

August 2023

**Chimes Newsletter
Chino Valley
United Methodist Church**

Our Mission—Loving God and Serving Our Community.

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



As August unfolds before us, let us embark on a spiritual exploration, allowing the Bible to illuminate our path, infuse our days with meaning, and inspire us to live with intention. Together, let us delve into the scriptures and discover the timeless wisdom they hold, empowering us to embrace the challenges and blessings that lie ahead.

Sunday

Worship Service

**10:00 am
In church
Livestream
Facebook/CVUMC2
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 Elizabeth

... Prayer ...

*I asked for strength
and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom
and God gave me problems to learn to solve.
I asked for prosperity
and God gave me a brain and brawn to work.
I asked for courage
and God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for love
and God gave me people to help.
I asked for favours
and God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I wanted.
I received everything I needed.*

There is an old saying, "Prayer does not give us what we want, but prayer helps us want what we need." Prayer is not designed to change or persuade God; prayer is designed by God to change us. It is the way God shapes and forms us into true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Prayer connects us to our Creator and helps us remember that we are indeed following a God who is at work in the world. As we live and work in a hurting yet beautiful world, signs of God's presence encourage us.

Have you ever experienced a "God moment" where the presence of God is palpable? Those sacred times keep us going on our path of discipleship, they grow our faith, they refresh us and remind us that we are not alone in our journey.

During the month of August, I will be preaching about God moments in the Bible – those times when people experienced the presence of God so powerfully that their lives were transformed. These are not just stories to be retold, these are reminders that God continues to be a powerful presence in our lives today – a transformative presence! And the best way to tap into that powerful and transformative presence is through prayer.

I hope you will join us in person or online as we look at these incredible stories.

Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

A Note from the Lay Leader



And how does your garden grow this year? With more than record temperatures, late monsoons and pesky bugs and grasshoppers the Jones' garden is hanging in there. We are thankful to have plenty of rhubarb, peppers, squash, zucchini, melons and volunteer marigolds. We hope your garden is also bountiful.

Is our spiritual growth as bountiful as our gardens? Do we have limitations that preclude our growth? Does our mindset vacillate back and forth based on how we feel? Is our confidence in the continuing spiritual growth growing and growing until we no longer doubt?

To grow spiritually, the bible expects us to confess our sins, break the bad habit of doubting God's word and have self-control and discipline in all that we do here on earth.

"Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,
for whatever one sows, that will he also reap."

Galatians 6:7

This verse discusses the effects of sins and how they can hinder spiritual growth. This means that our actions and choices have an impact. If we plant the seeds of sin, we will eventually reap its results. However, if we plant seeds of justice, we shall eventually reap its benefits. We must be mindful of the decisions we make and the actions we take if we are to grow spiritually. We must also make an effort to plant seeds of righteousness rather than sin.

*Many blessings in this month of August
Stay safe, stay healthy and stay hydrated.*

Sandy

Chino Valley United Methodist Car Show

It is that time of year to gear up for the Classic Car Show, Saturday, October 7. To date the church has had over 16 annual cars shows.

We will be partnering with the Chino Valley Memorial Foundation which brings awareness to the 9/11 memorial. Larry Holt, CEO, will be grilling hot dogs, etc. to support the foundation. The Ice Cream Social "Root Beer Floats" will be run by our Girl Scout Troup 4536.

Trustee's Ministry

Greeting from the Trustees

As many of you know, the air conditioning unit that cools three of our offices quit working in mid-July. The Trustees want to thank our Pastor, Office Administrator, Lynn with People Who Care, and others affected for their patience and understanding for over two weeks while we waited for the A/C technician to make repairs. One of the priorities for the Trustees this coming year will be developing a replacement plan for our HVAC units. Two are seven years old and three are nearly 30 years old.

In early July, we had a professional tree trimming contractor trim the trees adjacent to the road along the west side of the church. He also removed dead branches that were a safety hazard.

The Vitalant Blood Drive and Life Line Screening were a success. The Trustees want to give a special thanks to everyone who volunteered help with the set-up, take down and monitoring for these events.

A church project "To Do" List has been developed for projects that need repaired, painted, cleaned, or replaced inside and outside of the Church. The list is posted in the Narthex. As these items are completed, the list will be updated. If you see one of the To Do list items you want to do or help the Trustees with, please notify the Office Administrator or one of the Trustees.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am and are open to all Church Members. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any ideas you would like to share with the Trustees, come to one of our meetings or contact one of the Trustees.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chair



The choir enjoys a bit of relaxation before rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 30.

We are always looking for people to join in song and praise to God for music. No experience necessary!

Contact any choir member or the office if interested or just come to rehearsal.



2023

January

Human Relations
“Undies Under the Tree”
Undies Drive
3 bags of Undies and
\$481.00 to the
Chino Valley
Education Foundation

February

Horses with Heart
\$801.00

March

CV First Responders
CV Police
\$406.20
CAFMA Honor Guard
\$406.20

April

UMCOR Admin
\$265.00
UMCOR Disaster Relief
\$265.00

May

Polara Health
Services for
Vision / Blind Impaired
Senior Peer Program
\$580.00

June

People Who Care
\$615.00



August Love Offering
This love offering is to
support Yavapai County
Veterans Stand Down
scheduled for
September 15 and 16.
New items only.

July Love Offering
Supported Chino Valley
High School Teachers

August Meeting
Scheduled
10:00 am
Wednesday, August 9

2023

July

Chino Valley Teachers
\$325.00 (to date)

August

Yavapai County
Veterans
Stand Down “Undies Drive”

September

Coalition for
Compassion & Justice
(CCJ)
Paloma Village

October

Chino Valley
Food Bank

November

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

December

Yavapai College
Chino Valley Campus
Scholarships



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 9 am SPR (Closed)	<u>3</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>4</u> 9 am Christian Education	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 10 am Worship 1 pm Leadership	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>9</u> 10 am Missions	<u>10</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> 10 am Worship	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance	<u>17</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u> 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 10 am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 2 pm Choir Begins	<u>31</u> 9 am Prayer Group	<u>September 1</u>	<u>September 2</u>
<u>September 3</u>	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 5</u>	<u>September 6</u>	<u>September 7</u>	<u>September 8</u>	<u>September 9</u>

**Remember—August Love Offering supports Yavapai County Veterans Stand Down
September 15 & 16, 2023. New items only.**

August 2023

Scriptures & Messages

<u>Sunday, August 6</u>	<u>Sunday, August 13</u>	<u>Sunday, August 20</u>	<u>Sunday, August 27</u>
10th Sunday after Pentecost	11th Sunday after Pentecost	12th Sunday after Pentecost	13th Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Genesis 37:2-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	
Matthew 14:13-21 "Wrestling with our Hunger"	Matthew 14:23-33 "What Are You Seeking"	Matthew 15:21-28 "Is It Fair?"	Begin new sermon series
Pastor Elizabeth	Pastor Elizabeth	Pastor Elizabeth	Pastor Elizabeth

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>
August 5 Marilyn Jenkins	August 2 Marti & Gary Hays
August 11 Roger Harlow	August 10 Gail & Randy Hayson
August 11 Randy Hayson	August 11 Amber & Josh Caulkins
August 12 Donna Norris	August 16 Sharon & Don Niedermeyer
August 13 Lu Magoon	August 19 Janis & Jack Heller
August 13 Molly Schnieder	
August 18 Don Sappington	
August 25 Joyce Wise	
August 29 Meg Goodall	
August 30 Ellie Magarrell	
August 31 Ted Wise	

**If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this monthly list
please let the office know of your special day.
Our records will be updated accordingly.
Thank you.**



Upcoming ...

Church Events

3 pm Saturday, August 26
Emmaus Gathering
Chino Valley UMC

Saturday, October 7
Classic Car Show

Community Events

Saturday, September 2
Territorial Days
Theme
"Ranchers, Farmers & Pioneers
Celebrating Chino Valley's History"



the church has many avenues for disseminating information to our congregation and the public.

- The **Chimes Newsletter** is published each month with team articles, pictures, church and community events, birthdays, anniversaries along with sermons and scripture for the month. *A current email address and mailing address are required.*
- **Emails** are sent out "bcc" on a mass list called "Local Church." You will receive current information, schedules and upcoming meetings. *A current email address is required.*
- **OneCallTellAll** is a voice recording sent out weekly, or more often, of the church services and other information for meetings. *A current phone number is required.*
- **Facebook** is a media outlet where we share church and community information. Type in Facebook/CVUMC2
- **Website**—www.chinvalleyumc.org is our church website.

Personal information is confidential and not published.

Phone number, mailing address and email must be current to ensure you receive information.



The May Love Offering presentation to Polara Health Senior Peer Program helped the Blind/Low Vision Support Group. Pastor Elizabeth presents the donation to Deanna Eder, Director of Marketing, Melanie Jacobson, Manager Senior Peer Program. And, a special thank you to Pat Clingman for the recommendation.

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Facebook and Website

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



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Return Service Requested

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PLACE
STAMP
HERE