

September 2023

**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.



Hello Fall



Sunday

Worship Service

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

Sunday School

Adult

9:00 am

Children

**10:00 am
(during worship)**

Adult Study

**6:00 pm
(begins September 12)**

Office Hours

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

**Appointments
Available**



A Word from Pastor Elizabeth

5 Practices for Fruitful Congregations

During the month of September, we will be working our way through Bishop Robert Schnase's five key practices — radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity — as we consider how best to grow our faith while sharing it with those around us.

In the past, the church has functioned on what we call the attractional model, but as we move into what many call the post-Christian era, that is not the case. No longer is Sunday morning set aside for families to “go to church.” Society as a whole does not consider church or even Christianity a central part of their lives.

As followers of Christ, we are called to GO and make disciples. We are called to move out of our comfort zones as we find ways to connect with the people in our community. One way we can do this is through Fresh Expressions – where we meet people where they are and love them like Jesus. As relationships are formed, we find many opportunities to share our faith.

So as we work our way through these 5 practices, we will consider what they look like for those who enjoy traditional worship and also what they look like as a Fresh Expression of faith in the community. I hope you will join us on this journey!

Blessings,
Pastor Elizabeth

A Note from the Lay Leader



It amazes me how fast this year has gone by. Sometimes it feels like I've accomplished not very much even though I've been busy.

I hope your abundance from your gardens has been good and you are able to enjoy and share with others.

First thing as I wake up in the morning I make a commitment pray to thank God for the new day and feel blessed to be a part of His world. Believe me there have been many days when that was not something on my to do list first thing, everything else was priority.

When that was not the first thing I did, I wondered why I felt so restless, irritated and REALLY not myself. Even at this stage in life I still have many improvements to work on. Now I really try to clear my mind of all negativity and start the day moving forward in His steps.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

Many blessings in this month of September
Sandy

Chino Valley United Methodist Car Show

Saturday October 7 from 2 pm—5 pm is the Chino Valley UMC Classic Car Show. The Chino Valley Food Bank benefits from donations of the car show recipients as well as our October Love Offering.

Car Show sponsorships of any amount are available with sponsors name posted at the Car Show.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, work at the show, and take down. A signup sheet is in the narthex.

Again, one of the highlights of the show this year is partnering with the Chino Valley Memorial Foundation which brings awareness to the 9/11 memorial. Larry Holt, CEO, will be grilling hot dogs and have chips and sodas to help the foundation.

Girl Scout Troup 4536 will be bringing the ice cream social to new heights this year with "Root Beer Floats" and possible one or two more flavors to bring back some of those memories when things were a bit more simple.

Trustee's Ministry

Greeting from the Trustees

The Trustees are making good progress on their "To Do List."

In August, we replaced some worn window screens, cleaned out the water heater room, installed baseboard in the copy room and multipurpose room, cleaned out the gutters above the Reflection Patio, relocated storage cabinets, and made some repairs to the irrigation system. The updated list is posted in the Narthex. If you see an interest in helping the Trustees complete any the items, please notify the Office Administrator or one of the Trustees.

In August, one of the refrigerators in our kitchen quit working. Until we determine if this refrigerator can be repaired or needs replaced, we have moved the refrigerator from Remp Hall into the kitchen.

There are a number of church events coming up in the next few months including Territorial Days, Classic Car Show, Halloween, Craft & Bake Sale, Lifeline Screening, and Vitalant Blood Drive. If you have some extra time, and want to help with any of the upcoming events, please notify the Office Administrator, or one of the Trustees.

The Trustees meet on the third Wednesday of the month and are open to all Church members. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any ideas you would like to share with the Trustees, please come to one of our meetings or contact one of the Trustees.

Deryl Jevons
Trustees Chair



Our Missions work is never done!

Thanks to all who contributed to the
US Veterans Stand Down!

Charlene and Danny Clark
filling the bucket with goodies.

Finance

Stewardship Committee

Thoughts on Giving and Generosity

Anita MacFadden

From John Wesley:

“Earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.”

From Robert Schnase in Five Practices of Fruitful Living

“Giving helps us become what God wants us to be.”

“Giving reveals and fosters trust in God.”

“Giving opens our souls to God’s lead.”

“Giving protects us from the pangs of greed.”

“Giving puts us in a healthier relationship with our possessions, and with the material world in which we live.”

“Giving makes following God real.”

“The root of generosity is God’s love.”

“Knowing God leads to generosity.”

“The intentional practice of generosity helps us keep our priorities straight.”

Proverbs 11:25 CEB

*Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others
will themselves be refreshed.*

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

Thank you all for your donations or the Yavapai Veterans Stand Down; many veterans will be blessed by your generosity.

September Love Offering

The Chino Valley Senior Center Meals on Wheels program will benefit our September Love Offering.

Your financial donations help pay for meals delivered to those who cannot afford the cost of a hot meal.

Drivers are needed to deliver meals. If you wish to volunteer, contact the Senior Center at 928-636-9114 for specific information.

October Love Offering

Chino Valley Food Bank.

September Meeting

10:00 am

Wednesday, September 13

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July

Chino Valley Teachers
\$695.00

August

Yavapai County
Veterans
Stand Down
“Undies Drive”
Large quantities of new
Undies and
\$ TBD

September

Chino Valley
Meals on Wheels

October

Chino Valley
Food Bank

November

Coalition for
Compassion & Justice
(CCJ)
Paloma Village

December

Yavapai College
Chino Valley Campus
Scholarships

Adult Study

“Questions Jesus Asked”

10:00 am Tuesday—September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

Lead by Roger Harlow

Books are available at \$13.99 per book. E-Book is \$12.79.

Let the office know if you would like a book.

Adult Sunday School

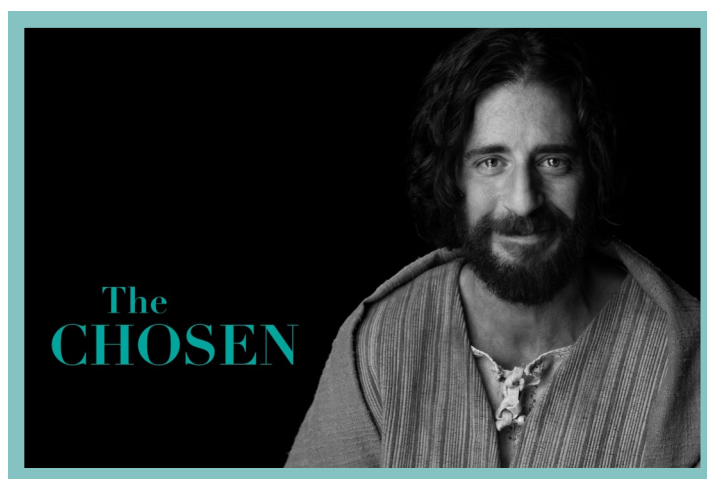
Starting Sunday, October 3, at 9 am bring your Bible and prepare to learn about the Book of Luke. Rita Haslett is teaching the class.

Save the Date!

On **Friday, September 22 at 5:30 pm** we are hosting a dinner discussion after viewing an episode of the movie *“The Chosen.”*

This series follows the life of Jesus through the gospels and provides a fresh way of looking at Jesus' life. Join us to share a meal and discuss this thought provoking show. Whether you have seen all the episodes or this is your first time hearing of *“The Chosen,”* this will be a time to fellowship and come together as we head into fall. An RSVP will be available at the church.

A spaghetti dinner and garlic bread will be provided, but we are looking for people to bring salads or dessert. Donations are appreciated.





2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | <u>1</u> 10:00 am Christian Education | <u>2</u> Territorial Days Memory Park |
| <u>3</u> 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship | <u>4</u> Labor Day Office Closed | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> 9 am SPR (Closed) 2 pm Choir | <u>7</u> 9:00 am Prayer Time | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> 4:00 pm Blake Hewitt Celebration of Life |
| <u>10</u> 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship 3 pm Treble Song Concert @ Grace Church | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out | <u>13</u> 10:00 Missions 2 pm Choir | <u>14</u> 9 am Prayer Time | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> |
| <u>17</u> 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship 2 pm Pioneer's Home | <u>18</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>20</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir | <u>21</u> 9 am Prayer Time | <u>22</u> 5:00 pm Movie Night "The Chosen" and Spaghetti Dinner | <u>23</u> |
| <u>24</u> 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship 12 pm Leadership | <u>25</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> 2 pm Choir | <u>28</u> 9:00 am Prayer Time | <u>29</u> | <u>30</u> |
| <u>October 1</u> 9 am Adult SS | <u>October 2</u> | <u>October 3</u> | <u>October 4</u> | <u>October 5</u> | <u>October 6</u> | <u>October 7</u> |

Remember—September Love Offering is
Chino Valley Senior Center "Meals on Wheels" Program

September

Scriptures & Messages

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| <p><u>Sunday, September 3</u> 13th Sunday after Sunday <i>Exodus 3:1-15</i> Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45 Roger Harlow <i>"Goofs We Did Twice"</i></p> | <p><u>Sunday, September 10</u> 14th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Elizabeth <i>"Radical Hospitality"</i></p> |
| <p><u>Sunday, September 17</u> 15th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Elizabeth <i>"Passionate Worship"</i></p> | <p><u>Sunday, September 20</u> 16th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Elizabeth <i>"Intentional Faith Development"</i></p> |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| <p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>September 5 Sandy Jones September 13 Ralph Wise September 21 Barbara Brooks September 24 Sharon Niedermeier</p> <p><u>Note:</u> If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries please let the office know for updating. Thank you.</p> | <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p>September 20 Carrie Cattabriga & Don Sappington</p> |
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Saturday, October 7
Artists Tour

Upcoming ...

Church Events

4 pm Saturday September 9
Blake Hewitt
Celebration of Life

5 pm Friday September 22
Movie Night "The Chosen"
& Spaghetti Dinner

Community Events

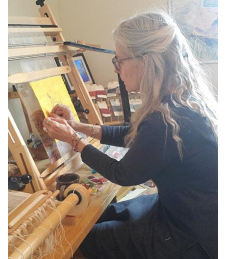
3 pm Saturday September 3
Territorial Days & Parade

Sunday, September 10
Treble Song Group Concert
Grace Church

One of our church members will be participating in the 2023 Artists Studio Tour.

Carol Ward
455 Bernice Drive Chino Valley
Blue Violet Prayers

Handwoven linen, a colorful palette of hand painted silk and linen threads interwoven with lots of prayers bring my vision to life. I create tapestries, woven and stitched "paintings" that tell stores about light, color, joy and faith through abstract, symbolic impressionistic imagery.



Let the Music Begin!



As you can tell by the smiles, the choir was off to a great start!

One new member—so far—welcome to Jeff Nelson! We are hoping for more new members. Current schedule is Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm in the multi-purpose room; however, schedule is open to discussion.

Contact Carrie or Terry if you have any questions.

Church Information

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Office Hours

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

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

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



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Return Service Requested

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PLACE
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