October 2024

Chimes Newsletter Chino Valley United Methodist Church

Our Mission Is loving God and serving our community.

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





When autumn comes, it's a signal that the end of the year is near. It's not only a time of Thanksgiving but it's also a time for reflection as we prepare to set goals for a new year.



<u>Sunday</u>

<u>Worship Service</u> 10:00 am in church Livestreaming Facebook/CVUMC2 www.chinovalleyumc.org & YouTube

Sunday School

Adult Study Wednesday 10:00 am

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

> Appointments Available



A Word from Pastor Kevin

Hello, CVUMC!

The cool breeze outside the church office is announcing to me my favorite news: Fall is here! Fall brings all my favorites: sweater weather, colorful leaves, cool evening walks, and holiday excitement. Summer is great, but, if you ask me, it doesn't have anything on Fall.

Seasons are so special. So many folks I've met since moving to Chino Valley have told me they enjoy living in a place that actually "gets" all the seasons. Most of us seem to enjoy having a rhythm to the year - the change of climate and color that makes each part of the year feel special.

I often think of how churches have "seasons" as well. Over time, our congregation grows, shifts, and changes, which means our strengths, our needs, and our ministry is renewed each year. Moreover, as we think of how to best serve our target community, our worship and mission adapts to speak into the lives of our neighbors, as well as our own.

The arrival of Fall brings us to our first Church Conference together! It will be a great time to celebrate the life we've had together this year, and to look to the good plans that God has for us in the next season.

With this in mind, let's be praying for our church each day this month! Let's ask God big questions: What's coming next? How is God calling us to grow as disciples? What impact do we want to make on Chino Valley this year? And, how can each of us help?

This is an exciting season, and these are exciting questions. I look forward to listening to God's voice with each of you, and stepping into a new year together, in faith.

May God bring us all a nice cool breeze today - I pray that the Spirit brings you peace to your mind, and joy to your heart.

Sincerely,

Pastor Kevin



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 exists. 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. This discussion continues and we hope to have our Why developed at the conclusion of our October meeting.

Since our last update, our District Superintendent Javier Olivares has set our Charge Conference for Sunday October 6 after our church service. The Board has been busy preparing the various forms that are required for the conference. We have also prepared a preliminary 2025 budget. All of this information will be provided at the Charge Conference. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our next meeting is Sunday October 13 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

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

Projects that Trustees recently completed and / or underway:

- HVAC
 - The three older HVAC systems are scheduled to be replaced September 26-27.
 Prior to installation, an access hole will be cut into the ceiling in the hallway between the multipurpose room and the classrooms. Thank you to Jeff Nelson and Chris Ward for your time and labor on making this project happen.
- Irrigation System
 - O The irrigation system was replaced the first week of September.
- <u>Kitchen Hood</u> Fire Suppression System
 - Approved work to have the Kitchen hood system updated We are waiting for the county permit for work to begin on removing the suppression system. Once the system has been removed, the ventilation portion of the hood will be cleaned.



- <u>Church Work Team</u>
 - We are still looking for someone to lead a church work team to help with various projects around the church.
 - O Thank you to Kevin MacFadden for mowing the field behind the church and doing some weed eating in preparation for the car show.
 - O Thank you to Deryl Jevons for replacing burned out light tubes in some of the offices

Financial Updates

- <u>Deferred Maintenance Grant</u> The first of September we learned that we received the grant. These funds are being used to pay for the Irrigation System Replacement and the Kitchen Hood Cleaning / Fire Suppression System removal.
- Through July, as a church we are financially sound. Thank you to all who support our ministries with your monetary gifts.
- I'd also like to express a big THANK YOU to angels who have supported us with generous contributions toward several of our church projects.

Leadership Board Members

Anita MacFadden—Board Chair, Trustees Chair, SPR Chair

Carrie Cattabriga—Treasurer

Jeff Nelson

Mike Knittle

Pat Clingman

Roger Harlow

Chris Ward

Molly Schneider

Adult Bible Study Class

For the rest of October we will continuing our class on the

"Study of Philippians"

10:00 am—11:30 am Wednesday Multi-purpose room Led by Pastor Kevin



The IRIS Project has been busy this summer and fall and we're just getting started! We had a Pop-Up at the Chino Valley Territorial Days and had a great time connecting with our neighbors in the community! Pastor Amanda and Donna Norris were there with The IRIS Project including information and creating fun origami art with Donna. Pastor Kevin and Mary Taken were there with our CVUMC information and a fun "spin the wheel" conversation starter game that was a hit!

Saturday October 12 we will be at the CV Library Community Room 10:30 am-1:30 pm with our 4th art with iris event. We're looking forward to seeing who God brings to us this time and that they'll feel His love and presence while they have fun creating their own unique art with us. Huge thanks to our team of volunteers making these art events happen; Roger, Donna, Mary, Ruth, Bob, Rebecca, Gayle, Ted, Pastor Kevin and Chris.

October 26th The IRIS Project will have another Pop-Up at Memorial Park for the annual Trick or Treat community event, 2:00-6:00pm! Be sure to stop by and see us there! Pray with us now for all who God sends our way at these events to feel the love of Jesus while we get to know them!

Territorial Days photos, posted on our Iris Innovators Instagram!





Anyone is invited to attend the Missions Team meetings scheduled for the second <u>Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am.</u>

	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		
Мау	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, woodshop		
August	YC VA Stand Down for Male & Female Vets	New & gently used clothing, Hygiene items		
September	Yavapai County Regional Transit	Bus Maintenance		
October	CV Meals on Wheels	Holiday Meals		
November	Chino Valley 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."



Scriptures & Messages

Sunday, October 6 20th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Pastor Kevin Lester "Transforming the World" Matthew 28:16-20

<u>Sunday, October 20</u> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday

Pastor Bob Gilfert

Sunday, October 13 21st Sunday after Pentecost

> Pastor Kevin Lester "The Chaos Dragon" Luke 8:22-35

Sunday, October 27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

> Pastor Kevin Lester "The Walking Dead!" Ezekiel 37:1-4

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES		
October 6 Ray Benny October 8 Carrie Cattabriga October 10 Renee Braner October 21 Phyllis McDaniel October 22 John Magarrell October 28 DeeDee Studebaker October 30 Kathy West	October 3 Cindy & Bob Myers October 3 Mary & Steve Taken October 12 Marilyn & Dave Jenkins		
<u>Note</u> : If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries please let the office know for updating.			



October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>5</u> —8 National Night Out Memory Park	2 3 pm Choir	<u>3</u> 10:00 am Missions Car Show Final Planning	<u>4</u>	5 2 pm—5 pm Car Show Donations to Chino Valley Food Bank
<u>6</u> 10 am Worship Charge Conference (after worship)	Ζ	8 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	9 3 pm Choir	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> 10 am Worship 11:15 Leadership	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
20 10 am Worship	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 3 pm Choir	24 Lifeline Screening	<u>25</u>	2 pm–6pm Trick or Treat Memory Park
<u>27</u> 10 am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 3 pm Choir	<u>31</u>	<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 2</u>

Remember—October Love Offering is Chino Valley Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, October 9

<u>Choir</u>

3 pm in the multi-purpose room. Bring your vocal cords to sing praises on high! Contact Carrie or the office for more information.

Thursday, October 3 at 10:00 am Car Show Final Planning Meeting

Saturday October 5 Car Show

from 2 pm—5 pm plan on attending the Chino Valley UMC Classic Car Show. The Chino Valley Food Bank benefits from donations of the car show recipients.

Added to the outside goodies is Jazleen's Lemonade Stand. A beautiful 7-year old working toward donating all her profits to the Chino Valley Meals on Wheels Holiday Pies.

Again, this year Anna Knittle will have the "Root Beer Floats" ice cream social one or two more flavors to bring back some of those memories hen things were a bit more simpl

Saturday, October 5 Artists Tour

<u>Artists Iour</u> will be participating in th

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.

> Sunday October 6 Charge Conference after church

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Lifeline Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! 888-814-0466 and use code: HSCA001

Saturday October 26 Halloween Trick or Treat @ Memory Park 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

Friday November 8 and Saturday November 9 Craft & Bake Sale

Sunday November 10 Veteran's Day Community Choir Concert 3:00 pm

> Saturday December 14 <u>Piano Recital</u>

3:00 pm Presented by Tara McNeeley





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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—TBD Children—TBD

Adult Study

Wednesday 10:00 am

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



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