



*May 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.



**Worship the LORD with gladness.  
Come before him, singing with joy....  
For the LORD is good.  
His unfailing love continues forever,  
and his faithfulness  
continues to each generation  
Psalm 100:2, 5**

**Sunday Worship**

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

**Sunday School  
Adult**

**Children**

**Adult Study**  
**Tuesday  
10:00 am**

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

**Appointments are  
available with the  
Pastor**

Send your  
Praises and Prayers to  
[cvumckneemail@gmail.com](mailto:cvumckneemail@gmail.com)



## **A Word from Pastor Elizabeth**

Greeting in the name of the Risen Christ!

I can't believe this is my final message to you as I prepare for a new appointment July 1. I will always cherish my time as your pastor and hold such great memories of serving in Chino Valley. I will also never forget the compassion and support you gave me when my Mom passed away just shortly after I came to Arizona. You are a very special congregation indeed.

Over the past year that we have served together, I have seen great things happening at CVUMC. You are quite self-sufficient in the day-to-day running of the church and in connecting with the community in missions and service. That allowed me to focus on streamlining our leadership, finding new ways to engage the community, and put time into our partnership with Prescott Valley UMC to launch a Fresh Expression of ministry in our community. Additionally, I see new people coming to Sunday morning worship and connecting with church ministries – all because of your warm welcome.

I have no doubt you will be extremely blessed by the leadership of your new pastor, Rev. Kevin Lester, and you will continue to do great things as you live out your mission to Love God and Serve Community. Please know that I will be holding you in prayer.

Blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth



## **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](mailto:Registrar.azwalk2emmaus@gmail.com)

# *Art with Iris*



"Engage children and youth  
to foster belonging, purpose, community and imagination  
through creative programming inspired by the community."

It's finally coming together! After constant prayers and waiting for the Holy Spirit's guidance, the perfect place and time to offer "Art with Iris" is coming to fruition!

We are calling the event "Art with Iris" since it's a part of the fresh expression of church, "iris" as it is in sync with the overall mission. This program offers a beautiful experience to nurture the creative spirits of the kids/youth in our community who don't get many opportunities like this.

Families who are served through the CVUSD Family Resources program, facilitated by Laurie Marley, go to Heritage Middle School the 2nd Saturday of each even-number month for the Food Neighbors food distribution. As they gather on these Saturdays every other month we will invite them to bring their children to the Community Room at the Library to participate in some creative fun.

The vision is to have a number of different art media set up for kids to move freely through or maybe chose one and stay the whole time...weaving, watercolor painting, drawing, wood, mixed media paper/cardboard, jewelry, origami, and more ... The materials and ideas we offer need to be open-ended so they feel free to explore and play, we want to nurture their creative spirits as they learn about new ways for creative expression!

The most important outcome is for us to share Jesus' love through building trusting relationships, helping each child/youth to feel safe, seen, heard and loved as we encourage them to use the wonderful imaginations God gave them to create something unique to them.

# CONFIDENT LIVING WITH LOW VISION

**FREE** course to help you meet the challenges of living with low vision! Classes include medical conditions, research, treatments, orientation, mobility, reading, writing, lighting, technology, and other important topics.

## When

Thursdays

July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Where

Chino Valley United Methodist Church  
735 East Road One South



**To register, call Lynn at 928-636-3295.**  
Class size is limited, so call today!

## Opportunities to Serve in our Church & Community

Our mission statement is a bold affirmation of our faith—Loving God and Serving our Community. God calls us to serve within the church as well as out in the community. To name a few, here are a few opportunities:

- Help with events in the church and in the community.
- Count the offering
- Sunday refreshments (signup sheet is in the narthex)
  - Bring goodies
  - Set up—serve—clean up
- Handyman projects around the church
- Communion setup
- Communion servers
- Clicking slides for services
- Liturgist

Contact the Church Office if you are interested in volunteering and helping in the church. God's house is your house!



## 2024 Love Offerings

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	General
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	General



Ongoing Love Offerings:

- 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.”

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>1</u>  3 pm Choir	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>  10 am Missions  3 pm Choir	<u>9</u>  Ascension of the Lord	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> Worship 10:00 am 	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>  5:00 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>15</u>  3 pm Choir	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>  10 am-2 pm Leadership
<u>19</u> Pentecost Worship 10:00 am	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>  3 pm Choir	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>  Worship 10:00 am	<u>27</u>  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>  3 pm Choir	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>June 1</u>

Remember—May Love Offering  
Polara Health—Low Vision / Blind Impairment

# May 2024

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, May 5</u> 6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Series: How Shall We Love Psalm 96 Acts 10:44-48</p> <p>1 John 5:1-16 “We Love One Another” Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 12</u> 7th Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day</p> <p>Series” How Shall We Love Psalm 1 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</p> <p>1 John 5:9-13 “We Share Christ” Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 19</u> Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>Psalm 104:31-35 John 15:26-27; 16:4-15</p> <p>Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost - Why Does It Matter Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 26</u> Trinity Sunday</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster</p>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
May 1 Robin Fox	May 12 Janet & Don Warren
May 5 Ilona Dean	May 19 Peggy & Kevin Nelson
May 7 Ruth Gilfert	May 26 Margaret & Lewis Pehl
May 12 Jessica Benny	
May 26 Ann Moses	
May 31 Diane Judge	
May 31 Bill Mitchell	

**Please let the office know of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.  
Thank you!**



## **Church Information**

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Facebook and Website

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Children—not at this time

### **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