

**September 2024**

**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 Study**

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

**Office Hours**

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

**Appointments  
Available**



## **A Word from Pastor Kevin**

Dear Chino Valley UMC,

If you've been able to join us for worship the last few weeks, we've been going through a series called "Rooted" where we are reading through the major moments of the Bible, and seeing that when God meets human persons to change the world, it just so happens that there is a tree standing nearby. This isn't coincidence - the authors of the Bible use the tree to give us clues that something is going to happen when God and people meet that will bring new life to the world.

This is a good moment for us to ask: where do you and God meet? We believe the Holy Spirit is with us, always, but are there particular places where you go to hear or speak with God? Are there places that, when you are in them, help you become aware of God's presence in a special way?

When I was young, I had a hard time praying because God was too "imaginary" - it was hard for me to connect with God without having an actual physical space for it. So, I started praying with two chairs - one that I sat in, and one that I left as a space for God. This was a huge help, and every bench, couch, or open car seat became a place where I could speak with God.

"Chairs" became for me, what "trees" were for Abraham and Moses. I don't always need the chairs now, but, sometimes I still like to use them.

I hope that you have found a way to pray that works for you - a place, an object, a part of the world that seems to make living with God a bit easier. This can be hard for some of us though, so if you need help, let's talk.

I pray, always, that you all find our church to be a good "tree" - a place where you experience the love and presence of Jesus. May our neighbors find this true as well!

Sincerely,  
Pastor Kevin

## **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**

### **Chino Valley United Methodist Car Show**

Saturday October 5 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.

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.

“Root Beer Floats” will be served to bring back some of those memories when things were a bit more simple. Also, Jazleen’s Lemonade stand will be back this year. Once again all of her donations will go to provide pumpkin pies for our Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving dinner.





art with  
**FREE ART WORKSHOP!**  
~imagine...create...discover~  
**NEXT EVENT!!**

**Saturday, October 12!**  
**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

The art with IRIS event for August was another fun time of sharing the love of Jesus through creative experiences with children, youth and families in our community.

Some highlights included a wonderful puppet show brought to us by Gayle and Ted Wise this time with a musical theme. Rocky Raccoon and Sammy Squirrel put on a fun musical performance and even invited Bob Gilfert to join in singing and playing his guitar with Rocky and Sammy! It was a fun time for all of us, especially the kids and youth there.

Another highlight was having Rebecca Caulkins join us at the jewelry table. We were sad Ruth couldn't join us that day but Bob and Rebecca did a great job at the jewelry table! We had two high schoolers and one middle school youth who participated and they enjoyed having a youth there as one of our leaders.

Steve at Aroma Pizza has provided pizzas for our June and August events for a very generous price each time, basically giving them to us at his cost. Please thank him next time you go enjoy a pizza at Aroma!

We were also blessed to have Jacki and Dan Flanagan pick up and serve the pizzas for our August event. Big thank you Jacki and Dan!

Huge thanks to all the artists who are volunteering their time and gifts for our neighbors who are enjoying this event each time. Thank you, Chris, Roger, Donna, Mary, Ruth, Bob, Rebecca, Gayle, Ted, Pastor Kevin, Pastor Amanda (PVUMC)!! This couldn't happen without all of you, thank you so much for your bright creative spirits and hearts to bring the love of Jesus to our neighbors through art, music, puppetry etc...

Keep praying for us church family! We feel God's presence at these events and will continue to listen, grow, create joy as we love our neighbors! v  
Joyfully, Carol





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
July	CV School Programs	Tech—music, culinary, art,
August	YC VA Stand Down for Male & Female Vets	New & gently used clothing, Hygiene items
<b>September</b>	<b>Yavapai County Regional Transit</b>	<b>Bus Maintenance</b>
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.”



# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Labor Day Office Closed	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 10 am Adult Bible Study	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> 10 am Worship  11:15 am Leadership Board	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>11</u> 10 am Adult Bible Study	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> 10 am Worship	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 10 am Adult Bible Study	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Vets Stand down	<u>21</u> Vets Stand down
<u>22</u> 10 am Worship	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 10 am Adult Bible Study	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> 10 am Worship	<u>30</u>	<u>October 1</u>	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 3</u>	<u>October 4</u>	<u>October 5</u>

**Remember—September Love Offering is  
Yavapai County Regional Transit**

# September 2024

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>Sunday, September 1</u></b></p> <p>Exodus 3 "Rooted Moses" Pastor Kevin Lester</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, September 8</u></b></p> <p>John 20 "Rooted Jesus" Pastor Kevin Lester</p>
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<p><b><u>Sunday, September 15</u></b></p> <p>Revelation 21-22 "Rooted Revelation" Pastor Kevin Lester</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, September 22</u></b></p> <p>James 3:13-4:8 "Is God Involved in a Plan for Your Life?" Roger Harlow</p>
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<p><b><u>Sunday, September 29</u></b></p> <p>Matthew 28 "Mission: Being a UMC Church" Pastor Kevin Lester</p>
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<p><b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p>September 5 Sandy Jones September 13 Ralph Wise September 21 Barbara Brooks September 24 Sharon Niedermeyer</p>	<p><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b></p> <p>September 20 Carrie Cattabriga &amp; Don Sappington</p>
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If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries please let the office know for updating.



**Upcoming ...**

**Church Events**

**Classic Car Show**

Saturday October 5

2—5 pm

**Volunteers Needed**

**Church Conference**

with

District Supt Javier Oliveras

Sunday October 6

after worship service

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**Community Events**

**National Night Out**

Tuesday October 1

5—8 pm

Memory Park

**Volunteers Needed**

**Trick or Treat**

Saturday October 26

2—6 pm

Memory Park

**Volunteers Needed**

**Veteran’s Day Concert**

Sunday November 11

3 pm

At the church

**Saturday, October 5**

**Artists Tour**

One of our church members will be participating in the 2024 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!**



Choir will be starting Wednesday October 2 at 3 pm in the multi-purpose room.

Contact Carrie or the office if you have any questions.

**YouTube Viewing**

Another avenue to see your worship services online.

The church is working on adding our online services to YouTube. We already have Facebook/CVUMC2, our website [www.chinovallyumc.org](http://www.chinovallyumc.org) and; of course, come in person to church to enjoy the service and meet your fellow Christians.

## Church Information

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[cvumckevin@gmail.com](mailto:cvumckevin@gmail.com)

Website: [www.chinovalleyumc.org](http://www.chinovalleyumc.org)

Facebook: CVUMC2

### Office Hours

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

### Sunday Worship

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

### Sunday School

### Adult Study

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



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Return Service Requested

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE