

**VUMC Weekly**

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**Village United Methodist Church** <office-@villageumc.ccsend.com>

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Thursday, February 8, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



**Deadline to submit articles for The Chimes next week will be 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night, Feb. 14. Any article after that time will be held for insertion into the Chimes the following week. This is a one-time need.**

**From Pastor Chris**

We are less than a week away from the beginning of Lent. If it feels early to you this year, it is early. (Some of you haven't gotten all your Christmas decorations put away yet!)

This year the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14, and lasts for 40 days excluding Sundays ending just before Easter Sunday.

During Lent, Christians are invited into a season of reflection and repentance as we seek to align (and realign) our lives and our priorities toward God. Often during Lent, we are encouraged to sacrifice something we enjoy as a motivator to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for all people on the cross. And so, things like coffee or chocolate and other such things are set aside during Lent. When the craving comes, it serves as a gentle nudge to pause in reflection, confession, and repentance as we offer our gratitude and praise to God for the precious gifts we have received in our Savior Jesus.

Perhaps you will find Lent as an opportunity to give up a bad habit to make room for healthier habits (that works for our physical needs as well as our spiritual). Maybe you can use this season to strengthen your daily prayer and Bible study disciplines. I've known a few folks over the years who took Lent to become more aware of the needs around them and sought to be the hands and feet of Christ in new ways for members of their community.

How will we strengthen our faith journey with Christ? What must we give up in order to make proper room within our hearts and lives for Jesus? Where might we be the hands and feet of Christ? However you answer, and whatever you choose, let your spiritual disciplines guide you into a closer walk with Jesus. I pray you have a blessed Lent.

Chris

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Psalm 51:10**



## **Ash Wednesday Service**

**February 14  
5:00p.m.**

**Begin your Lenten  
journey with us.**

## **Village United Methodist Church**

200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village

### **Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music**

#### **Transfiguration Sunday February 11**

**Mark 9: 2-9**

**Majesty and Glory!  
Pastor Chris Hemund**

**Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.**

**How Great Is Our God  
Beautiful One  
You Never Let Go  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
We Fall Down**

**Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.**

**Jesus Shall Reign, UMH 157  
Open My Eyes, That I May See, UMH 454  
Be Thou My Vision, UMH 451**

**ANTHEM: Sing, Shout! Alleluia!  
arr. Joseph Martin**

**PRELUDE: What a Friend We Have in Jesus,  
Good Vibrations Handbells**



## **THE HEMUNDS**

**Congratulations to  
Andrew and Peyton Hemund  
on their marriage last Saturday,  
February 3!**

**Pictured: Charles Mays, Emily Hemund,  
Peyton and Andrew Hemund, and Kim and Chris Hemund.**

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of/in memory of a friend, family member, or even in honor of a ministry, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. Plan ahead if there is a particular Sunday you would like to provide flowers.



KVRE.com

## Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office (501)-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75. The sermon for Sunday, February 11, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on February 18 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

2/08 Jim Fox  
2/08 Rick Meek  
2/08 Brenda Tarno  
2/09 Jim Bland  
2/09 Houston Pierce  
2/10 Ron Tetu  
2/12 Phil Schlachtenhaufen  
2/14 Kathy Lamb  
2/16 Mike Reed  
2/18 Ricky Hilliard  
2/20 Joe Pollard  
2/20 Daniel Swanson  
2/20 John Swanson  
2/21 Glenn Brooks



## Happy Anniversary

2/13 Bill & Rose Heger  
2/14 Mike & Johnie Kolesar  
2/16 Duane & Kay Heckelsberg  
2/21 Jim & J'laine Fox  
2/21 Bruce & Laura Schiefelbein



**Music Opportunity for You**  
Is it time to revive or begin your handbell ringing skills? Contact Stephen and let him know you will be in handbells next week. This groups meets on Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. The Handbell Room is on the right side of the hallway as you walk towards the Chapel/Choir Room.

## SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House.



Scholarship forms are available on the Opportunity Center table. Do you know someone who is pursuing a post-secondary education, check article in The Chimes.

Registration form for the UWF Mission Study being held at Christ of the Hills UMC on February 17. Deadline to register is February 11. Check article in The Chimes today and the registration form at the Opportunity Center table.

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## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, February 15th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.



The Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for the Village UMC Scholarship.

The need-based award is for \$500-\$1000 for a high school senior or post-secondary student who is either a constituent of Village UMC, or a child/grandchild/great-grandchild of a constituent of Village UMC, with a home address of record in Garland or Saline County, AR. Students should be planning to pursue post-secondary education from an accredited 4-year college/university or accredited vo-tech program that awards certificates or associate degrees.

Applications, additional guidelines, and eligibility are available on the Opportunity Center table. Deadline is noon, Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

If you have any questions, contact [nikki@villageumc.net](mailto:nikki@villageumc.net).



## 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. This is twenty-fifth story.

### #25 God remains! John 3:16

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, Spirit flamed, Word spread.



### VUMC visited the Wesley Foundation in Arkadelphia

VUMC served lunch Tuesday for the students at the Henderson State University Wesley Foundation. Lunch included Glenn Wortham's taco soup, Lee Ann's black bean corn chili and desserts provided by Cindy Schlactenhausen, Dana Chaney, Debbie Perryman, Carolyn Law, Elizabeth Stickland. Pictured are students from South America, Japan, Hope & Clarksville, AR and Atlanta, TX along with Lee Ann, Dana, Pastor Chris and Glenn. Also pictured on the far right (dressed in black and white) is Diana Breshears, wife of the HSU/OBU campus ministries director Rev. Russ Breshears.



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### Lay Servant Training

Three VUMC members were among over 80 laity who gathered January 27 at Jacksonville First United Methodist Church for a Lay Servant Ministries Training and Informational meeting. Linda Black received a certificate for successfully completing The Basic Lay Servant Course and is now certified as a United Methodist Lay Servant. Congratulations, Linda! Rosetta DuBose and Dana Chaney were re-certified by completing The Advance Lay Servant Course: Leading Worship. With Linda's certification, VUMC has 4 Lay Servants including Lee Ann Branch.



**February  
United  
Women  
in Faith**



The United Women in Faith meeting on February 5 had 33 in attendance and included voting for the nominations of officers followed by their installation. Installed by Pastor Chris were President Susan Torpy; Secretary Linda Black; and Treasurer Wilma Gunn. Also installed were Rosetta DuBose for the position of Spiritual Growth and Racial Justice and Ev Smyth for Nominations. Genell Harris is the Program Coordinator. Phyllis Titterington received her Woman of the Year pin as she was not able to attend worship during the UWF Sunday. The program presented by Genell Harris, was an informative presentation on the history of Methodist women who help pave the way into ministry and mission work.





## ENNEAGRAM NUMBERS Check out the books in the Church Library

The Lenten Season begins February 14th, and this would be an opportune time to check out and read a devotional book that has been written for your number on the Enneagram. The series,

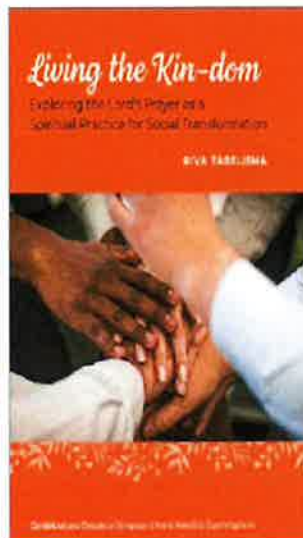
Forty Days on Being a \_\_\_\_\_, was edited by Suzanne Stabile, and the authors represent all nine types on the Enneagram. You will find these books on the Enneagram shelf in the library.

Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director

**UWF Mission Study  
LOCATION:  
Christ of the Hills  
UMC  
February 17**

Registration forms  
for this Mission  
Study are on 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.

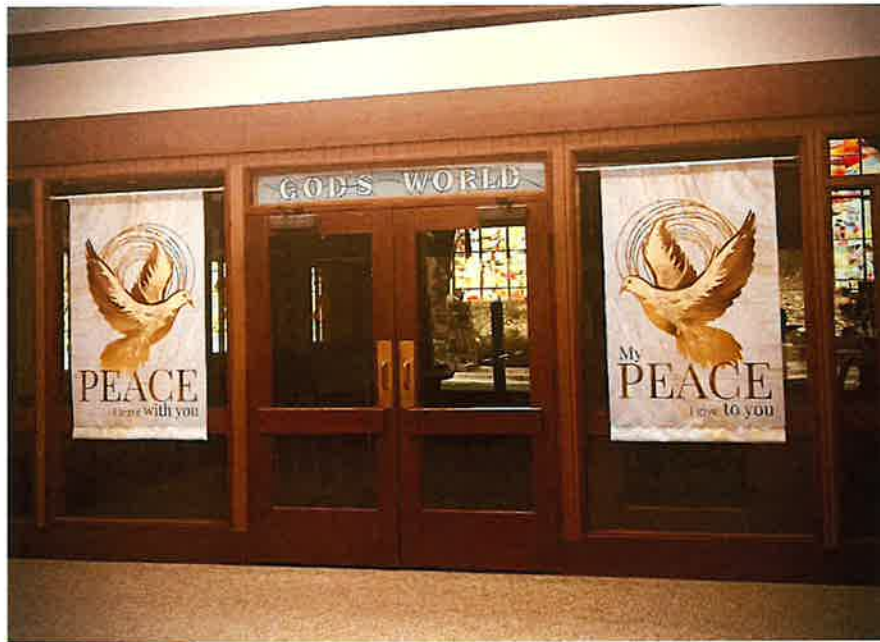


## BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!

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.**



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

**Watch online anytime!**

Click LINK below for the  
**Contemporary Worship  
Service for February 4.**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for  
February 4 Contemporary  
Worship Service](#)**

Click LINK below for the  
**Traditional Worship Service  
for February 4.**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for the  
February 4 Traditional  
Service](#)**



**Hot Springs Concert Band Winter Concert**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - 7:00 PM CST**

Annual Winter Concert. Woodlands Auditorium. General  
Admission tickets are only \$15 each.



# VOICES RISING

presents

## In Love with Love



Village Bible Church  
100 Ponderosa Way  
Hot Springs Village



Sunday, February 25, 2024

3:00 pm

\$10 / \$5 students

Tickets on sale at the door or from any  
member of Voices Rising

These three from VUMC are in the singing group "Voices Rising." Pictured: Carmen Edwards, Stephen Edds, and Alice Canham. See article for information about their next musical offering.

Optimist Club of Hot Springs Village Proudly Presents

## Hot Springs Village MINI GOLF Championship

Saturday April 6, 2024

DeSoto Recreation Area

209 DeSoto Boulevard

**TICKETS \$50**

**TEAM OF 4**

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SEE FLIGHT INFORMATION BELOW

### TICKET INFORMATION

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN HOUSE Come by the Cedar Mountain Club located at 5050 N. HWY 7, Hot Springs Village

CONTACT: Jessica Hooper, Program Director

PHONE: 501-984-6996

CONTACT OPTIMIST: HSVOptimist@hotmail.com

### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO



Event Details- Flights are at 10 AM & 1 PM

- 9 AM** DEBRA'S SWEET ROLLS  
Served from 9AM-11AM
- 9:30 AM** JESSIEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment
- 10 AM** GUYS VS. GALS \*FLIGHT 1\*  
Battle of the Sexes \*TEAM OF 4\*
- 11 AM** CLAMPITS BBQ  
Food served 11AM-1PM
- 12:30 PM** JESSIEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment
- 1 PM** FAMILY FEUD \*FLIGHT 2\*  
Any group of 4 under family or corporate name \*TEAM OF 4\*



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.](#)**



## Some Dates to Remember

February 14 - Ash Wednesday (5:00 p.m.)

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

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 28 - Maundy Thursday (5:00 p.m.) - Communion and the Chancel Choir's presentation of "Mass in F" composed by Franz Schubert.

March 29 - Good Friday (3:00 p.m.)

March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service (7:00 a.m.) Contemporary Service (9:00 a.m.) and Traditional Service (11:00 a.m.)

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](#)

[Lectionary  
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal  
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)

**CLICK LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
**[LINK February 11 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

### 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*

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**

## Village United Methodist Church

200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

501-922-1030 [www.villageumc.net](http://www.villageumc.net)