
VUMC Weekly

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**From Pastor Chris**

Have you completed your volunteer survey yet? Many of you have and we thank you for your replies. If you haven't already, please do so **even if you are simply continuing what you are already doing.**

Our new model for volunteering is set on a 12-month commitment only, and we have built in great flexibility for your travel! Each year you will have the opportunity to choose how you will serve God through the ministries of VUMC.

I was asked what we do with the surveys when they are completed. Great question, and I'm glad you asked! In short, your responses are part of a database we are using to assist our ministry teams.

We are developing a new model led by Community Life Coordinator Lee Ann Branch including the ministry areas of Nurture, Fellowship, Outreach, Worship, and Prayer. The ultimate aim is to engage more people in service and to assist you as you respond to God's call in your life.

Do you need to fill out a survey? Paper copies are available in the narthex or go to our website and submit yours electronically! Click on www.villageumc.net/give and scroll down to the "Volunteering My Time and Talents."

We will be sharing more with you in the near future. Just know that as we relaunch in this post-Covid era going into 2024, YOU are a vital part of our faith community. Join us in reaching our community with the love and Good News of Jesus!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

1st Sunday of Advent

Luke 1: 11-17

**“Be Careful What You
Ask For!”**

Pastor Chris Hemund

Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

**Here I Am to Worship
Come and Worship
Because We Believe
(Christmas version)
Come Just As You Are**

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**ANTHEM: An Advent Prayer
Allen Pote**

Advent and Special Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning

Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 10: Second Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Dec. 17: Third Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Lessons in Carols
11:00 a.m. - Come to the Manger - Chancel Choir Cantata**

Arranged by Mark Hayes

December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent, 11:00 a.m.

ONLY ONE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Evening Service, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Advent Services - Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service - Dec. 21 at 3:00 p.m.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given by
Sue and Ira Thumma in celebration of
Lois Harder's 103rd birthday!
Congratulations Lois!

**Stop by the Opportunity Center
on Sunday to see if any
new ministries have been added.**

Sign-up Sheets at the Opportunity Center table

***Sign up to attend the UWF General Meeting
and Luncheon for December 11.***

**Sign up to help at 2:00 on Tuesdays for
Great Futures - Faith Kids (you are needed a little earlier).**

Sign up to help at Jackson House.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Bob Shoemaker, in honor and celebration of Connie's birthday, Dec. 9. The sermon for Sunday, December 3, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on December 10 at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.
[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Birthday

12/01 Vicki Hartmann
12/04 James Buss
12/06 Lois Harder
12/06 Jerry Hemund
12/07 Susan Nix
12/09 Connie Shoemaker
12/10 Diana Reeves
12/11 C.W. Miller
12/11 Randy Wallace
12/14 Nancy Long



Happy Anniversary

11/30 Richard & Linda Black
12/01 Hal & Mary Lou Kern
12/10 Harry & Glynda Cervenka
12/13 Jerry & Jami Hemund



We have a few from our congregation with new mailing addresses.

Their phone numbers and email addresses have not changed.

NEW ADDRESS:
Bill and Lisa Goodwin
8 Rollo Lane
HSV, AR 71909

NEW ADDRESS:
Bob and Connie Shoemaker
121 Cortez Road, #356
HSV, AR 71909

United Women in Faith's Bake and Craft Sale at the Craft Fair

Did you make baked goods and/or craft items for the Community Craft Fair? They need to be delivered to the church tomorrow (Friday, December 1st) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon.



Also, spread the word for this wonderful opportunity to shop for items which make perfect gifts to give to neighbors, hostess gifts, shut-ins or perhaps a family dinner. Make plans to visit the UWF table when you come to shop.

CRAFT FAIR PREPARING IN ACTION

Marking items for the Craft Fair! A FUN time of togetherness and BLESSINGS OF WONDERFUL homemade items!





**Saturday, December 2
9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Village United Methodist Church
200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village**

8th Annual Community Craft Fair

**40 plus booths offering a wide range of gifts
just in time for holiday shopping!**

For information, call Pat Faurot (501-915-9335)



**United Methodist Men
Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 8:00a.m.**

The December meeting of the VUMC Methodist Men will be Thursday, December 7th, at 8:00am. **All men of the church and their wives or significant others** are invited to attend this breakfast event at a cost of \$5.00 per person. After breakfast, we will attend a performance of the Village Strings in the Sanctuary. Just a reminder, if you are not on the call list, please call the church office at 501-922-1030 to make a reservation.

Meeting Date Change: UWF Board Meeting

The meeting will be held **Thursday, December 7th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library instead of Wednesday, December 6th.

Please mark your calendars with this date change. This change will give UWF Board Members the opportunity to attend the 103rd birthday celebration of church member, Lois Harder on December 6th. Lois's party is planned from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan. It would be wonderful for those who are available to attend this special birthday celebration.

I look forward to seeing board members for our final meeting of 2023 and my last one as your president on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m. Betty Weetman

Did You Know?



HSV has many walking trails available for its citizens. A nature trail was built below the Lake DeSoto dam in 1982 for persons interested in gardening and in wildflowers. Lucille and Schuyler Christians (VUMC members) planned the trail's location and marked the various trees and plants along the trail.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!**

All 39 of the angels on the Angel Tree have been adopted.

If you adopted an angel, please bring the wrapped gift to the church by Thursday, December 14.

Thank you for sharing Christmas with these children. The Outreach Committee also purchased an age-appropriate book for each child and the Searchers Class purchased child size Christmas blankets for each of the 13 children.





Sock & Trinket Tree

The Fellowship Hall tree is ready for YOU to decorate with new socks and for items "trinkets" for the teachers to reward and encourage the children in kindergarten through 2nd grades at Jessieville, Fountain Lake and Mountain Pine schools. Trinkets are anything hand-sized or smaller, such as yo-yos, toy cars, nerf balls, etc.; no candy please.

This mission project began in 2016, therefore we have donated more than 3300 pairs of new socks for our kids in need! In addition, we have donated more than 800 trinkets to help our teachers, who typically spend their own money to purchase these little gifts for their students.

We will collect and divide them among the three schools and deliver them when classes resume in early January. Thank you for your participation and generosity in supporting this important mission!



**United
Women
in Faith**

December UWF Luncheon INVITE FOR ALL WOMEN December 11 at 10:30 a.m.

The UWF will host the December program on the 11th at 10:30 AM. The program begins in the Sanctuary, then Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. The lunches from Home Plate are \$15 with two choices: chicken salad sandwich or chicken Waldorf served with fruit cup, cookie chips, and drink. Please sign up on the sheet at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex to help with ordering and an accurate count.



TWO WORDS

The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed everything. Those words were "In Christ."

"The Bible in 50 Words" for our 50th Anniversary in ministry. Be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words each. Here is the eighteenth story.

#18 Hope rose. Jeremiah 29:11

Have you been following the Two Words?
God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled;
Bush talked; Pharoah plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed;
Judges led; Saul freaked; David peeked; Kingdom divided; Prophets warned;
People exiled.



Music and Shows in The Village

Many of the Christmas music concerts in The Village include participation from members of VUMC

Location: The Woodlands Auditorium **

Christ of the Hills UMC ****

Christmas Tree Lighting @ Grove Park - December 1 @ 5:30 p.m.

*The Nutcracker - December 1 @ 7:30 p.m. Cost \$25 ***

*Christmas in the Village - ASO - December 3 @ 3:00 p.m. Cost \$40 ***

*The Village Chorale "Peace" - December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.. Cost \$15 ***

*The Muses - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$35 ***

*PEO Singers and Village Carillons "Christmas Joy" - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. *****

Crystal Chimes @ Coronado Center - December 11 @ 1:00 p.m. Cost \$15

*Cedar Mountain Singers "Home for Christmas" - December 12 @ 7:00 p.m. *****

*Hot Springs Concert Band Christmas Concert - December 14 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$15 ***



**Did you miss
worshiping with us
this past Sunday?**

Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK November 26, 2023, Contemporary Service.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, November 26, Traditional Service.](#)

Last Sunday, known as Reign of Christ Sunday, is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Christian calendar. Pastor Regina's message was titled "POWER SOURCES."

pictures of interest and happenings.

On November 20, the Monday group, "Hand, Knee and Foot," adapting their location to Steel Hall as the floors in the Activity Room were being stripped and waxed.



There are so many of you 'Saints of the Church' who were involved in planning, decorating, preparing and serving for the Thanksgiving Dinner and then those, who a few days later, decorated the Church for Advent/Christmas - THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!



Church Family
Thanksgiving Dinner 2023

Advent-Christmas Decorating 2023



[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)



Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more info):

- December 2 - J & P Community Craft Fair.
- December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent.
- December 6 - Leadership Team meeting 10:00 a.m.
- December 6, 13 and 20 - Wednesday Advent Services. 5:00 p.m.
- December 17 - Chancel Choir Cantata during Worship.
- December 21 - Longest Night Service 3:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve (Morning 11:00 a.m. and Evening 5:00 p.m.)

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[December 2 - December 8 LINK Weekly Calendar](#)

2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

**denotes Chairperson*

Class of 2023

Linda Black (**Witness*)
 Gary Buettner (**Trustee*)
 John Whitwell (*L.T. Chair*)
 Connie Shoemaker (**SPRC*)

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (*SPRC*)
 Joe Pollard (**Finance*)
 Duane Heckelsberg (*Trustee*)
 Gary Mouton (*Trustee*)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose (**Outreach*)
 Genell Harris (*SPRC*)
 Slade Strickland (*Trustee*)
 Mary Hushaw (**Nurture*)

Also with vote: Glenn Wortham – Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference
 Rick Perryman – United Methodist Men
 Betty Weetman – United Women of Faith (*SPRC*)

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

CURRENT COMMITTEES: Committee on Lay Leadership; Nurture; Outreach; Witness; and Scholarship.

Rev. Chris Hemund,
 Senior Pastor
 Rev. Regina Turner,
 Associate Pastor
 Lee Ann Branch,
 Community Life
 Mary Anne Settle,
 Spiritual Director

Bettie Land,
 Administrative Secretary
 Lisa Hester, Communications
 Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance
 Stephen Edds, Music Director
 Lisa Hester, Accompanist
 Houston Pierce, Audio/Video
 Katie Goodwin, Custodian

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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