

**November 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.



**Sunday**

**Worship Service**

**10:00 am  
In church  
Livestreaming  
Facebook/CVUMC2  
Website**

**Sunday School**

**Adult**

**9:00 am**

**Children**

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

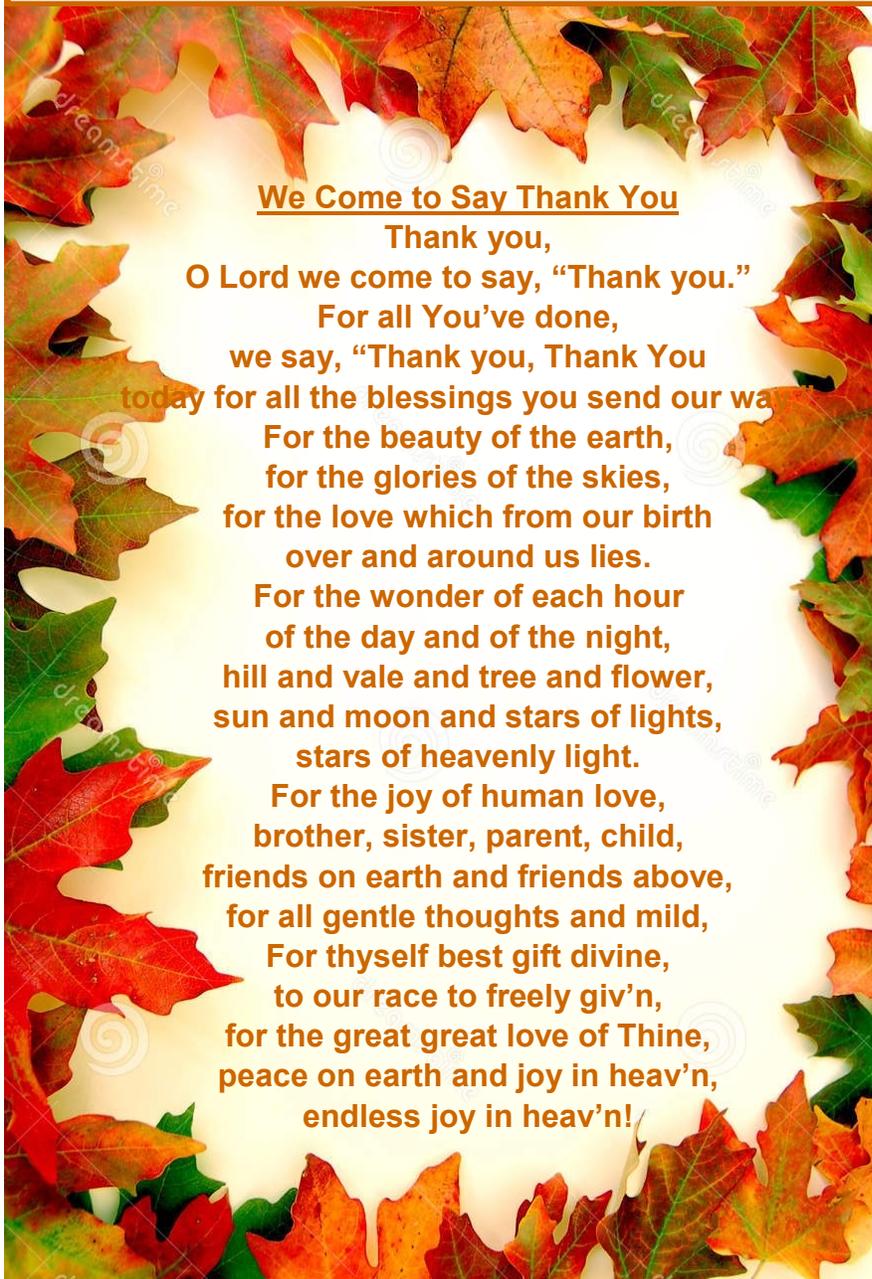
**Adult Study**

**Tuesday  
10:00 am**

**Office Hours**

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

**Appointments  
Available**



**We Come to Say Thank You**

**Thank you,**

**O Lord we come to say, "Thank you."**

**For all You've done,**

**we say, "Thank you, Thank You  
today for all the blessings you send our way"**

**For the beauty of the earth,**

**for the glories of the skies,**

**for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.**

**For the wonder of each hour**

**of the day and of the night,**

**hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of lights,**

**stars of heavenly light.**

**For the joy of human love,**

**brother, sister, parent, child,**

**friends on earth and friends above,**

**for all gentle thoughts and mild,**

**For thyself best gift divine,**

**to our race to freely giv'n,**

**for the great great love of Thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heav'n,**

**endless joy in heav'n!**



## **A Word from Pastor Elizabeth**

Dear Chino Valley Family,

Thank you so much for your love and support during my Mom's rapidly declining health and unexpected passing. Your prayers, kind words, cards, and hugs nourished my soul during this difficult time and were all much appreciated.

The love you showed me for pastor appreciation when I returned was just what I needed. The flowers, cake, and all the beautiful cards are treasured gifts.

I am so blessed to be your pastor and can't wait to see where God is leading us next!

Blessings,  
Pastor Elizabeth



## *A Note from the Lay Leader*

Hello November!

We bit the bullet the turned on the heat to 65 degrees. It took the chill off and is tolerable—for now.

November brings us holidays and observances: All Saints Day—recognizing those that have left us this year; Veteran’s Day—a day to honor military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and, Thanksgiving—a day to give thanks for the blessings of the year and to enjoy a feast with family and friends.

Remember our upcoming church conference Sunday November 19 and welcome District Superintendent Javier Oliverez. Reporting of 2023 and plans for 2024 will be shared and discussed. A baked potato buffet is planned.

So, as we move forward to the upcoming holidays and observances let us be grateful and thankful for everything.

*Many blessings in this month of November*  
*Sandy*

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

Thanks to all the volunteers who participated in making the car show a success! A total of 70 classic cars, a bounty of canned goods to present to the Chino Valley Food Bank and beautiful weather! We could not ask for anything more!

### **National Night Out**

Another success! Our booth started something new this year in asking people to say thank you to our first responders with notes and cards.

Sometimes we cannot thank them enough for what they do for us and the community. So next year more cards and thanks are in order!

### **Halloween**

Popcorn popcorn—come and get your popcorn!

It didn’t take long to get everyone’s attention with the popcorn smell wafting through the fall air in Memory Park. What a great surprise when some people said they were hoping we were here and looking forward to our booth and the popcorn. So.....great satisfaction in again spreading community spirit.

# Trustee's Ministry

## Greeting from the Trustees

I don't know about you, but this past year has gone fast. It is hard to believe that fall is here, and the holiday season is not far off. Hopefully we will get some more much needed moisture this winter.

The Trustees have had a busy year, and we want to thank everyone who volunteered to help with church events and activities, or made a monetary contribution to the Trustees.

In early November, the Church will have their annual Craft and Bake Sale. It is a two-day event that attracts a lot of vendors, and is well attended by the folks in our community. The Trustees will be doing the set-up / take-down for the sale. If you have some extra time, and want to help with this event, or upcoming events in the remainder of this year, please notify the Office Administrator, or one of the Trustees.

The Trustees continue to work on their To Do list of items in the Church that need replaced or repaired. We plan to do some clean-up and reorganization of our storage sheds as weather permits. In late November, we are going to shut down the irrigation system. Also in November, our landscaping company is scheduled to do their last yard maintenance for the year.

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

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Sunday, November 12 we will recognize all our veterans.  
Wear your ribbons, etc. as we acknowledge each of you at the worship service.

# *Finance*

Greetings from Finance and welcome to fall. The temperature has sure changed! But, it beats the hot summer we've had.

The church is doing financially well. We have been in the black for most of 2023, however, there were months in the red. Our church pledges are healthy.

Beginning Sunday, November 5 we start our annual Stewardship campaign for 2024. We will have three congregation members explain why they give and what it means to them. We will also have third quarter giving statements, handouts about stewardship, and pledge cards.

If you do not usually pledge, please consider doing so. By pledging, we can have a better idea for our church budget input which helps manage our expenses.

There are some challenging expenses coming up for 2024 that we must prepare for. As we all know, our church membership is made up of a lot of elder senior citizens that are not able to physically help in the church as they have in the past. So the church has taken a pro-active approach to the upkeep and maintenance of our church and grounds.

1. Merry Maids was hired to do routine and detailed cleaning. Their schedule is to come in every other week. The cost is \$300.00 a month.
2. Chino's Landscaping was hired to maintain the outside appearance of the Church which includes general landscape maintenance; general cleanup, weed whacking and weed spraying, tree and bush trimming. Their schedule is monthly from March—November. The cost is \$400 a month.

In addition Arizona Power Service (APS) has increased electrical monthly level pay by \$100.00 a month.

Therefore, you can see we will be facing a challenging financial year in 2024. As I mentioned previously, please consider pledging and hopefully you are able to increase your annual giving for 2024. Every bit helps!

Remember, all we have received comes from the Lord. We can give back to the church with our service and giving.

Finance Chair  
Ray Benny

# Stewardship

Greetings in the name of Christ!

All the time, God is moving in and around us. We have been called as a church to see to the needs of our own faith community and the community around us. We are called to serve in ministry together to bring about healing, to bring hope to all and to provide transformation by the power of God through Christ working in each one of us.

Chino Valley United Methodist Church is recognized in the community as a Church with a heart, fully living into our mission of Loving God and Serving the Community. This year we have accomplished this through our emphasis on

- Missions to the community - providing food, clothing and financial gifts to the Chino Valley Youth, First Responders, Teachers, Food Bank, Horses With Heart, People Who Care, Yavapai County Veterans, and Polara Health Services for Vision/Blind Impaired Senior Peer Program
- Community Engagement - providing a safe and inviting location for community groups such as TOPS, Girl Scouts, and CV Lioness Club to meet, and Lifeline and Vitalant Blood Services to provide needed services.
- Spiritual Development - offering numerous Wesleyan based biblical studies along with adult and youth Sunday School, and of course Sunday Worship. We are an active and generous church!

Our fall Stewardship Campaign is upon us, a time when we, individually and together as a faith community, take a closer look at the calling of our membership vows to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. During worship on November 5, 12, and 19, several church members will be sharing their personal witness of living out these vows. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow your spiritual formation through service and financial giving in support of Chino Valley UMC's mission to Love God and Serve the Community in 2024.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Elizabeth and the CVUMC Stewardship Team

## 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



## November Love Offering

Coalition for Compassion & Justice  
Chino Valley Paloma Village

Paloma Village will be a 25-unit manufactured home community built on 4 acres in Chino Valley. This phased project will house up to 60 people at an affordable rate of \$500-\$900 a month.

Paloma Village will have a range of one, two, and three bedroom option for a variety of tenants. CCJ will provide onsite assistance, each tenant will have wrap-around services, and the community will be maintained by our maintenance team.

CCJ Representative Amy Marshall will be at the November 5 church service to provide more information and answer questions.

November Meeting  
**10:00 am**  
**Wednesday November 8**

## 2023

### July

Chino Valley Teachers  
\$695.00

### August

Yavapai County  
Veterans  
Stand Down  
“Undies Drive”  
Large quantities of new  
Undies and  
\$405.00

### September

Chino Valley  
Meals on Wheels  
\$486.00

### October

Chino Valley  
Food Bank  
\$391.00  
+ Many boxes of food

### November

Coalition for  
Compassion & Justice  
(CCJ)  
Chino Valley  
Paloma Village

### December

Yavapai College  
Chino Valley Campus  
Scholarships

# Christian Education

## Adult Study

We would like to invite everyone to the upcoming Adult Study classes Tuesdays at 10:00 am.

1. Beginning **Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 10:00 am** we will be studying the “The Wesleyan Way, A Faith That Matters” by Scott J. Jones

You are invited to walk the way of salvation, to live a life that matters, to connect with God’s purposes for you and the world. It is a lifelong journey, and we take it one step at a time. Yet, there are people who want to see a road map for the whole journey. These are the ones who ask, “Where are we going?” and “How long will it take?” They often ask, “How will we get there?” and “Do we have what it takes to make the trip?”

2. Beginning **Tuesday January 16, 2024 at 10:00 am** we will be studying the “Rose Guide to the Book of Acts.” With pictures, charts, maps, time lines, and a clear and outlined format, this introduction to the Book of Acts helps explore the key people, places and stories of the first Christians and Early Church. Covered will be life and missionary journeys of the apostle Paul; A to Z guide of who’s who in the book of Acts’ maps for Paul’s journeys, Philip’s travels, the world of the first Christians and more’ Timeline of the early church: AD 1-100; the Holy Spirit in the lie of the Early Church; and more.

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## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Sundays at 9:00 am. Bring your Bible and continue to learn about the book of Luke. Rita Haslett is teaching the class.

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### Wesley Quote

“I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God’s creational intentions.”

Close Harmony will be performing at this upcoming event.  
Everyone is invited.



*Many Voices of Thanks  
Interfaith Celebration*

6:00 pm Thursday November 16, 2023  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
1101 Sandretto Drive, Prescott, AZ

This event is free and open to the public  
without regard to religious affiliation.

Children and Adult Choirs, Dancers,  
Reflections on Gratitude, Singing and Refreshments!

This annual Celebration of Thanks brings together  
all faiths in our community for a night of song  
and shared reflections.  
Everyone is invited.

Please bring a non-perishable food item  
to donate to the Chino Valley Food Bank.

Donation opportunities will also be available  
to help support Operation Deep Freeze.

Sponsored by the Quad-City Interfaith Council.



# November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>1</u> 9 am SPR (Closed)  2 pm Choir	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>8</u> 10 am Missions  2 pm Choir	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>  Craft & Bake Sale 9—3	<u>11</u> Veteran's Day  Craft & Bake Sale 9—2
<u>12</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>15</u> 9 am Trustees 11 am Finance 2 pm Choir	<u>16</u> 6:00 pm Many Voices of Thanks Concert	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship Church Conference & Potluck	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>22</u>  2 pm Choir	<u>23</u> Thanksgiving Office Closed	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> 9 am Adult SS 10 am Children SS 10 am Worship	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 10:00 am Adult Study	<u>29</u> 12:30 pm Stewardship  2 pm Choir	<u>30</u>	<u>Dec 1</u>	<u>Dec 2</u>

**Remember—November Love Offering is  
Coalition for Compassion & Justice—Chino Valley Paloma Village**

# November

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>Sunday, November 5</u></b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost All Saints</p> <p>Exodus 25:2 Proverbs 3:9-10</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster Matthew 7:24-27 Practical Teaching</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, November 12</u></b> 24th Sunday after Pentecost Veterans</p> <p>Proverbs 22:9 Proverbs 19:17</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster Acts 2:42-44; Hebrews 10:24-25; Romans 1:11-12 Providential Relationships</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, November 19</u></b> 25th Sunday after Pentecost Church Conference</p> <p>1 Chronicles 29:14 Psalm 54:6-7</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster Matthew 6: 1-8 &amp; 14: 14-21 Private Disciplines &amp; Personal Ministry</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, November 26</u></b> Christ the King</p> <p>Deuteronomy 15:7-8 Proverbs 11:24-25</p> <p>Pastor Elizabeth LeMaster James 1:2-4 Pivotal Circumstances</p>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
<p>November 1 Bob Bell November 11 Mim Houts November 16 Sue Mitchell November 18 Amber Caulkins November 22 Lewis Pehl November 26 Mike Eckerman November 28 Rita Haslett November 29 Janis Heller November 30 Peggy Nelson</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries please let the office know for updating. Thank you.</p>	<p>November 10 Joyce &amp; Ralph Wise</p>

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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

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE