us to share a meal and discuss this thought provoking show. Whether you have seen all the episodes or this is your first time hearing of *The Chosen*, this will be a time to fellowship and come together as we head into fall. More details and a RSVP sign-up will be available soon. If you have questions, contact Amber at [arcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:arcaulkins@gmail.com) or 401-588-1792.

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**All programs are on summer break and will resume in the fall**

Adult Sunday School	9:00 am before worship service All adults are welcome.
Children's Sunday School	10:00 during worship service If you are interested in helping, contact the church office. Background checks are required.
Children's Moment	Children's Moment is the third Sunday of each month presented by our Christian Education Team continuing to bring the word to the children in a way that is interesting and exciting to our youth.
Adult Study	10:00 am Tuesday

## *Trustee's Ministry*

### Greeting from the Trustees

The Trustees are pleased to announce that we have hired a local landscaping company to do grounds maintenance on our church property. They are scheduled once a month, and will be responsible for mowing, cutting and spraying weeds, trimming bushes, and general clean-up of our church property.

Many of the trees adjacent to the road of the west side of the church need trimmed or have dead branches that are a safety hazard and need removed. The Trustees have hired a professional tree service company to complete this work in mid-July.

In preparation for the arrival of our new pastor, we have made some changes in room assignments for our office personnel. The prayer room has been renovated, and will be the new home for the finance personnel. A special thanks to the Trustees, and all the volunteers who helped with painting, electrical wiring, and removal of floor tile. The new pastor's office will be located in the old finance office, and the office administrator will move into the pastor's old office. The move is scheduled for the last week in June.

Vitalant Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, and Life Line Screening is scheduled for Friday, July 21.

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





Stewardship of our Talents  
Anita MacFadden

Ephesians 2:10

*We are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives.*

In the Parable of the Talents, three persons are given a number of talents (in this case coinage) based on their abilities, to manage while the master is gone. The first two double their talents while the third was too scared to utilize his talent and hence returned only what he was given. The master was please with the two that increased their talents and disappointed in the one that did not.

Jesus told us this story to illustrate to us what our work should look like while we wait for him to return. He is encouraging us to not be afraid so that we can do good things.

So, what is a talent? A talent is something that you are instinctually born with that gives you unique skills and abilities. A talent is not a learned behavior; however, a talent can be strengthened through continued usage or practice of the talent. A couple of my talents are singing and reading out loud. I am thankful for the opportunity to use these talents during Sunday service to glorify God and add fullness to my life.

Each of you has talents. Some of your talents may not be visible on Sundays, but everyday God gives you opportunities to use the talents he has given you. How are you using your talents to do good things?

## 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  
CV Police  
\$406.20  
CAFMA Honor Guard  
\$406.20

### April

UMCOR Admin  
\$265.00  
UMCOR Disaster Relief  
\$265.00

### May

Polara Health  
Services for  
Vision / Blind Impaired  
Senior Peer Program  
\$580.00

### June

People Who Care  
\$565.00 (to date)

## Missions

### July Love Offering

This love offering is to support our  
Chino Valley Teachers by helping  
them purchase supplies for their  
classrooms.

### July Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 am

## 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



## **Upcoming** **Church Events**

**July 19**

Vitalant Blood Drive

**July 21**

Life Line Screening

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## **Upcoming** **Community Events**

**September 2**

Chino Valley Territorial Days

## **Did You Know?**

### **Flag Etiquette**

It is the universal custom to display the American flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaff in the open.

However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

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Most of us communicate via social media.

Etiquette is as important on social media as being in person—whether it is your own personal account or a business account. Practice the Golden Rule.

### **Facebook Etiquette**

Social etiquette ensures that everyone who interacts with your social media will see a respectable, professional business. Do your research. Use direct messages for the right reasons.



# July

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<u>2</u> Sunday School Resumes in Fall 10 am Worship	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Office Closed	<u>5</u> 9 am SPR (Closed)	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u> 10 am Worship	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>12</u> 10 am Missions	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer Home	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 12:30 pm Stewardship 9 am Vitalant Blood	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 9 am Life Line Screening	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> Sunday School 10 am Worship	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 1 pm Leadership Board
<u>30</u> Sunday School 10 am Worship	<u>31</u>	<u>August 1</u>	<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 3</u>	<u>August 4</u>	<u>August 5</u>

# July

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>Sunday, July 2</u></b> 5th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 22:1-14 Romans 6:12-23</p> <p>“Not Lacking” Pastor Elizabeth</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, July 9</u></b> 6th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, July 16</u></b> 7th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119 Romans 8:1-11</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth</p>
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<p><b><u>Sunday, July 23</u></b> 8th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, July 30</u></b> 9th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 29:15-26 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth</p>
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>			<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>		
July	2	Carol Colter-Whalen	July	16	Jacki & Dan Flanagan
July	6	Ann Harrington	July	17	Jan & Roger Harlow
July	7	Bob Myers	July	21	Gail & George Stoecker
July	11	Donna Thompson	July	29	Marlys & Ray Benny
July	13	Katie Reimers			
July	28	Bob Haslett			
July	29	Bonnie Hayes			

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### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 am—1:00 pm  
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or after hours

### **Sunday Worship**

10:00 am in person  
Live streaming  
Facebook and Website

### **Sunday School Resumes in the Fall**

Adult—9:00 am  
Children—during 10:00 am service

### **Adult Study** Fall 2023

***Remember...  
God Loves You...  
...and So Do We!***



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE