



June 2023

**Chimes Newsletter
Chino Valley
United Methodist Church**

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision—Chino Valley United Methodist Church is a vibrant, Christ-Centered Church and a beacon of hope through our witness, service, and prayer.

John Wesley addresses the Disaffiliators in a letter to the Perfectionists in London dated November 2, 1762.

“I dislike your speaking of yourselves as though you were the only (ones) who know and taught the Gospel; ...But what I most dislike is your littleness of love...your want (lack) of union...your want of meekness, gentleness, long suffering; your impatience of contradiction; your counting every (person) your enemy that reproves or admonishes you in love; your bigotry and narrowness of spirit, loving in a manner only those that love you...your censoriousness...of all who do not agree with you; in a word, your divisive spirit.”

John Wesley

Sunday Worship

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

Sunday School

**Adult & Children
Resumes in the fall**

**Adult Study
Resumes in the fall**

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

**Appointments
Available**



A Word from Pastor Bob

“Thank You”

“Happy trails to you, until we meet again. Happy Trails to you, keep smiling until then.”

Yes it's time for me to ride into the receding glow of another chapter of my life. Life has been good. Life is good. Never in my twenty plus years in ministry have I ever experienced what we have experienced in my three years here at Chino Valley UMC.

I arrived to the experience of Covid. The church was closed for worship. Along with the church I had to learn how to make worship videos. And then we had to learn how to do worship outdoors. And then we had to learn to worship indoors under certain restrictions for the protection of our congregants. And before we even began to engage in full blown worship in our sanctuary we had to remodel half of the church building because of a water leak that went unnoticed while we were in lock down.

To the congregation I give a “Thank You for a job well done.” Along the way we learned how to do live streaming for our congregation that remained at home. Worship has changed. We worship as many persons online as those who attend in person. Now it is time for me to retire. Third times a charm I've been told. Blessings on all as we navigate a new change. We welcome Reverend Elizabeth LeMaster as our new pastor.

I pray for the continued enthusiasm to move forward with vision and purpose.

We remember, “All things are possible with God!”

Grace, Peace and Blessings on Everyone,
In Christ,
Pastor Bob

Lay Leader

Six months into 2023. Pentecost—the birth of the Christian church. We have come hundreds of years to get where we are today and a lot has changed in those years.

Is change really necessary? Change isn't good or bad. It's something that is inevitable. The threat it poses to those being asked to change is hard to accept. We hear it often, we say it often, and we end up believing it. However, change is something we also desire and strive for.

Do you think Jesus had a hard time convincing people to embrace change?

God never changes, and His attributes of love, mercy, kindness, justice, and knowledge are always flawless. His methods of dealing with humans have evolved with time, but his values and goals remain constant. People change, including their bodies, minds, opinions, and values. God gave us the ability to change. Why then is it so hard?

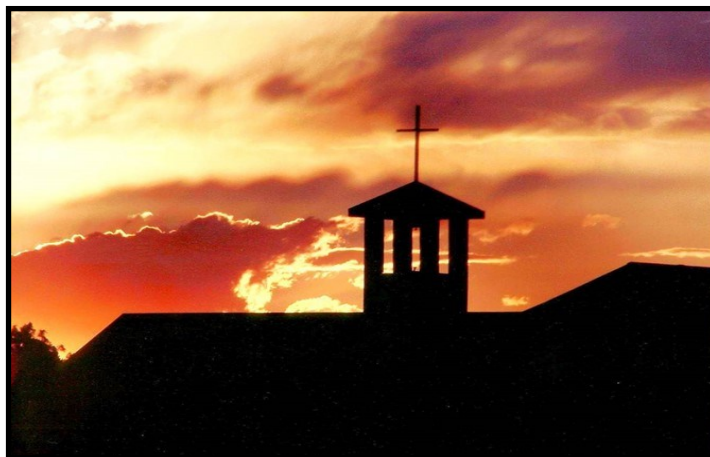
If you are struggling with change do not ask “why?” but “why not?”

Blessings this month
Stay safe, healthy and happy ...
Sandy

“Chino Valley United Methodist Church
Welcomes Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster
and her family”!

Let the Adventures Begin....

We enter another chapter here at church. Pastor Bob moves forward to a well-deserved retirement. He has been and is an inspiration to those seeking spiritual guidance. The knowledge and depth of his messages were thought provoking to say the least. And, we will certainly miss his guitar and special music. From July 2020 to present we have met challenges that no one thought ever possible. He led us, along with your help, to bring our church to exceed and thirst for more. While the sun sets know that each sun rising is a moment in time to be grateful, stay true to your faith and live.



Adult & Children Sunday School & Adult Study Class

Classes are on summer break and will resume in September.

Nominations

The Nominations Committee is getting ready for 2024. Tremendous progress has been made ensuring all the committees and teams work together. If you have an interest in any of the committees inform the Nominations Team of the Pastor, Roger Harlow, Carrie Cattabriga or Sandy Jones.

Trustees

We are well in the season of grounds maintenance and keeping up with everything! I am sure you have the same situation at home. Since God's house is our house it would be nice to have anyone and everyone be a part of keeping up with the church and grounds. Let's fast forward to "everyone is another year older."

Over many months of discussions, the Trustees Board has determined to pursue finding a Grounds Maintenance service to help with the upkeep.

As always, all are invited to participate in the standing board meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chairman



Arizona Pioneer's Home

Did you know we provide a monthly worship service to the Arizona Pioneer's Home in Prescott every third Sunday? This service has been providing services for over 8 years. We have three members from our church that live in the facility—Dorothy Junkins and Margaret & Lewis Pehl. Anyone is invited to the service at 2:00 pm.

We were blessed to have Clara Ewert a retired employee of the Pioneer's Home bringing valuable information about the home and answering many questions to those who may want to consider this facility for long-term. If you have questions, Clara would be happy to talk to you at 928-848-0279.



Nerdy Notes

“INCREDIBLE: \$69 Military Invention Turns Men 40+ Into Beasts!”

I have never clicked on that link, or one like it, but I bet I know what I’d get if I did: some crazy sales pitch that I would have a hard time resisting, even though I’m not a man, and I don’t want to be a beast!

No, seriously, I know you’ve seen them, too. They’re called “clickbait” – advertisements or articles that seem so unbelievable, exciting, mysterious, or enticing that one can’t help but click on them. Although annoying, they’re probably harmless. According to GeoEdge Security (<https://www.geoedge.com/q1-ad-quality-2023-report/>), “Based on GeoEdge’s March 2023 survey of global Digital Media and Ad Ops professionals, 70% of respondents believed that ad security incidents occur at a rate of 1/1,000.” They go on to estimate, however, that: the situation is more severe with incidents occurring at:

- US: 1/170
- UK: 1/140
- Canada: 1/200
- Germany: 1/300
- Japan: 1/1000

Some of the attacks that are precipitated by clickbait are gift card scams, fake antiviruses and cleaners, forced browser notifications, malicious extensions and add-ons, misleading product offers, and others. Phishing schemes, both direct and indirect, are among the biggest reasons to entice you to click on the unbelievable links, so be sure to protect your personal information from these people who are trying so hard to get it.

One more thing: if you think that your favorite newspaper, network, or other site will only give you the “best” ads, you are wrong. Most legitimate sites will check their advertisers’ offerings fairly rigorously, but only at the beginning. Once the advertiser has checked out ok, then the company accepting their advertising revenue stops checking and the advertiser is free to change their ads as they wish. That’s why the Arizona Republic’s website is so full of clickbait ads, because they have a huge stable of advertisers, and they don’t have time to check them all repeatedly.

So, now you know! If a link seems especially juicy, that’s the perfect reason NOT to click on it. Don’t give the bad guys any help getting your valuable information; they seem to be succeeding just fine on their own!

Your nerdy friend,
Lisa Hendricks

Vitalant Blood Drive

Vitalant Blood Drive Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at the church, call **1-877-258-4825** for reservations.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening Friday, July 21, 2023 at the church, call **1-800-640-6307** for reservations.

Finance
Stewardship of Time
Anita MacFadden

1Peter 4:10

And serve each other according to the gift each person has received,
as good managers of God's diverse gifts.

Time stewardship - the careful, wise, and Godly use of the time God gives us. We need to accept the time given to us and decide what we will fill it with.

Several Sundays ago, Pastor Bob talked about Time is Love. This resonated with me in relation to Stewardship of Time, and a Hallmark movie I had just seen – both of which I had not recognized the connection between Time and Love. God using Pastor Bob's sermon hit me up side the head!

Time is Love! In the movie, the guy leaves his cellphone on the train after flirting with the girl in the seat across from him. The girl finds it and gets his permission to get to know him through his phone contacts, learning the following about him:

- When a boy, his mother was killed on Valentine's Day. They had been creating valentines and the last one said Love More than Anything.
- The boy meets girl, they connect and years later they get engaged. Then she gets in an accident, loses her memory and falls in love with her therapist. The boy lets her go.
- The young man meets a waitress and listens to her as she explains how she is terrible at her job and how she loves taking care of dogs. She gets fired. The young man helps her get connected with a dog rescue and she finds her purpose in life.
- The young man steps in to take care of his dad who he has been estranged from since his mother died. In doing so they reconnect through shared experience.
- The young man meets the neighbors and learns that there are times that the single mom needs help watching her son. The young man steps in to help, learning that the son loves music. The young man helps by providing a piano and teaching him to play.

There's more, but do you see where I am going with this? This young man spent Time with people, listening to them, acknowledging them, and supporting them to help them to succeed. In taking the time to know these people, this young man showed each of them love, more than anything. Time is Love!

God wants us to be like this young man. Be good stewards of our time and the opportunities that God provides us to show people love. Time is Love!

Choir

Even our choir needs a break! They have been faithful in providing you with their special music during the past months. So, to keep you entertained, the choir will continue to sing once a month with music that is familiar to all.

Choir practice resumes August 30. Again, they are always looking for singers.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u> Human Relations “Undies Under the Tree” Undies Drive Lots of Undies and \$481.00 to the Chino Valley Education Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u> Horses with Heart \$801.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u> CV First Responders CV Police \$406.20 CAFMA Honor Guard \$406.20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u> UMCOR Admin \$265.00 UMCOR Disaster Relief \$265.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u> Polara Health Services for Vision / Blind Impaired Senior Peer Program \$450.00 (to date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u> People Who Care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Missions</u></p> <p>Many people are blessed by our Love Offerings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>Love Offering for this month is dedicated to People Who Care. With their 16 member volunteer team their commitment to our local community exceeds all who use this program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>May offerings were dedicated to Polara Health for the Senior Peer Program for Blind & Vision Impaired Services. At one of our worship services Representative Melanie Jacobson provided great insight into the program and what they offer.</p> <hr/> <p>Missions Team Meeting Wednesday June 14, 2023, 10:00 am.</p> <p>All are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p> <p>Jacki Flanagan Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u> Chino Valley Teachers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u> Yavapai County Veterans Standdown “Undies Drive”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u> CCJ Paloma Village</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u> Chino Valley Food Bank</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u> Chino Valley Meals on Wheels</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u> Yavapai College Chino Valley Campus Scholarships</p>
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June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 1 pm Leadership
<u>4</u> Worship 10 am	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 9 am SPR	<u>8</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>9</u> 9 am Christian Education	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> Father's Day Worship 10 am	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>14</u> 10 am Missions Flag Day	<u>15</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>16</u> General Conference	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> Worship 10 am Pioneer's Home 2 pm	<u>19</u> Office Closed Juneteenth	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance	<u>22</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> Worship 10 am	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>30</u>	<u>July 1</u>
<u>July 2</u> Worship 10 am	<u>July 3</u> Office Closed Independence Day	<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 6</u>	<u>July 7</u>	<u>July 8</u>

Remember—June Mission Love Offering—People Who Care

June 2023

Scriptures & Messages

<p><u>Sunday, June 4</u> Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Genesis 1:1-2, 4a 2 Corinthians 13:11-13</p> <p>Pastor Bob Hebrews 12:1-3 “Spirit of Amazing Grace”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 11</u> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:13-25</p> <p>Pastor Bob Matthew 5:1-2a, 7:24-29 “The Way—Proclaiming the Kingdom”</p>
<p><u>Sunday, June 18</u> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Father’s Day</p> <p>Psalm 116 Genesis 18:1-15 Romans 5:1-8</p> <p>Pastor Bob Matthew 16:13-16 “Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man”</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 25</u> 4th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Retirement Worship & Potluck</p> <p>Pastor Bob John 1:1-14 “Your Guess is as Good as Mine?”</p>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>June 2 Janet Greer-Warren June 18 George Rist June 18 Barbara Starnes June 21 Dave Jenkins June 23 Mary Taken June 25 Marti Hays June 29 Chuck Thompson</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>June 15 Ellie & John Magarrell</p>
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Please let the office know of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.
Thank you!

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:00 am—1:00 pm
Appointments available after hours

Sunday Worship

10:00 am in person
Live streaming
Facebook and Website

Sunday School

Adult—9:00 am
Children—during 10:00 am service

Adult Study

Tuesday
10:00 am and 6:00 pm

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



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Return Service Requested

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PLACE
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