



March 2024

**Chino Valley
United Methodist Church
Chimes Newsletter**

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

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 Elizabeth

God's Vision for Chino Valley UMC

The mission of Chino Valley UMC is loving God and serving our community. And while that mission may remain consistent throughout the congregation's life, the vision will change as the church discerns how it will live out that mission in its current context.

On the first Saturday of March, our Leadership Board gathered discern how God is calling our congregation to make disciples and serve our community in the future. This is the primary work of the Board and we spent the day considering our core values, our strengths, and our growing edges.

The most important thing to remember is that we are shepherding God's vision. This means we need to stay connected to God – not just the pastor or members of the Leadership Board – the whole congregation needs to be praying and seeking God's guidance and God's plan for CVUMC.

Strategic planning is often seen as a technical and strategic discipline, but for us it is also a spiritual discipline so it's important that we seek and acknowledge the presence and movement of the Holy Spirit.

There are no quick answers! This will happen in God's time, not ours and planning takes much more time than we may think. But as we commit ourselves to deep prayer and discernment, God's call for our faith community will emerge.

Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth



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Leadership Board

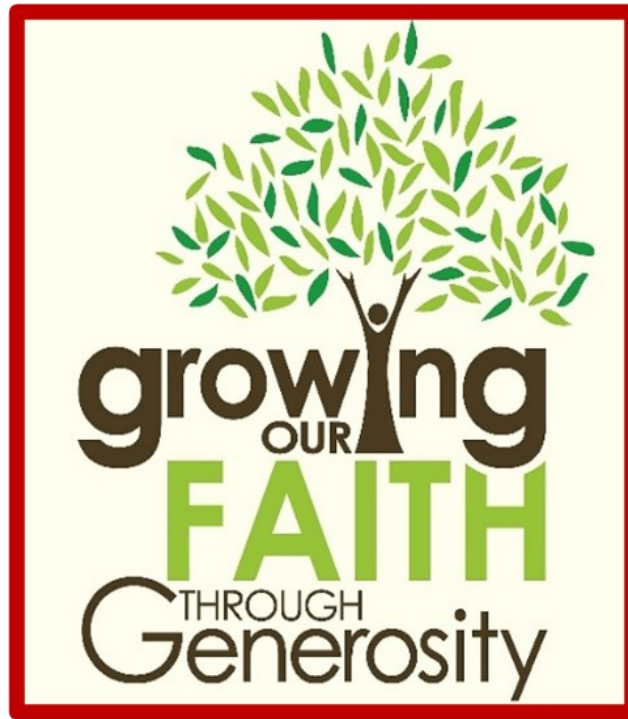
Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster
Anita MacFadden – Chair
Carrie Cattabriga
Pat Clingman
Terry Colucci
Molly Schnieder
Roger Harlow
Mike Knittle
Jeff Nelson
Chris Ward

Leadership Board Expectations

As members of the Leadership Board of Chino Valley United Methodist Church, we serve a primary role in living out our mission to Love God and Serve Our Community. We also lead the way in guiding the church to discern and live our God's vision for us.

Being a leader means being a personal example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ, which looks like:

- Practicing the two greatest commandments of loving God and loving neighbor.
- Being faithful to our membership vows of supporting the church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.
- Spending time in prayer—both together as a Board and individually—to discern God's vision for the people of CVUMC.
- Working to grow our own faith by attending worship and participating in small groups and Bible study.
- Helping others grow their faith and live out their call to discipleship, and mentoring future church leaders.
- Being positive and encouraging, building up the body of Christ, and supporting the vision and leadership of the church.
- Modeling a desire to learn by participating in leadership training, workshops, and events from time to time.
- Working to connect the church with the community.
- Resolving conflicts quickly using the framework of Matthew 18:15-17.



Are You Scared?
By Anita MacFadden

Our last Leadership Board meeting was centered around finances. I opened the meeting by reading Matthew 25:24-27.

Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said,
'Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you have not sown.
You gather crops where you haven't spread seed.
So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground.
Here, you have what is yours.' His master replied, 'You evil and lazy servant!
You knew that I harvest grain where I haven't sown and
that I gather crops where I haven't spread seed?
In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers
so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest.

The servant given one coin to invest was scared. So scared that he was paralyzed and did nothing with what he was given. His fear kept him from recognizing that he could take the simple step of investing the money with the bank to accrue interest, ensuring that he would have a return on the investment. As a board, we are challenged to make the best decision we can with the resources that have been entrusted with us by the church membership. We cannot let fear of making a decision keep us from moving forward as a church. This is our challenge. As a church member, I ask you to think about what is scaring you. Is it holding you back, keeping you from making an important decision? Jesus challenges us to make a decision, to do something. The first step is the hardest. But, it gets us moving.



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM.®

2024 Emmaus Walks

Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ

Men—July 18—21, 2024

Women—July 25—28, 2024

Sign-up and register Pilgrims

by mail to:

The Arizona Walk to Emmaus

P. O. Box 86309

Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309

or by email to:

Registrar.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com

AARP Foundation

TAX-AIDE

Free tax assistance for those who need it most

FREE TAX PREPARATION **FREE** E-FILE SERVICE

Chino Valley Library:
February 1st until April 4th
1020 W Palomino Rd

Open Thursdays 9AM to 4PM

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH TAX QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT

EMAIL taxaided3@gmail.com or call 928-277-1560 or
928-237-5413

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STAFFED BY IRS CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS
ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO MOST
INDIVIDUAL & JOINT TAX FILERS

NO AGE RESTRICTIONS

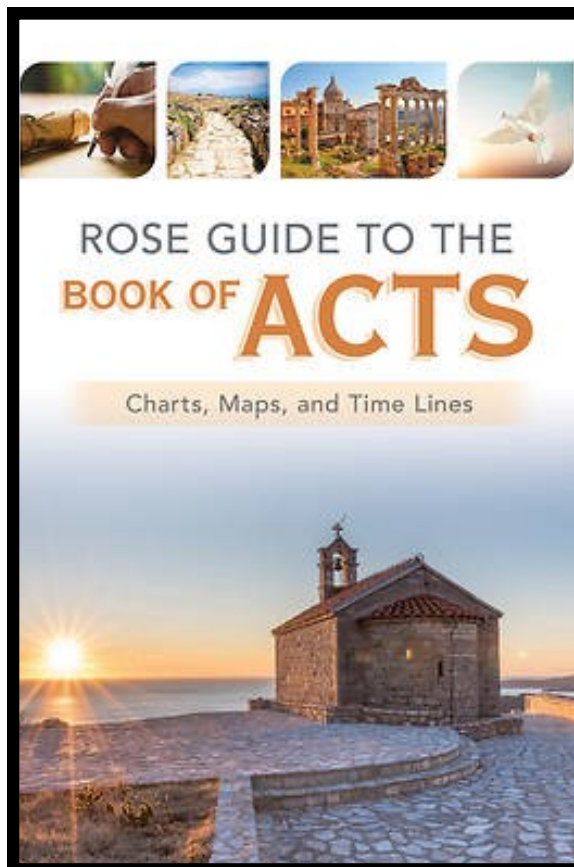
FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS PREPARED & E- FILED

Adult Study Class

Roger Harlow, Certified Lay Minister and Lay Leader will be leading the study group on the “Rose Guide to the Book of Acts.” With pictures, charts, maps, time lines, and a clear and outlined format, this introduction to the Book of Acts helps explore the key people, places and stories of the first Christians and Early Church. Covered will be life and missionary journeys of the apostle Paul; A to Z guide of who’s who in the book of Acts’ maps for Paul’s journeys, Philip’s travels, the world of the first Christians and more’ Timeline of the early church: AD 1-100; the Holy Spirit in the life of the Early Church; and more.

The book is \$14.00. Call or email the office to reserve your book.

Tuesday 10:00 am





2024 Love Offerings

We do love God and we do love and serve our community!


Anyone is invited to attend the Missions Team meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am.

	Organization	Donations for
January	CV Education Foundation	CV Homeless Children
February	UMCOR	Administration
March	Horses with Heart	Feed
April	CVUMC	Gen Fund - A/C Units
May	Polara Health – Vision / Blind Impairment	(Contact Polara)
June	YC CV Campus Scholarship	Male or Female Chino Valley Resident
July	CV School Programs	Tech—music, culinary, art, woodshop
August	YC VA Stand Down	Clothing
September	CV Transit	Bus Maintenance
October	CV Meals on Wheels	Holiday Meals
November	People Who Care	Fundraiser for Neighbors
December	CV First Responders	(Contact PD)

Ongoing Love Offerings:

- Chino Valley Food Bank
- Chino Valley Homeless Kids

March

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Leadership Retreat
<u>3</u> Worship 10 am TrebleSong Concert—3 pm	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>6</u> 10 am Missions Choir 3:00 pm	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> Girl Scout Sunday Worship 10 am	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 10 am Adult Study 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>13</u> Choir 3:00 pm	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u> Worship 10 am 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>20</u> Choir 3:00 pm	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Palm Sunday Worship 10 am	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 10 am Adult Study	<u>27</u> Choir 3:00 pm	<u>28</u> Maundy Thursday Vitalant Blood Drive	<u>29</u> Good Friday	<u>30</u>
<u>31</u> Easter Worship 10 am	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 2</u>	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 4</u>	<u>April 5</u>	<u>April 6</u>

Remember—March 2024 Love Offering is Horses with Heart

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Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, March 3</u> 3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:1-4, 7-9</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth "I Will Raise It Up" John 2:13-22</p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 10</u> 4th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107 17-22</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth "Loving the Light" John 3:14-21</p>
<p><u>Sunday March 17</u> 5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth "Whoever Serves" John 12:20-33</p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 24</u> Palm Sunday</p> <p>Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth "Blessed is the One" Mark 11:1-11</p>
<p><u>Holy Week</u></p> <p>Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p><u>Sunday March 31</u> Easter Sunday</p> <p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
<p>March 4 Maryls Benny March 6 Irene Rampley March 9 Deryl Jevons March 26 Edith Rieck March 27 Steve Taken March 30 Jacki Flanagan March 31 Cherri Redd</p>	<p>March 24 Chuck & Donna Thompson</p>

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

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...and So Do We!***



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Return Service Requested

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