

**November 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.



**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."**

**Sunday**

**Worship Service**

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

The other day, something cool happened: it rained! Earlier in the day, I saw the clouds coming in, and I got excited, but I know that many times it “looks like rain” but we won’t actually get it. Sometimes the clouds just disappear, or, the winds blow them to the side so by the time the rain comes, they are long gone to us.

But, this time, it happened! I was taking a walk in our neighborhood, and I felt that “rain feeling” - do you know what I am talking about? It’s that electric wave that stirs in the air right before the first drops start to fall? I felt it, and I knew the rain was really coming. With joy, I flipped up my hood, and let it fall as I finished my walk.

Many of us at CVUMC are starting to get that electric feeling at our church - this little wave of energy that is telling us that some great things are coming for our church. Some of you have felt it at worship. Some of you have felt it as you told me that your friends and family are asking about our church. Some of you have felt it around Bible Study, the Car Show, or while volunteering. Some of you with us at the Church Conference meeting, have felt “the wave” as we shared ministry plans for the new year.

I hope you all feel it. I feel it, too! I feel like something great is coming in the new year for us. I believe that God is renewing us in faith, and beckoning us to move forward to love God and serve our community in great ways. I am getting excited for the Holy Spirit will move, and make lives better through our ministry.

As we feel this electric excitement, I look forward to our upcoming stewardship campaign for the new year. We’re calling it “Graceful Gifts” - it’s a season where we will be taking note of all the great gifts that God has given our church, and each of us. And then, dreaming together about how we can all serve, pray, and give so that God’s love and mercy rain down on us and our neighbors this year.

It’s going to be fun - I look forward to another month singing, praying, and serving together. I pray you are well, and enjoying the great gifts of God!

Sincerely,  
Pastor Kevin





News from



art with



Two of us from the art with iris team; Pastor Amanda from PVUMC and Carol Ward had a wonderful time loving our neighbors at the Halloween festival last Saturday as we nurtured the wonder and creativity in each child who stopped by after getting their popcorn at our CVUMC ever popular popcorn booth! Both the church popcorn booth and art with iris had lines waiting to be part of the fun throughout the afternoon!

Sharing a few pics Pastor Amanda shared from our very busy, joyful day!

Pastor Amanda was making buttons from little drawings the kids created, such a wonderful fun thing for the kids to see their art on a button!

Carol was inviting everyone to draw, write messages, prayers or words of encouragement on canvas strips and then weave them into our community weaving we've had at each of the art with iris events. That weaving is now almost full of these heartfelt drawings and messages from so many in our community!

Our next art with iris event is Sat. November 16 in the Community Room at the CV Library. With all the interest stirred up last Saturday we're hoping to see a few new kids and youth joining us for some creative fun! Thanks for continuing to pray that this event blesses each person who comes!

## Car Show

Thanks to all the volunteers who participated  
in making the car show a success!

Super cool classic cars,  
a bounty of canned goods to present  
to the Chino Valley Food Bank  
and beautiful weather even though it was a bit warm!  
We could not ask for anything more!  
Plus our District Superintendent Javier Olivares attended!



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## National Night Out

Another success! Our booth again asked people to say thank you to our first responders with notes and cards. The church provided the cards. Thanks to Chris Howard and Mary Taken for volunteering to help our community with the 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!

Pastor Kevin participated in the “Spinning Wheel” drawing in lots of kids. Everyone loved the opportunity to spin, answer a few questions and receive a treat.

Lynn and People Who Care also participated in National Night Out. Ted Wise is not only a volunteer for People Who Care but came out and helped Lynn with handing out goodies and talking to folks about the program.



## **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.

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## **Craft & Bake Sale**

Friday November 8 and Saturday November 9 is another event the community enjoys being a part of along with the church. See you soon for some great shopping!

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## Adult Study

The next Adult study will be Adam Hamilton's "Christianity and World Religions."

The book explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity.

Pastor Kevin will be teaching the class on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. Books are available for \$10.00 each.

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# Chino Valley Community Choir

Therese Holladay & Barbara Freund, Artistic Directors

proudly present

## A Salute to American Veterans

Featuring  
Alicia Previn on violin &  
James Lum on guitar.

Sing-along patriotic songs.

Enjoy golden hits from the war years,  
inspirational gospel & contemporary  
choral pieces which we dedicate to  
the servicemen and women who have  
served this country.



**Sunday November 10, 2024, 3:00 PM**  
**Chino Valley United Methodist Church**

735 E. Road 1, South, Chino Valley

FREE concert. *Donations happily accepted for  
Chino Valley 'People who Care'.*







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

Ongoing Love Offerings:

	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, woodshop
August	YC VA Stand Down for Male & Female	New & gently used clothing,
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. Drop off items in the narthex for distribution to:

- 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.”



# November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<u>3</u> 10 am Worship All Saints Day	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 10:00 am Adult Study  3 pm Choir	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>  Craft & Bake Sale 9—3	<u>9</u> Veteran's Day  Craft & Bake Sale 9—2
<u>10</u> 10 am Worship  3 pm Veteran's Day Concert	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>  5:30 pm Aroma's Night Out	<u>13</u> 10:00 am Adult Study 10:00 am Missions  3 pm Choir	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u> 10 am Worship 11:15 am Leadership	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 10:00 am Adult Study  3 pm Choir	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> 10 am Worship 4 pm Multi-Church Thanksgiving Service Chino Valley, Prescott & Prescott Valley	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 10:00 am Adult Study  3 pm Choir	<u>28</u> Thanksgiving Office Closed	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>

**Remember—November Love Offering is Chino Valley People Who Care**

# November

## Scriptures & Messages

<p><b><u>Sunday, November 3—10 am</u></b>  24th Sunday after Pentecost  All Saints Day</p> <p>Reverend Mary Taken  1 Peter 4:11-17  “For All the Saints”</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, November 10</u></b>  25h Sunday after Pentecost  Veterans Recognition</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Lester  Romans 12:3-13  "Graceful Gifts: Talent"</p>
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<p><b><u>Sunday, November 117</u></b>  26th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Lester  John 6:1-14  "Graceful Gifts: Treasure"</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, November 24</u></b>  Christ the King</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Lester  Philippians 4:4-9  "Gratitude On the Brain"</p>
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<p><b><u>Sunday, November 24</u></b>  4:00 pm  Multi-Church Thanksgiving Service</p> <p>Pastor Kevin Lester  Pastor Amanda (PVUMC)  Pastor Dan (PUMC)</p>
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>
<p>November 1    Bob Bell  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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Note:</b>  If there are missing birthdays or anniversaries  please let the office know for updating.</p>	<p>November 10   Joyce &amp; Ralph Wise</p>



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



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