

**August 2023**

**Chimes Newsletter  
Chino Valley  
United Methodist Church**

Our Mission—Loving God and Serving Our Community.

Our Vision—Our 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  
Livestream  
Facebook/CVUMC2  
Website**

**Sunday School**

**Adult & Children  
(resumes in the fall)**

**Adult Study  
(resumes in the fall)**

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

**Appointments  
Available**



As August unfolds before us, let us embark on a spiritual exploration, allowing the Bible to illuminate our path, infuse our days with meaning, and inspire us to live with intention. Together, let us delve into the scriptures and discover the timeless wisdom they hold, empowering us to embrace the challenges and blessings that lie ahead.



## **A Word from Pastor Elizabeth**

### **... Prayer ...**

*I asked for strength  
and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.  
I asked for wisdom  
and God gave me problems to learn to solve.  
I asked for prosperity  
and God gave me a brain and brawn to work.  
I asked for courage  
and God gave me dangers to overcome.  
I asked for love  
and God gave me people to help.  
I asked for favours  
and God gave me opportunities.  
I received nothing I wanted.  
I received everything I needed.*

There is an old saying, "Prayer does not give us what we want, but prayer helps us want what we need." Prayer is not designed to change or persuade God; prayer is designed by God to change us. It is the way God shapes and forms us into true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Prayer connects us to our Creator and helps us remember that we are indeed following a God who is at work in the world. As we live and work in a hurting yet beautiful world, signs of God's presence encourage us.

Have you ever experienced a "God moment" where the presence of God is palpable? Those sacred times keep us going on our path of discipleship, they grow our faith, they refresh us and remind us that we are not alone in our journey.

During the month of August, I will be preaching about God moments in the Bible – those times when people experienced the presence of God so powerfully that their lives were transformed. These are not just stories to be retold, these are reminders that God continues to be a powerful presence in our lives today – a transformative presence! And the best way to tap into that powerful and transformative presence is through prayer.

I hope you will join us in person or online as we look at these incredible stories.

Blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth

## *A Note from the Lay Leader*



And how does your garden grow this year? With more than record temperatures, late monsoons and pesky bugs and grasshoppers the Jones' garden is hanging in there. We are thankful to have plenty of rhubarb, peppers, squash, zucchini, melons and volunteer marigolds. We hope your garden is also bountiful.

Is our spiritual growth as bountiful as our gardens? Do we have limitations that preclude our growth? Does our mindset vacillate back and forth based on how we feel? Is our confidence in the continuing spiritual growth growing and growing until we no longer doubt?

To grow spiritually, the bible expects us to confess our sins, break the bad habit of doubting God's word and have self-control and discipline in all that we do here on earth.

"Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,  
for whatever one sows, that will he also reap."

Galatians 6:7

This verse discusses the effects of sins and how they can hinder spiritual growth. This means that our actions and choices have an impact. If we plant the seeds of sin, we will eventually reap its results. However, if we plant seeds of justice, we shall eventually reap its benefits. We must be mindful of the decisions we make and the actions we take if we are to grow spiritually. We must also make an effort to plant seeds of righteousness rather than sin.

*Many blessings in this month of August  
Stay safe, stay healthy and stay hydrated.  
Sandy*

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### **Chino Valley United Methodist Car Show**

It is that time of year to gear up for the Classic Car Show, Saturday, October 7. To date the church has had over 16 annual cars shows.

We will be partnering with the Chino Valley Memorial Foundation which brings awareness to the 9/11 memorial. Larry Holt, CEO, will be grilling hot dogs, etc. to support the foundation. The Ice Cream Social "Root Beer Floats" will be run by our Girl Scout Troup 4536.

# Finance Committee



## Stewardship of our Talents Anita MacFadden

1 Peter 4:10-11

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
If anyone speaks, you should do it as one speaking the very words of God.  
If anyone serves, you should do it with the strength that God provides,  
so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.*

All of us have been blessed with special talents and gifts from God, whether we are aware of them or not, whether we use them or not. These talents and gifts are not given to us just for our own use. They are given to us for the enrichment of the lives of others in order for us to serve God better. Christ asks us to do his work in our community and his church.

Stewardship of our talent or gift means that we are using it, not letting it stagnate or wither on the vine. Remember, each of us has at least one talent. Some talents may not be visible on Sundays, but everyday God gives us opportunities to use the talent he has given us.

Sharing your talent strengthens the Church and its mission. How are you using your talent to do good things for God and in support of CVUMC's mission of Loving God and Serving Our Community?

## *Trustee's Ministry*

### Greeting from the Trustees

As many of you know, the air conditioning unit that cools three of our offices quit working in mid-July. The Trustees want to thank our Pastor, Office Administrator, Lynn with People Who Care, and others affected for their patience and understanding for over two weeks while we waited for the A/C technician to make repairs. One of the priorities for the Trustees this coming year will be developing a replacement plan for our HVAC units. Two are seven years old and three are nearly 30 years old.

In early July, we had a professional tree trimming contractor trim the trees adjacent to the road along the west side of the church. He also removed dead branches that were a safety hazard.

The Vitalant Blood Drive and Life Line Screening were a success. The Trustees want to give a special thanks to everyone who volunteered help with the set-up, take down and monitoring for these events.

A church project "To Do" List has been developed for projects that need repaired, painted, cleaned, or replaced inside and outside of the Church. The list is posted in the Narthex. As these items are completed, the list will be updated. If you see one of the To Do list items you want to do or help the Trustees with, please notify the Office Administrator or one of the Trustees.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am 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 Trustees.

Deryl Jevons  
Trustees Chair





The choir enjoys a bit of relaxation before rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 30.

We are always looking for people to join in song and praise to God for music. No experience necessary!

Contact any choir member or the office if interested or just come to rehearsal.



## **2023**

### **January**

Human Relations  
“Undies Under the Tree”  
Undies Drive  
3 bags 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  
\$615.00



**August Love Offering**  
This love offering is to  
support Yavapai County  
Veterans Stand Down  
scheduled for  
September 15 and 16.  
New items only.

**July Love Offering**  
Supported Chino Valley  
High School Teachers

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**August Meeting**  
**Scheduled**  
**10:00 am**  
**Wednesday, August 9**

## **2023**

### **July**

Chino Valley Teachers  
\$325.00 (to date)

### **August**

Yavapai County  
Veterans  
Stand Down “Undies Drive”

### **September**

Coalition for  
Compassion & Justice  
(CCJ)  
Paloma Village

### **October**

Chino Valley  
Food Bank

### **November**

Chino Valley  
Meals on Wheels

### **December**

Yavapai College  
Chino Valley Campus  
Scholarships



# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 9 am SPR (Closed)	<u>3</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>4</u> 9 am Christian Education	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 10 am Worship 1 pm Leadership	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>9</u> 10 am Missions	<u>10</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> 10 am Worship	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance	<u>17</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u> 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 10 am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 2 pm Choir Begins	<u>31</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>September 1</u>	<u>September 2</u>
<u>September 3</u>	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 5</u>	<u>September 6</u>	<u>September 7</u>	<u>September 8</u>	<u>September 9</u>

**Remember—August Love Offering supports Yavapai County Veterans Stand Down  
September 15 & 16, 2023. New items only.**



# August 2023

## Scriptures & Messages

<b><u>Sunday, August 6</u></b> 10th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15  Matthew 14:13-21 "Wrestling with our Hunger"  Pastor Elizabeth	<b><u>Sunday, August 13</u></b> 11th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 37:2-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  Matthew 14:23-33 "What Are You Seeking"  Pastor Elizabeth	<b><u>Sunday, August 20</u></b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133  Matthew 15:21-28 "Is It Fair?"  Pastor Elizabeth	<b><u>Sunday, August 27</u></b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost  Begin new sermon series  Pastor Elizabeth
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>  August 5 Marilyn Jenkins August 11 Roger Harlow August 11 Randy Hayson August 12 Donna Norris August 13 Lu Magoon August 13 Molly Schnieder August 18 Don Sappington August 25 Joyce Wise August 29 Meg Goodall August 30 Ellie Magarrell August 31 Ted Wise	<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>  August 2 Marti & Gary Hays August 10 Gail & Randy Hayson August 11 Amber & Josh Caulkins August 16 Sharon & Don Niedermeyer August 19 Janis & Jack Heller
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**If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this monthly list  
please let the office know of your special day.  
Our records will be updated accordingly.  
Thank you.**



## Upcoming ...

### Church Events

3 pm Saturday, August 26  
Emmaus Gathering  
Chino Valley UMC

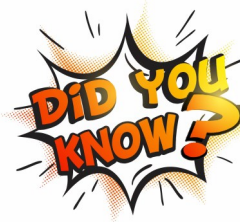
Saturday, October 7  
Classic Car Show

### Community Events

Saturday, September 2  
Territorial Days  
Theme  
"Ranchers, Farmers & Pioneers  
Celebrating Chino Valley's History"



The May Love Offering presentation to Polara Health Senior Peer Program helped the Blind/Low Vision Support Group. Pastor Elizabeth presents the donation to Deanna Eder, Director of Marketing, Melanie Jacobson, Manager Senior Peer Program. And, a special thank you to Pat Clingman for the recommendation.



the church has many avenues for disseminating information to our congregation and the public.

- The **Chimes Newsletter** is published each month with team articles, pictures, church and community events, birthdays, anniversaries along with sermons and scripture for the month. *A current email address and mailing address are required.*
- **Emails** are sent out "bcc" on a mass list called "Local Church." You will receive current information, schedules and upcoming meetings. *A current email address is required.*
- **OneCallTellAll** is a voice recording sent out weekly, or more often, of the church services and other information for meetings. *A current phone number is required.*
- **Facebook** is a media outlet where we share church and community information. Type in Facebook/CVUMC2
- **Website**—[www.chinvalleyumc.org](http://www.chinvalleyumc.org) is our church website.

**Personal information is confidential and not published.**

**Phone number, mailing address and email must be current to ensure you receive information.**



## **Church Information**

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE