
VUMC Weekly

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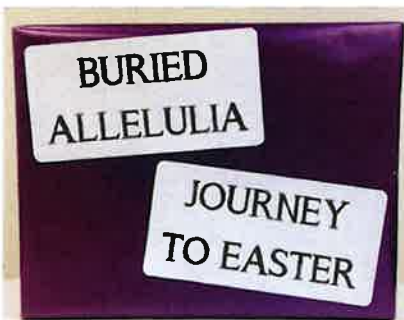
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Did you notice the change of the Doxology (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow) during worship a couple of Sundays ago? We are currently singing the Doxology tune "Old 100th" (UMH #95) as the Offering plates are brought to the Chancel. On that first Sunday of singing the Old 100th, did it catch you unprepared? Did it almost feel unfamiliar? Prior to that Sunday, we had been singing the hymn tune version of the Doxology, LASST UNS ERFREUN (UMH #96), and we had been

singing it for the past 48 Sundays, excluding a part of Advent, so it is understandable if it almost felt foreign.

Some of you know or realize why the change happened and some of you know that within a few more weeks, it will return to the LASST UNS ERFREUN (UMH #96). What makes these Doxologies different? The most noticeable is the LASST UN ERFREUN has the word "Alleluia" in it 5 times and the Old 100th doesn't have a single "Alleluia". Have you ever heard the phrase "Burying the Alleluias" or just the thought "We don't sing Alleluias during Lent?" Some United Methodist churches refrain from singing "alleluia" and "hallelujah" during Lent. There is no written rule to this thought, but it is more of a reminder and a spiritual practice as we recognize the solemnity of the season and as we look ahead in anticipation of the glorious praises to be sung in celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday! Refraining from the "Alleluias" can be felt as being a symbolic gesture of "giving up something" just as many of us do during Lent. Therefore, the omission of "Alleluia" for VUMC is part of our Lenten journey, as we begin and continue our time of repentance, solemnity, and preparation that leads us to the "Alleluias" of Easter. We are setting aside this particular expression to aid with our soul-searching, our contemplation, and our repentance. The journey is hard, but Easter is coming!

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**3rd Sunday in Lent
March 3**

Matthew 3: 13-17

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

**“Live Differently
through the Sacraments”**

Pastor Chris Hemund

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Indescribable
Great Are You Lord
Jesus Messiah
You Are My All in All**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160
In the Cross of Christ I Glory, UMH 295**

**ANTHEM: Lamb of God
Paris/Arr. Benjamin Harlan**

Lenten Mid-week, Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

March 6 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.

March 13 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.

March 20 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.

March 24 - Passion/Palm Sunday

Praise Service @ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service @ 11:00 a.m.

March 28 - Maundy Thursday and Holy Communion @ 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir presentation of “Mass in F” composed by F. Schubert

March 29 - Good Friday @ 3:00 p.m.

March 31 - EASTER Sunrise Service @ 7:00 a.m.

Praise Service @ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service @ 11:00 a.m.



PRAYER TEAM and PRAYER REQUEST INFORMATION

Are you on the Prayer Team, new to the Prayer Team, or interested in being on the Prayer Team? This group meets by ZOOM on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. The

ZOOM link is an active ZOOM link found near the bottom of the Church Calendar, here in The Chimes. Where is the Church Calendar? It is the LINK near the bottom of The Chimes, which shows " WEEKLY CALENDAR." The Prayer ZOOM link is at the bottom of the calendar. Another point of interest, when you first click the link and it goes to the ZOOM, there is a way to highlight the zoom link in your web browser and slide it to your desktop, so you will always have it.

Also, for anyone with a prayer concern, you can call the church office at 501-922-1030 with the information and Bettie will get it to the Prayer Team.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given by Duane Heckelsberg in loving memory of his parents, Bob and Wilma Heckelsberg.



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, March 3, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on March 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](#)

SIGN-UP SHEETS

New sign-up sheet available. Serving and helping at Jackson House.

**OPPORTUNITY
CENTER**

Scholarship forms are available on the Opportunity Center table. Do you know someone who is pursuing a post-secondary education? Check the article in The Chimes for more details.





Happy Birthday

3/01 Alice Canham
3/01 Jo Morrison
3/02 Steve Rogers
3/03 Marilyn Wilms
3/04 Sandra Jones
3/04 Cindy Parker
3/04 Zack Taylor
3/05 Tish Fisher
3/05 John Wilms
3/07 Josie Gray
3/08 Emily Hemund
3/08 Pam Van Vickle
3/12 Linda Bocox
3/12 Daryl Gress
3/12 Carolyn Lefler
3/12 Joe Spradlin



Happy Anniversary

3/04 Tom & Loraine Melcher
3/10 John & Darlene Whitwell
3/12 Keith & Genell Harris
3/14 Ron & Becki Tetu

Lay Visitation Ministry Needs YOU!!



There is a ministry in our church that has been going on for a while. Which one is it? It is known as "Lay Visitation." The Pandemic interrupted this ministry, and it is time to rebuild it. It is an opportunity to touch the lives of others who are homebound, shut-in, assisted living and the nursing homes.

On **March 13 at 10:15 in Steel Hall** we will be presenting a **Lay Visitation Orientation**. It is a time of information and questions. It is not a commitment, but just a time for you to hear about this amazing Ministry.

This is for everyone, male and female who are interested. We will be doing training later to give you the tools you need to change the lives of others. We know that usually, when we think we are changing the lives of others, it is our lives that are changed.

**Please join us as we come together to see if this is the ministry for you.
WE NEED YOU!!**



United
Women
in Faith

All Ladies of the Church
YOU ARE INVITED to our monthly
UWF meeting.

DATE: This Monday, March 4

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEETING ROOM: Steel Hall

The program for the United Women in Faith is "Let's Be Green in the Kitchen" Climate Justice aka as Just Energy for our Prayer and Self Denial. We hope to see our ladies there!



Our donors are head and shoulders above the rest!

All donors get a stand TALL T-shirt with front and back design, one free entry to the Museum of Discovery and one free bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes!

Village United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 5
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona Rd
Fellowship Hall



Scan to play animal trivia for a chance to win!



To make an appointment, visit obi.org, or call Connie at 501-204-2530.

Walk-ins Welcome!

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Thursday, March 7 at 8:00 a.m.

"The next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be at 8:00 am on Thursday, March 7, in Steel Hall. Our Speaker, Mr. Jeremy Simmons, will tell us about the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8, which will be bringing people from all over the world to the Hot Springs area. Join us for this timely and interesting presentation."



All men of the Church are invited to attend. Friends, too.

An accurate count is needed to help plan the food amount for those who are joining us for the breakfast. A call list is in place so be sure and respond. If you are not on a call list and plan on attending, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
PLANNED BY THE CHURCH WOMEN
UNITED OF GARLAND COUNTY**



DATE: Friday, March 8 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Webb Community Center, 127
Pheasant Street, Hot Springs.

THEME: I Have Heard About Your Faith **PROGRAM:** Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan. Inspired by Ephesians 1:15-19, this scripture is an invitation to active listening, which is grounding for our prayers. Food prepared from recipes of women of Taiwan will also be available.

INFORMATION about Church Women United. This non-profit was organized in 1941 and is an ecumenical Christian women's movement celebrating unity, diversity, and empowering women to work towards a world of justice and peace. Their vision statement: Women cultivating Love, Hope, and Peace for all Creation. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this program.

For more information, contact their Celebration Chair, Gwen Davis

**Delivery to Methodist Family Service in
Little Rock**

**Ivan & Helen Williams delivered various
supplies to Methodist Family Service in Little
Rock this week. The supplies were donated
by the Explorers Sunday School Class as
their monthly mission project.**



Eyeglasses for Mission Trip

**VUMC is collecting reading and
prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses
(new or gently used) for the Honduras
Mission team to take with them for
distributing to those in need.
Glasses need to be clean, unscratched
and with no missing pieces. Sunglasses
can be plain or with a prescription.**

**The glasses can be in clean, soft covers. NO HARD CASES! Bring
them to VUMC through Sunday, May 5. Put them in the eyeglass
collection box currently in the Narthex.**

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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.

Have you explored the UNITED METHODIST books in the Church Library?



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.

**A ST. PATTY'S DAY
OPPORTUNITY includes 2
musicians from VUMC**

On St. Patty's Day, Sunday March 17 the Celtic Breeze Band and the McCafferty Irish Dance Troupe will combine talents to headline Irish cultural festivities at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Garland County Library, [1427 Malvern Ave.](#), H.S. The 5-member Celtic Breeze Band includes VUMC members, David Childs and Alice Canham. Celtic Breeze plays the full tradition of historical Celtic Music, from Irish Gaelic music dating back to the 600's and bringing their music into modern times with country, gospel and popular tunes. The roots of their Celtic music can be traced through the Scotch/Irish communities of the Ozarks, Ouachitas and Appalachia back to the Celtic Isles.



The Celtic Breeze band is composed of (from L to R):
Charlie Mink, from Hot Springs (Mountain Dulcimer/Harmonica/Celtic Breeze Founder);
David Childs, VUMC'er (Celtic Harp);
Alice Canham, VUMC'er (Vocals/Bohdran);
Deb Reed, from Hot Springs Village (Flute/Irish Whistle);
Jo Leong, from Hot Springs Village (Fiddle).

The McCafferty Academy of Irish Dance is owned/operated by Marisa Christiansen, who is Certified with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, which is the world's oldest Irish Dancing organization. The McCafferty Academy in Little Rock specializes in traditional Irish Step dancing and Celtic dancing.



"Spend your St. Patty's Day afternoon with the Celtic Breeze Band and the McCafferty Academy of Irish Dance, and be transported to a celebration of Irish music, dance and culture."

The McCafferty Academy dancers who will perform at this St. Pattu's Day event are:
Upper L to R: Annalise Conrad, Lily Burks, Celeste Caruthers
Lower L to R: Allyson Jensen, Lillian Nelson, Haylea Mabry

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

18 TEAMS OF 4
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*



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday? And the Midweek Lenten Service?

Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the **Worship Services for February 25.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for February 25 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the February 25 Traditional Service](#)

The Wednesday Service begins at 5:40 timing on this video.

[LINK for Midweek Lenten Service - February 28](#)

This week on Facebook, Pastor Chris added a Monday and Tuesday video. Take a moment to watch these videos about taking time to begin or continue a daily moment of resting in the comfort of the word of God by dusting off your Bible and reading the scriptures.

[Monday, February 26, Facebook Video LINK from Pastor Chris](#)

[Tuesday, February 27, Facebook Video LINK from Pastor Chris](#)

If you have not filled out a Time and Talents form, take time to **CLICK** on the link below. Look over the ministries available. Please give prayerful consideration to selecting one, two, three, etc. of the ministries you would be interested in sharing in ministry with those who have already filled out the Time and Talents form. 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

On Wednesdays (March 6- 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

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[LINK March 3 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

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)

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