

**October 2023**

**Chimes Newsletter  
Chino Valley  
United Methodist Church**

Our Mission Is loving God and serving our community.

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 Service**

**10:00 am  
in church  
Livestreaming  
Facebook/CVUMC2  
and Website**

**Sunday School**

**Adult**

**9:00 am**

**Children**

**10:00 am  
(during worship)**

**Adult Study**

**10:00 am**

**Office Hours**

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

**Appointments  
Available**

**“While the earth remains,  
Seedtime and harvest,  
And cold and heat,  
And summer and winter,  
And day and night  
Shall not cease.”**

**Genesis 8:22**



## **A Word from Pastor Elizabeth**

### **5 Practices for Fruitful Congregations**

As we consider how best to grow our faith while sharing it with those around us, we have worked our way through three of Bishop Robert Schnase's five Practices for Fruitful Congregations — Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, and Intentional Faith Development.

The first two Sundays in October we will finish with Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

As followers of Christ, we are called to go and make disciples. We are called to find ways to connect with the people in our community. As we branch out with Fresh Expressions, we meet people where they are and love them like Jesus. As relationships are formed, we find many opportunities to share our faith.

So as we work our way through these 5 practices, we will consider what they look like for those who enjoy traditional worship and also what they look like as a Fresh Expression of faith in the community.

Blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth



## *A Note from the Lay Leader*

FINALLY! Cooler weather! I don't know about you, but it feels great to have a window or two open at night and wake up to the crisp air. Where does the time go? It feels like there are not enough hours in the day and then before you know it a new day is upon us.

As Pastor and Amber are sharing the "5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations" there is some familiarity to the 5 Practices. Going out and making disciples of Christ is part of The UMC Missions Statement.

So here we are.....it is exactly what we have been hearing from the pulpit. In reality, it is nothing new; but it is new because our mission is never ending. There are many people who will never step into a church. So what better way to go out and make those disciples of Christ than to go to them!

As members all of us have made a commitment to God, to our church and to ourselves. The journey continues. We are all part of the success sharing our love for Jesus to others.

*Many blessings in this month of October*  
*Sandy*

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

Saturday October 7 from 2 pm—5 pm is the Chino Valley UMC Classic Car Show. The Chino Valley Food Bank benefits from donations of the car show recipients as well as our October Love Offering.

Car Show sponsorships of any amount are available with sponsors name posted at the Car Show.

**Volunteers are needed to help set up, work at the show, and take down.  
A signup sheet is in the narthex.**

Again, one of the highlights of the show this year is partnering with the Chino Valley Memorial Foundation which brings awareness to the 9/11 memorial. Larry Holt, CEO, will be grilling hot dogs and have chips and sodas to help the foundation. Added to the outside goodies is Jazleen's Lemonade Stand. A beautiful 6-year old working toward donating all her profits to the library with El Paraiso matching the donations.

Girl Scout Troup 4536 will be bringing the ice cream social to new heights this year with "Root Beer Floats" and possible one or two more flavors to bring back some of those memories when things were a bit more simple.

# Trustee's Ministry

Greeting from the Trustees

One of the responsibilities of the Trustees is doing the Set-Up /Take -Down for Church events. Our latest event was the Spaghetti Dinner and Movie Night.

In October, the Trustees will be involved in a number of events at the Church including the Chino Valley Schools Choir Concert, National Night Out, Car Show, Life Line Screening, and Trunk or Treat Halloween event at Memory Park in Chino Valley.

If you have some extra time, and want to help with any of the upcoming events, please notify the Office Administrator, or one of the Trustees.

The Trustees continue to work on their To Do list of items in the Church that need replaced or repaired. As items are completed, the updated To Do List will be posted in the Narthex.

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  
Trustees Chair

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Hello all from your Chino Valley office of People Who Care.

Now that we are into October, I hope your summer was filled with many activities.

I wanted to speak to you and let you know how People Who Care in Chino Valley is doing and what our hopes are. Since January 2023, we have assisted 528 neighbors totaling 1,231.25 of volunteer hours.

Along with that we have loaned out 82 items from the loan closet. The Chino Valley Program is currently assisting 34 neighbors, with 4 volunteers from your church. Thank you!

We continue to be committed to helping all those in our community so they can live an independent life. To do that, help is always needed and it is through all of you that makes our program a success.

The members of this church have been great supporters of People Who Care for many years, not only with the monetary support but also with the open arms and how it has welcomed me into your lives.

I personally cannot Thank You all enough for what you do for People Who Care and the Chino Valley community.

May the Lord bless you.

Lynn

# Finance

## Stewardship Committee

Stewardship as a Spiritual Discipline  
Anita MacFadden

Have you ever thought about stewardship as a spiritual discipline? Here are a few points to get you thinking.

From Maximize by Nelson Searcy

“Jesus was never afraid to talk about money. Outside of the kingdom of God, stewardship was his favorite subject. He talked more about money and possessions than about faith and prayer combined.” “It is impossible to become a fully developing follower of Jesus without also becoming a fully developing steward of our financial resources.”

From The Soul of Money by Lynne Twist

“Money is like water. It can be a conduit for commitment, a currency of love.” “Money moving in the direction of our highest commitments nourishes our world and ourselves”

Matthew 6:21 (CEB)

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2 Corinthians 9:11 (The Message)

The most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way...

**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**



**October Love Offering**

Chino Valley Food Bank.

**September Love Offering**

The Chino Valley Senior Center Meals on Wheels program benefitted our September Love Offering.

Your financial donations will help to pay for meals delivered to those who cannot afford the cost of a hot meal.

Drivers are needed to deliver meals. If you wish to volunteer, contact the Senior Center at 928-636-9114 for specific information.

**October Meeting**

**10:00 am**

**Thursday, October 5**

**2023**

**July**

**Chino Valley Teachers  
\$695.00**

**August**

**Yavapai County  
Veterans  
Stand Down  
“Undies Drive”  
Large quantities of new  
Undies and  
\$405.00**

**September**

**Chino Valley  
Meals on Wheels  
\$486.00**

**October**

**Chino Valley  
Food Bank**

**November**

**Coalition for  
Compassion & Justice  
(CCJ)  
Paloma Village**

**December**

**Yavapai College  
Chino Valley Campus  
Scholarships**



## **Adult Study**

### **“Questions Jesus Asked”**

10:00 am Tuesday—September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

The class is led by Roger Harlow

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## **Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School begins Sunday, October 1, at 9 am. Bring your Bible and prepare to learn about the Book of Luke. Rita Haslett is teaching the class.

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## **Dinner & Movie Night—A Success!**

Friday, September 22 we hosted a spaghetti dinner along with viewing an episode of the movie “*The Chosen*.” We had about 30 people in attendance who enjoyed the dinner and movie. Thanks to those volunteers who again made this possible for our church.

Plans are being made for a future dinner and movie .

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Saturday, October 7

Artists Tour

One of our church members will be participating in the 2023 Artists Studio Tour.

Carol Ward

455 Bernice Drive Chino Valley

Blue Violet Prayers

Handwoven linen, a colorful palette of hand painted silk and linen threads interwoven with lots of prayers bring my vision to life. I create tapestries, woven and stitched “paintings” that tell stories about light, color, joy and faith through abstract, symbolic impressionistic imagery.





# October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>2</u> 6:30 —7:30 pm Chino Valley School Choirs	<u>3</u> 5—8 National Night Out	<u>4</u> 9 am SPR (Closed)  2 pm Choir	<u>5</u> 9:00 am Prayer Time  10:00 am Missions Car Show Final Planning	<u>6</u> 10:00 am Christian Education	<u>7</u> 2 pm—5 pm Car Show
<u>8</u> 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>11</u> 12:30 pm Stewardship  2 pm Choir	<u>12</u> 9:00 am Prayer Time	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance  2 pm Choir	<u>19</u> 9 am Prayer Time	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>   2 pm Choir	<u>26</u> 9 am Prayer Time	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> CV Trunk or Treat
<u>29</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 2</u>	<u>November 3</u>	<u>November 4</u>

Remember—October Love Offering is  
Chino Valley Food Bank



# September

## Scriptures & Messages

<b><u>Sunday, October 1</u></b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost  Amber Caulkins “Risk-Taking Mission & Service”	<b><u>Sunday, October 8</u></b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost  Pastor Elizabeth “Extravagant Generosity”
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<b><u>Sunday, October 15</u></b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost  Roger Harlow “Resolve To Not Worry”	<b><u>Sunday, October 22</u></b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost  Roger Harlow “The Influence of Individuals”
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<b><u>Sunday, October 29</u></b> 22th Sunday after Pentecost  Pastor Elizabeth TBD
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>  October 6   Ray Benny October 8   Carrie Cattabriga October 10   Renee Braner October 21   Phyllis McDaniel October 22   John Magarrell October 28   DeeDee Studebaker October 30   Kathy West  <b><u>Note:</u></b> If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries please let the office know for updating. Thank you.	<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>  October 3   Cindy & Bob Myers October 3   Mary & Steve Taken October 12   Marilyn & Dave Jenkins
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## **Church Information**

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### **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

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE