



Chino Valley United Methodist Church Chimes Newsletter February 2025

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.

BLESSINGS FOR FEBRUARY

May You be happy.
May You be well.
May You be safe.
May You find comfort.
May You have strength.
May You have courage.
May You find healing.
May You have peace.
May You have joy.
May you be blessed.
May you be filled with

Love & Kindness
Today and Always.

Sunday Worship

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

Sunday School

Adult Study
Wednesday
10:00 am

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

Appointments
Available



A Word from Pastor Kevin

I'll be honest with you - I'm finding it really hard to write this article for our newsletter. Not because I don't want to - as you all know by now, it's never too hard for me to talk (or write) too much, and share what's on my mind.

But, as I write this, it's snowing outside - really SNOWING! It's finally here, and I can't take my eyes off of it. I've been at my desk all day, and I'm lucky to have a window right next to me, so I've kept one eye on the outdoors the whole time. All of us in the office today have kept watch with hopeful hearts. We watched the skies turn from bright and sunny this morning, to grey by mid-day, and then, finally it happened - a couple flakes, then some real flurries, and then: full on snow fall.

While the clouds were still here it was great to see the snow coming down, but, right now it's the best part of a snow day: when the sun comes back out, and you see the ground all around is covered, and the whole world lights up.

The world can change, so quickly, sometimes. Just like how we were all hoping for the snow, sometimes we hope and pray for something great - something we need, or just something that brings us real joy and love - and the waiting can be so slow and so long, that it drains us. But then, sometimes, the Thing we hoped for shows up. And it can change the whole world around us, in just a few moments, and suddenly our hearts are full again.

This month, at church we are going to look into a few all-time great stories about Jesus in the book of Matthew, and they are all the stories of people who have been waiting for a God like Jesus to show up - and when he does, Jesus's love changes their life. It's going to be good - I hope you'll join us for worship together, so you don't miss it.

My prayer for us continues to be that we find the life-changing love of God, together, at our church and among our neighbors. I pray that you are well, and ready for the moments that will come and change our world.

Now, it's time to get out into the snow!

Sincerely,
Pastor Kevin



Chino Valley United Methodist Church

Leadership Board

The Leadership Board had a packed January agenda. We welcomed Pat Pehl as our newest member, along with filling out all of the roles on the board. Your 2025 board members are:

- Anita MacFadden (serving through 2025)
 - Chair / Trustee / Finance / SPR / Lay Member to Annual Conference
- Mike Knittle (serving through 2026)
 - Trustee / Finance / SPR / Lay Leader
- Jeff Nelson (serving through 2026)
 - Trustee / Finance / SPR
- Marilyn Jenkins (serving through 2027)
 - Trustee / Finance / SPR / Trustee Secretary
- Gayle Wise (serving through 2027)
 - Trustee / Finance / SPR
- Pat Pehl (serving through 2027)
 - Trustee / Finance / SPR

We ended 2024 on a positive note financially. Our expenses were less than planned and income was more than expected resulting in a net gain in income. Thank you for your contributions in support of the ministry of our church!

For 2025, we anticipate a shortfall in income to expenses based on the results of our stewardship campaign. In anticipation of this we applied for a grant from the conference and just received word that we were awarded the grant. If you have not already done so and would like to submit a giving estimate for 2025, you can pick up a giving estimate card at the church.

To focus the board, we identified five areas to work on in 2025. These are:

1. Remp Hall – Develop short and long-term visions for the usage of Remp Hall
2. Develop Vision and Core Values (Responsible – Leadership Board)
3. Reengage younger generations / neighbors
4. Build Ministry Teams – Building Maintenance & Care Team are two that have been identified. What are the others?
5. Communication – Improve communication to include
 - a. Pastor and Leadership Board with the Congregation to engage more members
 - b. Online presence (Website, Facebook, YouTube)
 - c. Signage and artwork

We will work on these at our next couple of meetings to develop the details, identify leaders and make assignments. If you have interest in any of these areas, please let Pastor Kevin or me know.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 16, after church. We meet in the multi-Purpose Room. **All are welcome to attend the open sessions.**

Adult Study Class

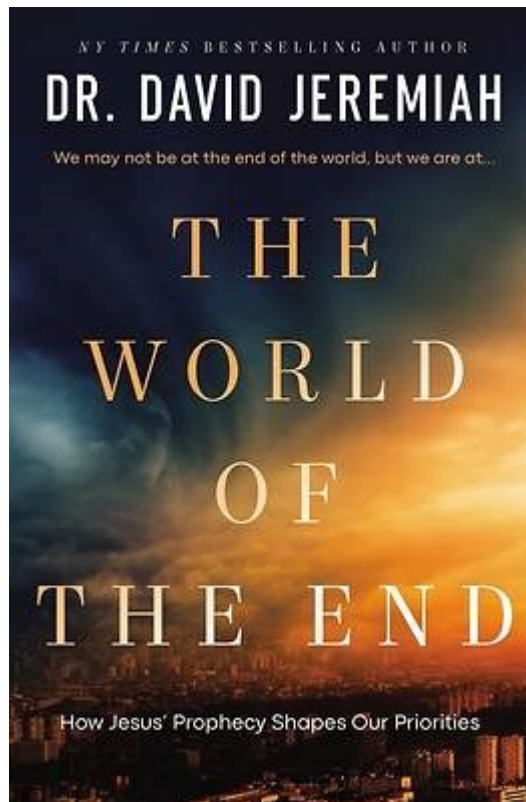
Roger Harlow, Certified Lay Minister will be leading the study group on Dr. David Jeremiah's "The World of The End" how Jesus' prophecy shapes our priorities.

In these hope filled pages, bestselling author, pastor and respected Bible teacher Dr. David Jeremiah focuses our attention not on the problems at hand, but on the hand of God. That's because Jesus Himself told us what to expect from this season of history when He delivered His Olivet Discourse—a significant sermon that scholars have called “the most important single passage of prophecy in all the Bible.”

Cost of the book and student guide is \$15.50. Call or email the office to reserve your book.

Wednesday February 12, 2025

10:00 am





2025 Love Offerings
Chino Valley United Methodist Church
“Loving God & Serving Our Community”

	Organization	Donations for
January	CV Education Foundation	CV Homeless Children
February	YC CV Campus Scholarship	Chino Valley Resident
March	Horses with Heart	Feed
April	CVUMC—General Fund	Security Cameras / Special Events
May	Polara Health – Vision / Blind Impairment	General
June	UMCOR	Administration
July	CV School Programs	Culinary Arts
August	YC VA Stand Down Male & Female Vets	New & gently used clothing, Hygiene items
September	Yavapai County Regional Transit	Bus Maintenance
October	CV Meals on Wheels	Holiday Meals
November	Chino Valley People Who Care	Fundraiser for Neighbors
December	CV First Responders	Police & Fire

Missions Team meetings are scheduled for the **second Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am.** Anyone is invited to attend.

Ongoing Love Offerings. Drop off items in the narthex for distribution to:

- Chino Valley Food Bank
- Chino Valley Homeless Kids

Galatians 6:9.

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”*

“Loving God and Serving Our Community!”

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Chino Valley Fire Department



Chino Valley Police Department



Chino Valley Meals on Wheels



People Who Care

art with



FREE ART WORKSHOP!

~imagine...create...discover~

Saturday, February 8th!

10:30AM – 12:30PM

Chino Valley Library, Community Room



Come join us where you can use your imagination, discover, and
create
with lots of different kinds of art materials including drawing, clay,
collage, weaving, music and more!

Contact us for more information
irisinnovators@gmail.com / 719-209-3307



2025 Emmaus Walks

Upcoming Walk to Emmaus dates:

March 27—30

Men's March

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in Sierra Vista, AZ

April 3—6

Women's Walk

Lay Director is Kelly Capps

For all who seek a better understanding
for what it is to be Christian

KAIROSOUTSIDE OF NORTHERN ARIZONA

Upcoming weekend date:

May 2-4 in Flagstaff, AZ

For women who have been impacted by incarceration. Either they themselves have served time or their family/friends are serving time.

AARP TAX-AIDE FREE TAX PREPARATION

The **AARP Tax-Aide service in Chino Valley** provides free tax preparation and e-file provided by IRS certified volunteers.

This is a community service for all.
You do not need to be a member of AARP.

February 5 – April 10
Wednesday and Thursday only!
9 am – 3 pm

Chino Valley Public Library
1020 W Palomino Rd,
Chino Valley 86323

Questions?

Call

AARP TAX-AIDE
928-277-1560



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>1</u>
<u>2</u> Worship 10 am	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u> Worship 10 am	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 5:00 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>12</u> 11 am Missions 3 pm Choir	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Valentines Day CV Quilters Rummage Sale	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> Worship 10 am Leadership Board Mtg after church	<u>17</u> Office Closed President's Day	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> Worship 10 am	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	

Remember—February 2025 Love Offering is for YC CV Campus Scholarships



February 2025

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, February 2</u> 4th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Matthew 8 “Down the Mountain”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, February 9</u> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>Guest Pastor Rev Mike Downing—Prescott UMC TBD</p>
<p><u>Sunday February 16</u> 6th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Lester Matthew 9 “And Into the Grave”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, February 23</u> 7th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Matthew 10 “Counting the Cost”</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

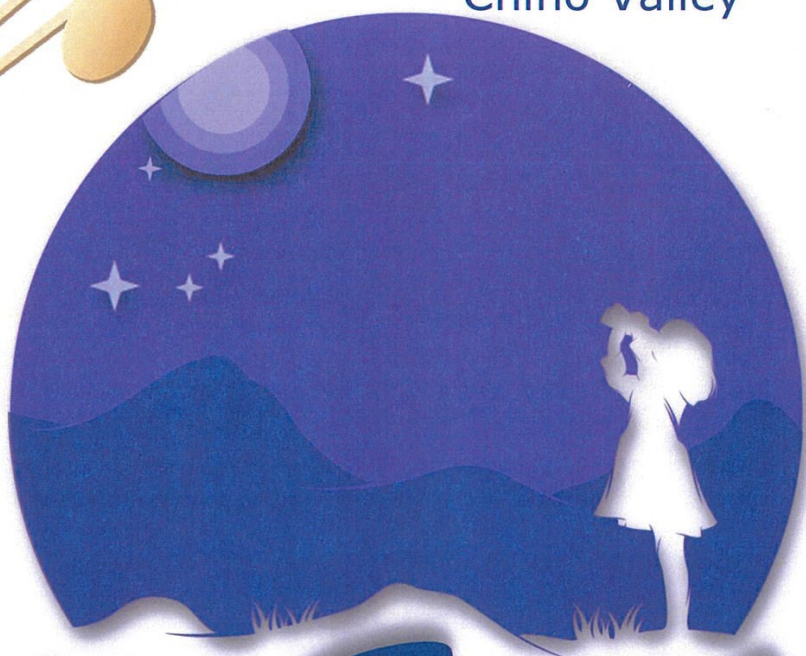
<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
February 1 Anita MacFadden	February 3 Sue & Bill Mitchell
February 2 Bart Cookus	February 13 Gayle & Ted Wise
February 6 Jean Henry	February 14 Cynthia & John Giles
February 8 Gail Stoecker	February 26 Jamie & Mike Knittle
February 20 Pete Mensing	
February 21 Cindy Myers	
February 21 Tina Rodriguez	
February 22 Kevin MacFadden	
February 26 Don Warren	
February 28 Dan Flanagan	

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



United Methodist Church
East Road One South
Chino Valley

Sunday
March 2nd
3:00 PM



Treble Song

Women's Chorus

Swinging on a Star

Always FREE ADMISSION so everyone can attend.
Benefit Concert for the Chino Valley Food Bank.
Non-perishables accepted.

It's all about the Moon and Stars! Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Fly Me to the Moon, Swinging on a Star, Falling Star, and other melodies arranged for women's voices. You'll walk out hummina...

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Monday—Thursday
8:00 am—1:00 pm
Appointments are available.

Sunday Worship

10:00 am in person
Live streaming
Facebook and Website

Sunday School

Adult Study

Wednesday—10:00 am

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



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Return Service Requested

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