
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, January 25, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



THIS SUNDAY IS UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY. Make plans to attend and you are encouraged to **WEAR RED!**

From Chris

WATCH OUT FOR THOSE POTHOLES!

This seems to be the collective cry of many voices after a week of arctic air, snow, and ice. Those potholes sneak up on us and before we know it, BAM!

There are all kinds of potholes in life. And sometimes those potholes can do some serious damage.

That's why I'm thankful for a verse of scripture from Isaiah 42:3: "He won't break a bruised reed; he won't extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice."

Essentially, Isaiah is reminding us that Jesus will not kick us when we are down. Jesus is our burden bearer. He stoops, crawls in under our heavy load, lifts with His strength and enables us to stand once again. As we stand, our Lord soothes our bruises and strengthens our weak fibers. And He walks with us through the potholes of life.

This is Good News for us!

I hope you will join me Sunday to give our hearts in worship to God. I will be preaching at 9:00 from the book of Hebrews where I will invite you to consider the question 'how is it with your soul?'

At 11:00, the women of our church are leading us as we give thanks for the many ministries of the United Women in Faith. My friend and colleague, Amy Ezell, will preach on the theme of 'Courage' found in Joshua 1.

Come a bit early and enjoy a piece of cake! Our ladies will host a brief reception beginning at 10:30 in Steel Hall.

I'll see you then!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Worship information for January 28

9:00 a.m.

Hebrews 10:19-25

“How is it with your soul?”

Pastor Chris Hemund

11:00 a.m.

Joshua 1:9

“Courage”

Amy Ezell

ARUMC Director of Communication
and Congregational Vitality

Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
This Is Amazing Grace
Build My Life
Because of Your Love
More Love, More Power

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

Many Gifts, One Spirit, UMH 114
Here I Am, Lord, UMH 593

ANTHEM: You Are Mine



This Sunday, January 28, is the Sunday when our 11:00 a.m. worship service is being led by the ladies of the church!

United Women in Faith Sunday

We are honored to have as our guest speaker during the 11:00 worship service, Amy White Ezell, Director of Communication and Congregational Vitality from our Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Amy

was named director in 2018 when this ministry was titled the Center for Communications of the Arkansas Conference. Many responsibilities are under this title, along with supporting the Bishop and the congregations of Arkansas. Some highlights are developing, implementing, training, and assisting conference leaders and congregations on effective communications tools, aligned messaging and marketing.

A native of Blytheville, Amy has a Bachelors of Art in English from Arkansas State University, is a mother of 3 children and a grandmother to an adorable grandson.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH AND ALL OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRIES.

A brief reception will be in Steel Hall at 10:30,
Make plans to stop in for a piece of cake.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are sponsored by the VUMC United Women in Faith on this special Sunday.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the VUMC United Women in Faith with this Sunday being the special "United Women in Faith" Sunday.

The sermon for Sunday, January 28, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on February 4 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

1/27 Joseph Fish
1/28 Tom Sackett
1/29 Dave Franklin
1/29 Carol Hassialis
2/01 Jesse Branch
2/01 Ivan Williams
2/02 Carl Kalkbrenner
2/03 Keith Harris
2/06 Don McLaurin
2/07 John Jennings
2/07 Ev Smyth



Happy Anniversary

1/26 Tom & Diana Reeves
1/27 Kris & Sherry Zumbrunn
1/29 Bob & Alice Hinckley
1/30 Joe & Mary Lynn Pollard
2/01 Bill & Carla Fish
2/02 Clint & Frances Lunsford

SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House

**OPPORTUNITY
CENTER**

Faith Kids are currently on a break.
Stay tune for any updated information.

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP: The Journey Toward Wholeness (an Enneagram Book Study) with Mary Anne Settle. Check article in The Chimes today. Begins the first week in February.

UWF Mission Study held at Christ of the Hills UMC on February 17. Deadline is February 11. Check article in The Chimes today.

Birthday Bags are needed. See article in The Chimes today.



BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!

We are continuing to collect Birthday Bags to take to Faith Fellowship Church. FFC distributes them at their regularly scheduled food distribution (twice a month on Wednesdays). This is an on-going, year-round mission opportunity so the children can have a Happy Birthday.

Thank you to those in the past and those in the future who provide this special need!

Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:

**9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid,
one box cake mix and container of frosting,
birthday paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks,
birthday candles AND a large birthday gift bag to put it all in.
Leave the Birthday Bags in the Narthex below the Opportunity
Table.**



The United Methodist Men's monthly breakfast meeting will be **Thursday, February 1st at 8:00 am**. A program will be presented by Rev. Bill Fish. He will talk about the medical mission to Honduras which is planned for May 14-21. This will be

an interesting and informative presentation.

If you plan to attend, and are not contacted by one of the callers, please contact the office. We need a count of attendees in order to ensure that we have enough food prepared. Guests are welcome.

Dearest Congregation:



We are so very grateful for the many cards, emails and loving comments on Facebook Live Streaming of Bob's Memorial. There isn't any way that anyone can recover from a devastating loss without God's love and strength, support of family, and the love of so many wonderful people who have prayed for us and expressed their support. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation and to have Pastor Chris as our loving shepherd during good times and in the worst of times. As always Pastor Chris has a way of making every memorial special and he brought the Bob we know to life. Also we would like to thank Lisa for her wonderful piano accompaniment during the slide show and hymns, and Stephen's expertise on the camera and sound to make Bob's Memorial available to so many, in spite of the snowy weather. Thank you all so very much. Wanted you all to see the picture of Bob's Memorial Table and a picture of our family remembrance of our indoctrination into Arkansas life by our experience with "the Armadillo".

Love,
Pam, David and Lori

The Memorial Service for Bob Van Vickle can be seen using the Link below. If you are not a member of Facebook, X out the Log-in and the video will still be there to be seen.

[LINK: Memorial Service for Bob Van Vickle](#)



HONDURAS MISSION TRIP PLANNED

Our 2024 mission trip to work with John and Dr. Ana Lamon, the missionaries in Honduras, we have been supporting for over 18 years, is currently planned for May 14-21. The Lamons are in Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras. You may remember that they were in worship with us last year on October 22.

This is a medical clinic mission opportunity in and around Tegucigalpa. A team is forming and if you have questions, need more information or interested in being a part, please contact Rev. Bill Fish at bfish@jpa.net or see him on Sundays at the church.



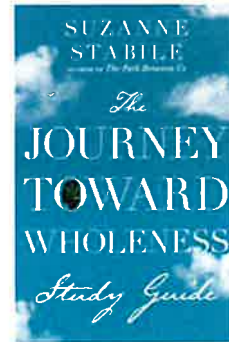
[CLICK THIS LINK for THE HANDS OF CHRIST website.](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for a gallery of pictures from THOC](#)

NEW BOOK STUDY *The Journey Toward Wholeness* by Suzanne Stabile

Suzanne Stabile's *The Journey Toward Wholeness*, is a book study which will begin the first week in February.

Either attend the Tuesday at 1:30p.m. or the Thursday at 10:00a.m. class. This is a day a month study.



The only requirement is that you know your number on the Enneagram. If you do not know your number, but are interested, contact Mary Anne Settle.

To sign up, contact Mary Anne Settle at maryanne@villageumc.net or sign the list at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex.



United
Women
in Faith

**LADIES: Mark Your Calendar
and Plan to Attend**

Date and Time:
Monday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Steel Hall

Program: Methodist Women: Voices to Action

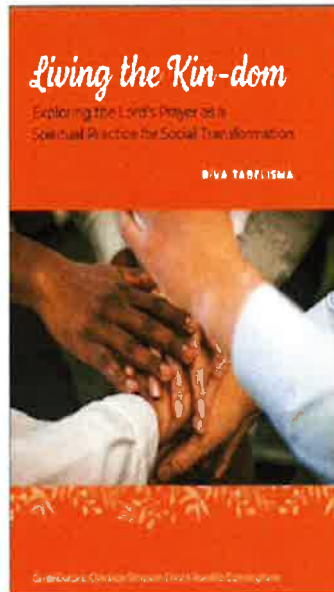
The meeting will also include the Installation of Officers.
Make plans to be part of the first United Women in Faith meeting for 2024.

P.S. A reminder, January 28 is UWF Sunday. Guest speaker is Amy Ezell, the Director of Communication and Congregational Vitality of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

UWF Mission Study at Christ of the Hills UMC February 17

Registration forms for this Mission Study can be found at the Opportunity Center table.

Deadline to register is February 11.



United Women in Faith Mission Study

**Saturday, February 17, 2024
Christ of the Hills
United Methodist Church
700 Balearic Road
Hot Springs Village, AR
501-922-4503**

**Coffee and breakfast breads
at 9:00 AM**

Study 9:30-2:00

\$5.00 per person

Light lunch will be provided

Study Leader: Rev. Pam Estes

Pastor Estes is an ordained elder in the Arkansas Conference. She serves as the senior pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Little Rock. She is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and Boston University School of Theology.



TWO WORDS

During the July 23, 2023 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 twenty-third story.

#23 Spirit flamed. Acts 2:1-3

Have you been following the Two Words?

God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled; Bush talked; Pharaoh plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed; Judges led; Saul freaked; David peeked; Kingdom divided; Prophets warned; People exiled; Hope rose; Jesus born; God walked; Anger crucified; Love rose.



SEW FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

One project is sewing pillowcases for Teen Challenge. The need is for 33 men's and 14 women's.

Another project is to go to the women's center which is scheduled to open in the next few weeks. They can use laundry bags.

Do you know where the Sew for Service material is stored? It is downstairs across from the elevator, but recently has been moved to the first room, near the outside door by the stairs. There is fabric available for these projects. Also flannel material is available for those who would like to get a head start on items for Change Point Pregnancy Center. So those of you who sew, help yourself.

Altrusa International
of Hot Springs Village Presents
Third Annual Valentine's Extravaganza
featuring

VOICES RISING

"It Had to Be You"

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5pm

Coronado Community Center

Hot Springs Village

\$60 per person

Join us for a romantic dinner catered by
Melinda's Café and Coffee

Enjoy a delightful evening of love songs and dancing
Attire: Dressy-Festive

Proceeds support local community service projects

Tickets available at hsvticketsales.com or any Altrusan



For more information, contact
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Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the
**Contemporary Worship
Service for January 21.**

**CLICK THIS LINK for
January 21 Contemporary
Worship Service**

Click LINK below for the
**Traditional Worship Service
for January 21.**

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January 21 Traditional
Service**

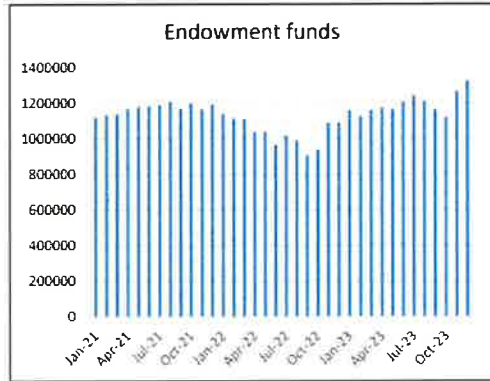
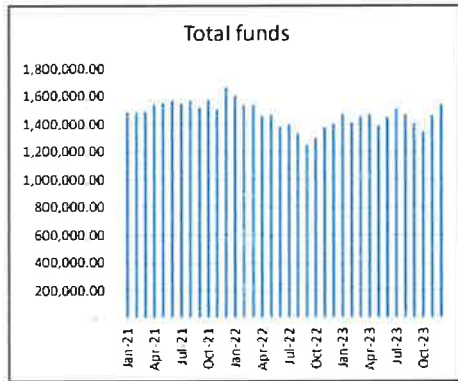
**Did you miss worshipping with us
this past Sunday?**

If you have not filled out a Time and Talents form, take time to **CLICK** on the link below. Look over the ministries available. Prayerful consider adding your name to the list that has already been forming. Sharing in ministry together.

**Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge
Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.**

Village UMC Financial Report
Year to date as of December 31, 2023

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 50,545.88	\$ 61,231.16	\$ 607,776.00	\$ 629,244.37
Transfers for capital/Capital donations		\$ 29,545.38		\$ 113,094.96
Disbursements	\$ 51,315.82	\$ 50,949.39	\$ 590,176.00	\$ 599,177.13
Capital Expenses	\$ -	\$ 17,971.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 168,789.81
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 24,457.50		
Disbursements		\$ 6,478.87		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 86,233.42
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund			\$ 17,749.77	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund			\$ 1,324,561.52	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund			\$ 4,398.30	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry			\$ 110,229.60	
Total special funds			\$ 1,456,939.19	



Detailed report available in church library.



Some Dates to Remember

January 28 - UWF Sunday. The Message will be giving by Amy Ezell, Director of Communication and Congregational Vitality of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at the 11:00a.m. service.

February 5 - UWF (10:00a.m. in Steel Hall)

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

On Wednesdays (Feb. 21 - March 20) - Lenten Worship Services at 5:00 p.m.

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

March 29 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

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Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)

2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPR)
Glenn Wortham
(L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPR)
Slade Strickland (Trustee)
Mary Hushaw

Class of 2026

Dana Chaney (SPR)
Richard Sanders (SPR)
Gary Buettner
Carmen Edwards

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

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Class of 2024

Ev Smyth
Judy Nutter
Ed Pittman

Class of 2025

Roger Pruitt
Trent Cole
Elizabeth Strickland

Class of 2026

John Whitwell
Joyce Barone
Ivan Williams

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[LINK January 28 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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

unless noted differently in
church calendar (LINK above)
9:00 PRAISE SERVICE
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 TRADITIONAL
SERVICE

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