

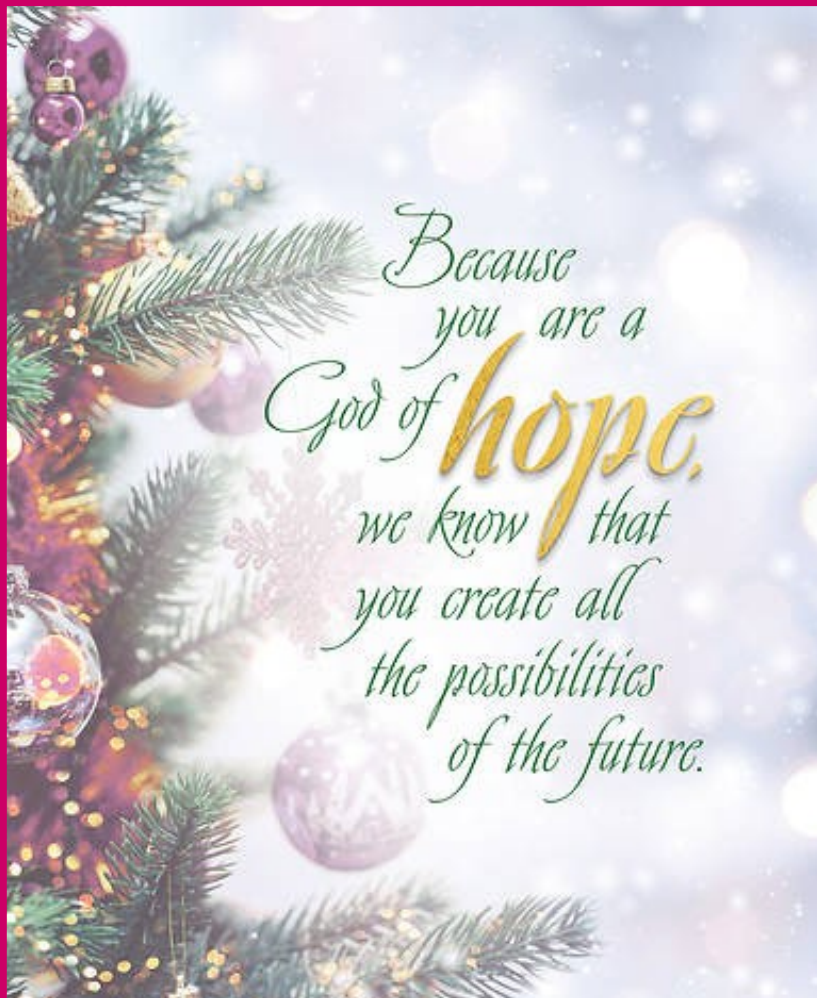


January 2024

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

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

“Happy New Year!”

Happy New Year!

As we start the new year, we have so much to look forward to, but I'd like to reflect on all the ways we have lived out our mission to love God and serve our community.

In 2024, your love offerings supported twelve difference organizations serving men, women, and children in Chino Valley and around the world. We have heard what a difference this has made in our community as representatives from these organizations have shared during worship the impact of your generosity. This faith community enjoys a wonderful reputation in the community, being known for our compassion and care of our neighbors. This is because of your faithfulness to God and willingness to live out that faith. What a blessing!

So many of these ministries will continue in 2024, and grow as we look for more ways to engage in hands-on service and creative ways to partner with community resources. We also have the excitement of launching a fresh expression focusing on middle school youth in our community – finding ways to engage their intellect and creativity while giving them a safe space to learn about God and grow their faith.

I'm excited to see what God has planned for us in 2024 and am so very proud to be your pastor!

Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

Happy New Year from the Lay Leader

What are your New Year's resolutions? Do you still take an opportunity to do something better for yourself, for friends, for family and our community?

Some of the highlights from 2023.....

Trustees were instrumental in many areas from landscaping, building and grounds maintenance, helping with church and community events and much more.

Finance worked diligently keeping our finances in tip top shape—thanks to all our church members whether in church or watching online for their continued commitments in pledges and offerings. Your efforts keep our church open spreading the word to many.

As always **SPR** is on top of any concerns you may have.

Worship continued with bringing the best services to you and **Music Team** provided new and exciting music throughout the year.

Our **Sound Booth Team** provided consistent and quality live streaming keeping our presence out in the world.

Missions Team, through your Love Offerings, supported in excess of \$8,500 in financial donations and goods.

Many members supported community activities throughout the year by volunteering their time and talents.

I hope the new year brings all of us together to worship and celebrate each other. But most importantly, to worship and celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Stay safe and healthy
Sandy

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be at the church Wednesday January 17, 2024 from 9 am to 5 pm. Call 1-877-792-8479 for reservations.





2024 Emmaus Walks

Lakeview UMC, Sun City, AZ

Men—February 15-18, 2024

Women—February 29—March 3, 2024

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



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

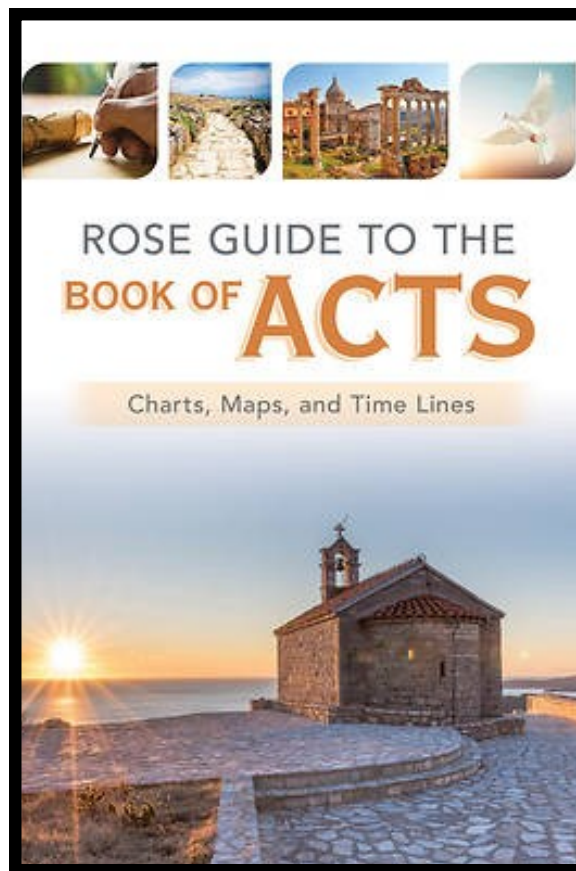
AARP MEMBERSHIP **NOT** REQUIRED
STAFFED BY IRS CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS
ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO MOST
INDIVIDUAL & JOINT TAX FILERS

NO AGE RESTRICTIONS
FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS PREPARED & E- FILED

Adult Study Class

Beginning **Tuesday January 16, 2024 at 10:00 am** Roger Harlow, Certified Lay Minister 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.



Finance

Giving
Anita MacFadden

Roger Harlow just finished an Adult Study Class—"The Wesleyan Way, A Faith That Matters" by Scott J. Jones."

I just read something in The Wesleyan Way that struck home with me. He said Jesus was expressing the paradox of giving: If you want to save your life, you must lose it for God. If you want to find ultimate happiness, you must give it to God. Those who want to gain things for their own benefit will lose what they have and what they seek. Throughout the Bible we are told to look after the widows, orphans, and aliens, but to do so we must be willing to give of what we have. But how often are we actually willing to do that? And by not doing so, what are we missing in life?

January is a time of resolutions. I am resolving to give more of my time, talents and treasures in support of God's ministry and our mission to Love God and Serve the Community. Won't you join me?

Wesley Quotes

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences."

John Wesley

Continued prayers for all
Send your prayers and praises to
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Yavapai County Recorder announces

Eagle Fraud Guard

Eagle Fraud Guard has been added to our self-service document searching website. This is a **FREE** service to citizens who are concerned about potential deception through recordings in Yavapai County.

Proactively monitor and be alerted when a document is registered in a specific individual's name and/or business name in Yavapai County.

An alert email will provide basic information and a link to the document to be reviewed.

- when entering monitored names - remember some names are more common than others
- always review the document in an alert to verify you are the individual or business it is referencing
- you must [subscribe](#) for this service, change or cancel anytime, call our office if you need any help



please contact the Recorder's Office for more information at 928-771-3244 or web.recorder@yavapiaz.gov





2024 Love Offerings

The Missions Team has been busy planning what organizations would best fit our love offerings for the year. The team members finalized the following for your planning purposes. We do love God and we do love and serve our community! Thank you.

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

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u> Office Closed	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 3 pm Choir	<u>4</u> 10 am Blood Drive 9 am Prayer Group	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 10 am Celebration of Life Jan Harlow
<u>7</u> Worship 10 am	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>10</u> 10 am Missions 3 pm Choir	<u>11</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> Worship 10 am	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 8 am Life Line Screening 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 3 pm Choir	<u>18</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> Worship 10 am	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>25</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> Worship 10 am	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>February 1</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>February 2</u>	<u>February 3</u>

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Scriptures & Messages

<u>Sunday, January 7</u> Baptism of the Lord Pastor Elizabeth Matthew 2:1-12 "Searching With Great Anxiety"	<u>Sunday, January 14</u> 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany TBD
<u>Sunday January 21</u> 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany TBD	<u>Sunday, January 28</u> 4th Sunday after the Epiphany TBD

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u> January 1 Nancy Mitchell January 7 Jack Heller January 13 Margaret Pehl January 17 Dave West January 23 Pat Pehl January 29 Terry Colucci	<u>Anniversaries</u> January 18 Deryl & Linda Jevons
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Please let the office know of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.
Thank you!

Church Information

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***Remember...
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...and So Do We!***



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