



May 2025

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.



In the spirit of May, we find a renewed sense of hope. Spring often brings more sunlight, laughter, and joy. As Christians, we are called to be vessels of hope in a world that can sometimes feel dark and heavy. We have the promise of God's presence and His unwavering faithfulness to help us through our hard times. It's essential to nurture that hope and share it with others.

Through God's Word, we can find the encouragement
we need to face life's challenges while inspiring others to do the same.

Sunday Worship 10 am Livestream Facebook/CVUMC2 & Website
Office Hours: 8:00 am —1:00 pm Monday—Thursday



A Word from Pastor Kevin

Hello, CVUMC!

It has been such a joy to journey through the life of Jesus together! From Advent to Easter we took a trip through the entire book of Matthew, and along the way we were challenged by Jesus' call to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth by showing love to others and making peace in our world. We were also constantly reminded of God's deep love for each of us - I really enjoyed learning and growing along with you!

Soon, we will close Matthew and start our next series, which I am going to call "House Rules."

Every house has some House Rules - ways that we agree to live together so we don't drive each other crazy. Do you remember moving out of your childhood home and having roommates for the first time? This is often a rocky change for young adults - did you find good rules for how to live together? What about now - what are the "House Rules" that have worked well for your home?

Long ago, John Wesley encouraged the first Methodists to have a real relationship with God, and he gave them three rules that would help us live as good "roommates" in the Kingdom of Heaven. You might have heard them before - they are:

- 1) Do no harm.
- 2) Do good.
- 3) Stay in love with God.

John Wesley believed that if we followed these rules each day, that, over time, we would actually become more like Jesus - more loving, and more able to make an impact on the world around us.

This month, we will consider how Wesley's rules might be good House Rules for us in church, at home, and in the world. I hope you can join us in worship and ministry this month - it'll be good!

Sincerely,
Pastor Kevin

News from the Leadership Board

Anita MacFadden – Leadership Chair

The Leadership Board (LB) met Sunday May 4. I hope you find these summaries helpful in understanding what the Leadership Board is doing. If you ever have any questions, please talk to any of the Board Members or Pastor Kevin.

Leadership Development

For the next several meetings the LB is reviewing the handout *Wearing Four Hats, Understanding the Leadership Board's Roles in SAS*.

The Trustees "Hat" was discussed by the members with the following key points:

- The LB collectively holds the responsibilities of the Trustees.
- The LB is responsible for creating and maintaining a framework that ensures the church's property and legal obligations are effectively managed.
 1. Legal & fiduciary oversight
 2. Risk & insurance management
 3. Property and asset stewardship
 4. Oversight of facility operations
- The LB does not handle building maintenance themselves. The newly formed Building Maintenance Team is empowered to do building and grounds maintenance.

The Finance "Hat" will be reviewed at our next meeting. If you are interested in a copy of *Wearing Four Hats*, please request one from Anita, Pastor Kevin or Sandy.

Policies and Procedures

The LB is currently reviewing and updating church policies as well as identifying those needing to be written for more clarity in specific areas.

A Gift Acceptance Policy was created and approved by LB for gifts received by donors. A copy is available from Anita, Pastor Kevin or Sandy.

March 2025 Financials

In March our income was slightly less than our expenses. Expenses are up by \$2,413.00. For the current year our balance is a negative (\$2,007.02).

As compared to March 2024 / end, income is down by \$6,692.00 primarily due to a decrease in pledged giving.

The Church will be purchasing bibles for the high school graduates who have supported our church activities. Congratulations to those graduates.

Update on Goal 2 Developing Vision and Core Values

We have started the visioning for our church space, including Remp Hall, the classrooms, and the play area. Look for more to come on this.

At our next meeting we will be discussion how to move our church from Preservation Mode to Momentum Growth mode. This will have impact on our visioning related to church spaces.

SPR

The board reviewed and approved an updated Treasurer Job Description.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Sunday May 18th after church. All are welcome to attend.

May

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
				<u>1</u> National Day of Prayer	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> Worship 10 am Leadership 11:15 am	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Adult Study 10 am	<u>7</u> Choir 3 pm	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> Worship 10 am Mother's Day	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Adult Study 10 am Aroma's 5 pm	<u>14</u> Missions 11 am Choir 3 pm	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> Worship 10 am Leadership 11:15 am	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Adult Study 10 am	<u>21</u> Choir 3 pm	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> Worship 10 am	<u>26</u> Office Closed Memorial Day	<u>27</u> Adult Study 10 am	<u>28</u> Choir 3 pm	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>June 1</u>	<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 7</u>

Remember—May 2025 Love Offering is Polara Health—Vision / Blind Impairment

May 2025

Scriptures & Messages

<u>Sunday May 4</u> 3rd Sunday of Easter "To the End" Matthew 28 Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday May 11</u> 4th Sunday of Easter "Do No Harm" Galatians 5 Pastor Kevin Lester
<u>Sunday May 18</u> 5th Sunday of Easter "Do Good" 3 John Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday May 25</u> 6th Sunday of Easter "Stay in Love With God" Colossians 2 Pastor Kevin Lester

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 inform the office of any updates to the birthday and anniversary list.
Thank you!**



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

	Organization	Donations for	Collected
January	CV Education Foundation	CV Homeless Children	\$445.00
February	YC CV Campus Scholarship	Chino Valley Resident	\$660.00
March	Horses with Heart	Feed	\$1,724.00
April	CVUMC—General Fund	Security Cameras / Special Events	\$2,985.00
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	Neighbors Fundraiser	
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:

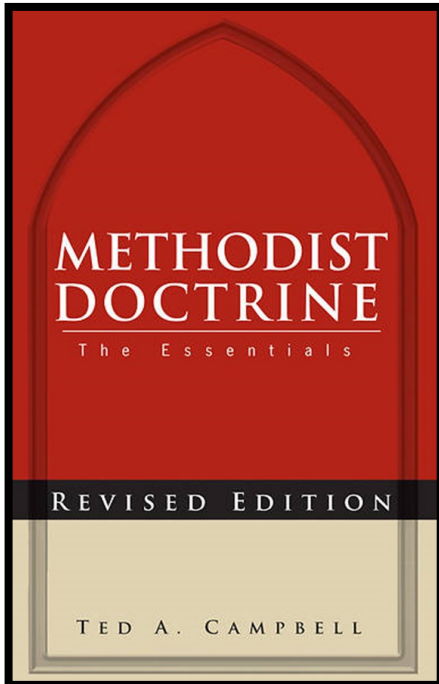
- Chino Valley Food Bank
- Chino Valley Homeless Kids

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.”*

Adult Study Class

**New class day
Tuesday at 10 am**



This book provides a brief summary of the major doctrines shared in the Wesleyan family of denominations and organizes the material into systematic categories: doctrine of revelation, doctrine of God, doctrine of Christ, doctrine of the Spirit, doctrine of humanity, doctrine of the “way of salvation”, doctrine of the church and means of grace, and doctrine of things to come. In this book Methodist Doctrine—The Essentials he outlines historical doctrinal consensus in American Episcopal Methodist Churches in a comparative and ecumenical dialogue with the doctrinal inheritance of other major families of the Christian tradition. In this way, the book shows both what Methodist churches historically teach in

Class Schedule

April 29	Introduction	Pages 11-33
May 6	Chapter 1	Doctrines about Religious Authority
May 13	Chapter 2	Doctrines about God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit
May 20	Chapter 3	Foundational Doctrines about Human Nature and Salvation
May 27	Chapter 4	Distinctively Wesleyan Doctrines about the “Way of Salvation”
June 3	Chapter 5	Doctrines about Churches Ministry, and Sacraments
June 10	Chapter 6	Doctrines about Judgement, Eternal Life, and the Reign of God
June 17	Chapter 7	Methodist Doctrine and Methodist Ethos

Note: The Appendix is very important and referred to throughout the text.

art with



FREE ART WORKSHOP!

~ imagine...create...discover ~

Save the date to join us this summer!

Saturdays

May 10th, June 14th, July 12th and August 9th

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Chino Valley Library, Community Room

Lunch on the patio at noon!



Bring your imagination and join us to 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



Kairos Prison Ministry International

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

Kairos Inside Perryville Women's Prison in Arizona
will have a weekend event in October.

This has not been available since Covid.

The Arizona Department of Corrections
Wardens and Chaplains
are very welcoming and supportive of this program.
All these events are financed solely by donations.

For more information or questions
Contact
Donna Norris or Gail Hayson



Free Medical Equipment Gently Used

Donations are welcome!

100% of donations go directly to
People Who Care.

Your donation will help provide essential
services for those in your community.

Contact Lynn Bernardo
Chino Valley Program Manager
928-636-9235
cvpwc@peoplewhocareaz.org

Church Information

Chino Valley United Methodist Church
735 East Road 1 South
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Office: 928-636-2969

Email: chinovalleyumc@gmail.com
Pastor Kevin Lester
cvumckevin@gmail.com

www.chinovalleyumc.org
Facebook/CVUMC2

Office Hours

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

Sunday Worship

10:00 am in person
Live stream on
Facebook and Website

Sunday School

Adult Study

Tuesday—10:00 am

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



Chino Valley United Methodist Church
735 East Road 1 South
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
Return Service Requested

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE