



October 2025

Chino Valley United Methodist Church Chimes Newsletter

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.



“The human spirit is a magnificent entity. Just when we think we can stand no more, something significant touches our soul... and life goes on.” Peggy Toney Horton

Sunday Worship 10 am
Livestreamed—view on Facebook/CVUMC2, Website, & YouTube



A Word from Pastor Kevin

Dear Members of CVUMC,

Over these next few weeks we have a tremendous opportunity to shape the future of Chino Valley UMC!

Every fall we have an exciting season of the church year where we look to the future. Together, we discern the vision for ministry that God is giving to our church, and then, seek to plan out what we are called to do to make that vision a reality.

This year, many of us believe our church is facing a special moment - we face a number of challenges, and we want to collaborate to determine what the best ways forward may be. We want to take this moment as an opportunity to reflect on our life as a church, to discuss what this moment is calling from us, and to make important choices about the future of our congregation.

As a result, we have two special meetings planned, and we want to encourage every one of us that considers CVUMC our church home to attend:

1. Annual Church Conference - Sunday, October 5 @ 3:30 pm.

Every year we have a Church Conference meeting to complete the "annual business" of the church - this include electing new leaders, hearing reports on the last year of worship and ministry together. It will also include looking at the next year together and anticipating the needs of our church. We will have some time to hear about some prayerfully consider the past, present, and future of our church together - I hope you can attend!

2. Faithful Pathways: All Church Meeting - Sunday, October 12 @ 11:00 am.
Our second meeting is just as important as the first!

Our Annual Conference is ready to help our church discern our future together - a Conference Leader will be hosting a church-wide discussion to help us begin the "Pathways Process." The Pathways Process is a program that will help us rethink the future of our church and identify the resources and support that we may need in order to live this out faithfully.

If we have a great discussion together, it will help us chart the course for the best future for our church, and I am thankful that the Conference is offering us this help. I believe that the best future for CVUMC is one that we shape together - when more of us gather together, the Spirit of God is there! Please attend these meetings, if you can.

As always, I am available to talk all along the way, if you would like.

I pray that the peace of God is with you this week, and among us all at CVUMC.

Sincerely,
Pastor Kevin



Chino Valley United Methodist Church Leadership Board

Anita MacFadden

Our Leadership Board met on Sunday September 28. The following was discussed and accomplished:

Update - Annual Church/Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference meeting with the District Superintendent Rev. Timote Piukala is scheduled for Sunday October 5 at 3:30pm.

It is very important that all members and regular church participants attend this meeting. At this meeting you will hear about what we have accomplished in 2025, and the plans and potential challenges we have for 2026.

As part of this meeting, you will be voting on the Church Leadership, better known as the Leadership Board. This year there are four positions to fill. If you think this is something that you may be interested in, please talk with Pastor Kevin or our Lay Leader Donna Norris.

Finance—Updated Money Handling Process

We were fortunate to get a new drop safe from a Velda Rose UMC as they were closing their doors. It is located in the copy room. With the new safe we have been able to update our money handling processes. The 2024 process was updated and approved by the Leadership Board. If you are interested in a copy, you may request one from Sandy.

SPR—Volunteer Needed

Are you good with numbers? Do you like balancing a checkbook?

We are in need of a church treasurer. If you think you may be interested talk with Pastor Kevin or a member of the Leadership board. They can answer your questions, provide a copy of the job description or put your name down as interested

Upcoming Meetings

The Leadership Board meetings set for the remainder of the year are Sunday October 19, Sunday November 16, and Sunday December 21. All meetings are scheduled after church.

Pastor Kevin has been preaching on prayer lately, so my final thoughts are on prayer:

*The first ever cordless phone was created by God.
He named it Prayer.
It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it.
You can use it anywhere.*



Chino Valley United Methodist Church Lay Leader (Interim)

Donna Norris

I have been privileged to take up the charge of being the interim lay leader for this church. It is my responsibility to help others within our church to build up the body of Christ here in the Chino Valley United Methodist Church. The traditional role of the Lay Leader is to encourage all who attend our church to nurture fraternity, care for creation, advocate for those on the margins, and reflect the love of Christ through their actions and relationships. This is a big order. What this means to me is that I should do my best to think about what Christ would do in any situation and try to follow His example.

I don't claim to be able to do any of this without the help and support of each and every person who attends this church. If you have thoughts about how to build our Christian community, please, let me know. Together we will find a way to strengthen our bonds and support each other as we travel this road together.

Your first go-to when you have ideas, concerns, and / or questions is Pastor Kevin. He is always ready to have a conversation with you about any and all subjects related to the growth of the body of Christ here in our church.

I would be happy to speak to you about any thoughts you might have where I might be of service.

Please, feel free to contact me at donna.norris2710@gmail.com or 928-379-1882.



2025 Love Offerings
Chino Valley United Methodist Church
“Loving God & Serving Our Community”

	Organization	Donations for	Collected
January	CV Education Foundation	CV Homeless Children	\$445.00
February	YC CV Campus Scholarship	Chino Valley Resident	\$660.00
March	Horses with Heart	Feed	\$1,724.00
April	CVUMC—General Fund	Security Cameras / Special Events	\$2,590.00
May	Polara Health – Vision / Blind Impairment	General	\$546.00
June	UMCOR	Administration	\$635.00
July	CV School Programs	Culinary Arts	\$966.00
August	YC VA Stand Down Male & Female Vets	New & gently used clothing, hygiene items	\$130.00 + plus clothing, etc.
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	• Police • Fire	

Missions Team meets the **second Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am.**
 Anyone is invited to attend.

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.”*

October Love Offering Chino Valley Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Holiday Meals



Once again our Mission for October is dedicated to our Chino Valley Meals on Wheels program providing Thanksgiving holiday meals.

There are a great number of people who do not have family on holidays, are homebound or do not have anything to eat. We want these neighbors to feel the joy of receiving and know they are important to us and our community.

In addition the Meals on Wheels program is always in need of drivers to deliver meals. Requirements are a minimum 2 hours per week, a valid driver's license, willingness to help and a smile.

The program also provides transportation for seniors to social events and medical appointments.

For more information contact the Senior Center at 928-636-9114.



Bowls of Love

The Chino Valley Food Bank is important to us and our community. Donations from past car shows, coordinated by the Mission Team, went directly to the Chino Valley Food Bank.

The “**Bowls of Love**” mission is a success!
The change will go directly to the Chino Valley Food Bank.

The change collected to date has been **well over \$800.00!**
An accurate total collected will be in the November Newsletter.

Thank you!

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> Worship 10:00 am Charge Conference 3:30 pm	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study National Night Out Memory Park	<u>8</u> 11:00 am Missions	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> Worship 10:00 am Faithful Pathways: All Church Meeting after church	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study Quilters Community Soup Luncheon Aroma's 5 pm	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Vitalant Blood Drive	<u>17</u> Life Line Screening	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> Worship 10:00 am Leadership Board Mtg after church	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Halloween Memory Park
<u>26</u> Worship 10:00 am	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>November 1</u>

Remember—October 2025 Love Offering supports the CV Meals on Wheels Holiday Meals

October 2025

Scriptures & Messages

<u>Sunday, October 8</u> 17th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 51:6-12 1 Peter 2:9-10 “Costume Change: Jacob” Genesis 27:1-18 Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday, October 12</u> 18th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 51:1-5 James 5:13-16 “Costume Change: David” 2 Kings 12:1-7a Pastor Kevin Lester
<u>Sunday October 19</u> 19th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 126 Genesis 18:9-15 “Costume Change: Elizabeth” Luke 1:5-24 Pastor Kevin Lester	<u>Sunday, October 26</u> 20th Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 146:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:3-11 “Costume Change: Paul” Acts 9:1-9 Pastor Kevin Lester



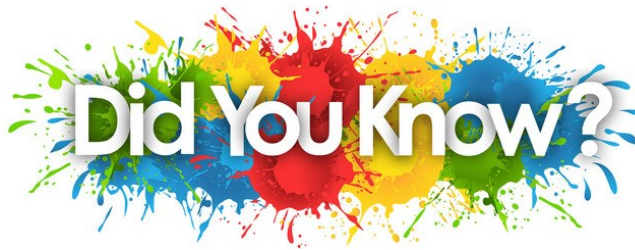
Birthdays

Oct 6	Ray Benny
Oct 8	Carrie Cattabriga
Oct 10	Renee Braner
Oct 22	John Magarrell
Oct 28	DeeDee Studebaker
Oct 30	Kathy West

Anniversaries

Oct 3	Cindy & Bob Myers
Oct 3	Mary & Steve Taken
Oct 12	Marilyn & Dave Jenkins

**Please inform the office of any changes to the birthday and anniversary list.
Thank you!**



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Care Team Ministry

The revitalized Care Team Ministry is looking for volunteers to send out cards for any occasion, phone calls, or any transportation that would be needed for church activities.

Contact

Pat Pehl @ 928-636-4303

or

Marilyn Jenkins @ 928-636-0131

Choir

We will beginning choir rehearsal soon. If interested contact Bill Horton or Sandy to become a vital part of our church ministry. We are always open for suggestions!



Kairos Prison Ministry International

For women who have been impacted by incarceration.
Either they themselves have served time
or their family / friends are serving time.

KairosInside Perryville Women's Prison in Arizona
will have a weekend event on **November 6-9, 2025**

Donations to the KairosInside Perryville weekend will be collected in the jar in the narthex until the end of October. After that, all donations to KairosInside Perryville will go toward future weekends. Please, take a flyer to inform you about Kairos Prison Ministries throughout the world. The ultimate goal of a weekend is to aid the residents in creating a Christian community within the Prison to sustain their spiritual lives throughout their time in prison

All these events are financed solely by donations.

For more information or questions
Contact Donna Norris

De Colores!

There are two Walks coming up in October. The teams are well underway and ready to spread God's love. Both Walks have room for additional pilgrims.

Please pray and discern who you can sponsor. Applications are needed ASAP.
Applications are in the Narthex. October Location: Red Mountain UMC, Mesa AZ

- **Men's Walk #267 - October 9-12, 2025 (Jon Achilles LD)**
- **Women's Walk #268 - October 16-19, 2025 (Marla Kristich LD)**

Please support the Arizona Walk to Emmaus with your sponsorship.

Additional Walks are planned for January / February 2026.

Ginni Hoaglan
480-798-5459



Chino Valley Quilters
Stone Soup Scholarship Fund Luncheon
Tuesday, October 14, 11am – 1pm
Chino Valley United Methodist Church
735 East Road 1 South, Chino Valley, AZ

**Gaze upon beautiful Stone Soup Quilts
on display while enjoying a bowl of soup.**
A \$5.00 donation is suggested for lunch.

Just like the historic pot of Stone Soup, our quilts come together one ingredient (or patch) at a time. Many hands and countless hours go into creating each quilt. A typical twin size quilt costs upwards of \$200 + to create.

Sponsor a quilt to aid in building our Chino Valley High School Scholarship Fund. The quilts go to graduating high school students and the money goes in the scholarship fund.

Vote on the quilts by buying tickets at \$1.00 each. All proceeds to go the Scholarship Fund.



Free Medical Equipment Gently Used

Donations are welcome!

100% of donations go directly to
People Who Care.

Your donation will help provide essential
services for those in your community.

Contact Lynn Bernardo
Chino Valley Program Manager
928-636-9235
cvpwc@peoplewhocareaz.org

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Facebook—CVUMC2
YouTube

Office Hours

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

Sunday

Worship

10:00 am in person
Live streaming
Facebook, Website & YouTube

Sunday School

Adult Study

Tuesday—10:00 am

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



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