



August 2024

Chimes Newsletter Chino Valley United Methodist Church

Mission

Loving God and Serving Our Community

Vision

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



*“Butterflies are God’s confetti,
thrown upon the Earth
in celebration of His love.”
K. D’Angelo*

Sunday Worship

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

Sunday School Adult

Not at this time

Children
Not at this time

Adult Study
Tuesday
10:00 am

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

Appointments are
available with the
Pastor. Call Pastor
Kevin or the office.

Send your
Praises and Prayers to
cvumckneemail@gmail.com

A Word from Pastor Kevin



Dear Chino Valley UMC,

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome that you have shown me, as well as my family, upon our arrival at our church! Moving is never easy, but I have been enjoying the excitement that we are sharing over the future of our ministry, as well as the kindness that you have expressed in our first conversations and moments together. It's been great few first weeks, and even amidst all the activity, my heart is rather full. Giving a good welcome is such a powerful thing, isn't it? It's hard to go somewhere, or join a group for the first time - whether it's something as small as trying a new restaurant, or going to a club meeting, or visiting a new church - it requires courage and hope to give it a shot, and to show up. Unfortunately, you may have noticed that "church" doesn't always have a great reputation for being welcoming among our neighbors, coworkers, and friends. Many people - even many of us - might have stories of times when a church failed to welcome us well. Let's be the ready to get it right! Just like we did when we met last week, let's make sure that visitors and guests get our attention, our care, and even our patience when they come around. That way, we will share the good news that God welcomes them, without even having to give a sermon.

I look forward to welcoming each other back to worship this Sunday! In the meantime, I pray that you feel the joy and excitement that God has about our life and work together at Chino Valley UMC.

Sincerely,
Pastor Kevin

LEADERSHIP

News from the Leadership Board

Anita MacFadden

The primary work of the Leadership Board is to help the church live into Jesus' call to go and make disciples, to carry out our mission to love God and serve our community, and to develop systems and boundaries to allow the day-to-day operations of the church to run smoothly. So, what have we been doing?

We continue to look to the future and how God is calling us to serve the community. This involves discussions on what is the WHY for Chino Valley United Methodist Church. WHY is a purpose, cause or belief. It is the very reason that we as a church exist. For us, it is understanding and articulating our WHY in the context of Jesus' call to go and make disciples. Once we have our WHY, we will review How we are doing things and What those things are.

Additionally, we are talking about New Possibilities that serve the community and provide a steady income stream to the church. Initial studies are being done to determine the feasibility of building low-income housing on the vacant land behind the church. There are a lot of things to consider so it will take us a while before a proposal can be developed and brought to the church membership.

Our next meeting is Sunday July 28 at about 11:15 am in the multipurpose room. All are welcome to come and watch the work of the board.

Business of the Church

Anita MacFadden

The Leadership Board also manages the business of the church, the primary functions of Council, Trustees, Finance and SPR.

In the Trustee function we have several projects recently completed and/or underway. These include the following:

- Sanctuary
 - Replaced the incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs
 - Fixed the electrical issues with the ceiling fans and replaced the fan controls
- Bell Tower - Updated electrical to the bell tower light

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- HVAC
 - Received 3 bids on replacing the 3 oldest AC units, including updating the controls
 - Applied for a Deferred Maintenance Grant from the Conference to help with the expenses
- Irrigation System
 - Received a bid on replacing the current system
 - Applied for a Deferred Maintenance Grant from the Conference to help with the expenses
- Fire Suppression System
 - Approved work to get the kitchen suppression system and kitchen hood updated
 - Purchased new fire extinguishers to replace those that are out of date
- Church Work Team
 - Looking to create a team to do small handyman jobs, identify maintenance items, obtain quotes and help out with church activities.

Financially speaking, as mentioned above, we have applied for a grant from the conference for deferred maintenance items. The funds will help us offset the costs and allow us to continue to identify other areas that need to be addressed. Additionally, your generosity to the church continues to allow us to provide an inviting atmosphere for Sunday worship and to those in the community who use our facility each week. Thank you!

Leadership Board Members:

Anita MacFadden – Board Chair, Trustees Chair, SPR Chair

Carrie Cattabriga - Treasurer

Molly Schneider

Jeff Nelson

Mike Knittle

Pat Clingman

Roger Harlow

Chris Ward

Art with Iris



Carol Ward

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

Art with Iris has had 2 events and we're grateful that in July we had double the number of participants from the June event. Numbers are still small but we're encouraged and trusting God to keep leading us as we try to reach more.

Our goal in these events is to nurture the creative spirits of the kids/youth in our community who don't get many opportunities like this. Our ultimate vision is to reach families who are served through the CVUSD Family Resources program, facilitated by Laurie Marley to offer this free creative fun experience. We've opened the July and August events to the public because we have more opportunities to get the word out to families through the library and newspaper and through the school district free food program they're offering throughout the summer.

In each event we have different art media set up for kids to move freely through or maybe choose 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 are 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!

Our next event is Saturday August 10 from 10:30 am -12:30 pm. In addition to our various forms of visual arts being offered by our faithful art team; Roger, Donna, Mary, Ruth, Bob, Carol and Chris we were blessed in our July event to have a puppet show thanks to Gayle and Ted at and they are returning with another fun appearance on August 10th! We're so grateful for the support and presence of Pastor Keven and Pastor Amanda (PVUMC) with us, too!



For the August 10th event we hope to have Aroma pizza again as we did at the June event but we need at least 2 people who would volunteer to pick it up and serve it on the patio outside the Community Room. We plan to offer it between 12:00 -12:30 at the end of our event so it would need to be there by 11:45 am. If you are available and would like to serve in this way just give Carol a call @719-209-3307.

Thanks for supporting us with your prayers! It is a joy to share Jesus' love through building trusting relationships, helping each child/youth to feel safe, seen, heard and loved as we encourage them to experience creative expression using the wonderful imaginations God gave them.



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
- 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!

Sanctuary Preparations

The church will be needing someone who is willing to take over the Sanctuary duties for each Sunday. Terry Colucci, who has been doing this for 20+ years is retiring to the beautiful state of New York to be closer to her family. Below is a list of general instructions in preparing the sanctuary for services.

- Fill candles with paraffin. The fill bottle and paraffin bottle are in the right front closet of the sanctuary. Candles need attention about every three weeks.
- Fill humidifier in piano. The instructions are on the watering can in the front sanctuary closet. Distilled water is used and a capful of conditioner per instructions.
- Hang and change banners as appropriate. General banners are in the right side closet in the sanctuary and special/holiday banners are in the left side. Doves for the memory banner are located and identified in a closet in the multipurpose room.
- There are also seasonal flowers in the multipurpose room to decorate the church. A notebook with pictures of different seasons of the church will be produced for inspiration.

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS YOU!

To help serve the citizens of the town of Chino Valley and surrounding areas,
through your willingness to volunteer.
AARP TAX-AIDE will train you to prepare taxes for the upcoming tax season.
You will be able to work at your own speed and will have trained specialists to
help you understand the process.

AARP TAX-AIDE will be preparing taxes for the 202⁴ tax year during the tax
season of 202⁵

at the Chino Valley Library on
Wednesdays and Thursdays from
February 5 - April 10, 2025.

To Volunteer, please, contact:

AARP TAX-AIDE
928-277-1560

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 25, August 1, 8

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where?

Chino Valley United Methodist Church
735 East Road One South
Chino Valley



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



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,
August	YC VA Stand Down for Male & Female Vets	New & gently used clothing, Hygiene items
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.”



“SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED”

Dear Members of the Church,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Yavapai County Stand Down planning committee. U.S.VETS – Prescott has been the non-profit sponsor of the Yavapai County Homeless Veteran Stand Down since 2006. If you are not familiar with the Stand Down concept, this is an event that is held in cities all over the nation to provide food, clothing, services, and referrals to veterans experiencing homelessness.

The name “Stand Down” comes from a term used in times of war. Exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefield to a place of relative security and safety. Today, Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation’s estimated 130,000 homeless veterans “combat” life on the streets. The hand-up, not handout philosophy of Stand Down is carried out through the work of hundreds of volunteers and organizations throughout the nation.

This years’ Stand Down will be held September 20 & 21, 2024 at our location at 1040 Whipple st. Every year, we reach out to the Quad city faith-based community to consider being part of our Undie Sunday donation drive during the month of August. Undie Sunday is a donation drive to collect new packages of underwear, socks, undershirts, thermals, etc. that can be given to veteran participants of the Stand Down event. Participating faith communities can choose one or all Sundays in August to participate. What you’ll need is an empty box for donations and we will provide you with a flyer to use. To let people know about the drive, add the information to your activity calendar, email blast, weekly announcements, or social media. Once the box is full, contact me, Kimberly, at the number below to arrange a pickup.

Stand Down draws the community into the solution, gives hope to veterans, offers them temporary respite and provides information and services that can help end their cycle of homelessness. Thank you for your consideration in assisting with this most important event. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Garnica
Case Manager I
928-379-3713
kgarnica@usvets.org

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 5:00 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

Remember—August Love Offering
Yavapai County “Stand Down”
 Accepting new gently used clothing for both male and female veterans,
 i.e. new packages of underwear, socks, thermals, undershirts
 and hygiene items.

August 2024

August and September Series Title: “Rooted” Meeting God at the Trees”

Theme: Just in time for “back to school” season, we will be stepping back to get a whole-picture view of the epic story of the Bible, by looking at key points in Israel’s history. We will be considering the big questions about our life with God: Where do we come from? What is our purpose? Where are we going?

<u>Sunday August 4</u> “Creation” Genesis 1 Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday August 11</u> “Break” Reverend Mary Taken
<u>Sunday August 18</u> “The First People” Genesis 2 Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday August 25</u> “Abraham” Genesis 12 & 18 Pastor Kevin Lester

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u> Aug 5 Marilyn Jenkins Aug 11 Roger Harlow Aug 11 Randy Hayson Aug 12 Donna Norris Aug 13 Lou Magoon Aug 13 Molly Schneider Aug 18 Don Sappington Aug 25 Kevin Nelson Aug 25 Joyce Wise Aug 29 Meg Goodall Aug 30 Ellie Magarrell Aug 31 Ted Wise	<u>Anniversaries</u> Aug 2 Marti & Gary Hays Aug 10 Gail & Randy Hayson Aug 16 Don & Sharon Niedermeyer
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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—not at this time
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