

## VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, March 7, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



**Time Change this Sunday!!!! SPRING FORWARD!!!**

### MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Weekly the United Methodist Communications sends helpful and informative emails. Most of the time these emails will be information from the United Methodist website "Resource UMC" and other times from the "ASK the UMC?" Yesterday they sent an email with information from Resource UMC mentioning March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the role women have played in our history, culture and society. The article includes pictures and bios on some of the important women (past and present) who have left their mark on the history of The United Methodist Church. Some noted women are Suzanna Wesley (John and Charles' mom), Georgia Harkness (1st women to teach in a US Seminary and a lyricist of hymns), Fanny Crosby (composer of beloved hymns), Theresa Hoover (First African-American to become a top executive for the UMC and she was from Arkansas) and many more. To read the article, click the link below.



[LINK of Methodist Women leading in our history](#)

This Saturday Night set  
your clocks

**forward one hour**

so you will not be late to  
**Worship on Sunday!**



### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**4th Sunday in Lent  
March 10**

**1 John 1: 5-9**

**“Live Differently  
through Confession”**

**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.**

God of Grace and God of Glory, UMH 577  
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, UMH 361  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,  
UMH 298

**ANTHEM: Jesus, Lover of My Soul,  
Mark Hayes**

### Lenten Mid-week, Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

**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.**

Music for Meditation and Reflection begins at 2:30 p.m.

**March 31 - EASTER**

**Sunrise Service @ 7:00 a.m.**

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

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



**SUNDAY IS ONE OF OUR FIVE SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY**

**This Sunday, March 10, is our Special UMCOR Giving Sunday (United Methodist Committee on Relief).**

**Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA is a supply warehouse for UMCOR.**

**Your donation equips UMCOR to respond quickly when disaster strikes, including training volunteers.**

**Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to make a donation by check, make payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section.**



**Commissioning for Mission Trip to Sager-Brown in Baldwin, LA**

**Our 2024 Sager-Brown mission team will be leaving for Louisiana this coming Sunday morning, March 10. During the worship service on March 3, Susan Torpy, Joyce Barone, Ev Smyth, Glenn Wortham, and Jim Faurot were part of the team commissioned for this discipleship journey. Randy and Ed Wallace will also be part of the 7-person team. They will return to HSV on March 15.**

**Add them and the many needs of Sager-Brown in your prayers.**

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given with love and appreciation for the faithful service of Connie Shoemaker, our blood drive coordinator, who retired (again) this week. Thank you, Connie, for your years of service.



## VUMC BLOOD DRIVE LEGACY

**A NOTE FROM Connie Shoemaker--**

As a nurse, donating blood was a given! We have blood.....folks need blood! It truly is a life saving mission! When I began part time work in 2012, I was able to both donate and help with working the canteen with Jo Elliot and Dorothy Bard! When they were ready to retire, Jo asked me to coordinate! At that time, we were with the Red Cross, and we celebrated the longest running drive in 2017. A plaque was presented to us by Craig O'Neill at a celebratory luncheon in LR. It is displayed in the glass bookcase in the church office.



In 2018, the Red Cross discontinued blood collection in southern Arkansas and we transitioned to ABI and now known as OBI (Our Blood Institute), servicing areas of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. We believe that this outreach program, in tandem with the Knights of Columbus, permits individuals to give something of themselves to benefit others and that in this giving, we too, are blessed!

As I step down from this position, I'm excited to turn it over to Debbie Mouton, who shows great enthusiasm and is so very capable to lead us in continuing this wonderful mission! Thank you, Debbie!



**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](#)**



## Happy Birthday

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  
3/15 Dana Chaney  
3/15 Jami Hemund  
3/16 Sue Greening  
3/17 Vicki Jennings  
3/18 Chuck Eddy  
3/18 Kay Heckelsberg  
3/19 Richard Black  
3/19 Jim Kincheloe  
3/21 Gary Titterington



## Happy Anniversary

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.**

## UMM Prayer Breakfast Program-Eclipse

This morning, Jeremy Simmons with HSV Fire Department, presented to United Methodist Men (UMM) a program on the Eclipse.

For more information on the April 8 Eclipse and HSV click the link below.

[LINK-Eclipse Article, HSV](#)





## Prayer Shawl Ministry Happiness

This week, Judy Dale received this beautiful blue shawl while having a wonderful visit from Marie Franklin, leader of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Mary Lynn and Joe (photographer) Pollard. Another connection for these four includes being part of the Shephard Group 35 team.

The smiles tell the story, but the real story is Judy was so appreciative, thankful and touched by the prayers and work of this ministry.

**NOTE TO KNITTERS:** Let's keep knitting ladies and spread the joy!



*I want to take this time to thank all of you for the many cards, phone calls, visits and treats . . . but most of all I thank each of you for your continued prayers for both Sean and me during these past few months. This has been a long road to travel. I know God is walking with me on this journey, and your prayers are a blessing in so many ways. It feels great to be back home again and Sean has been a great caregiver! I'm still having physical therapy, but I'm looking forward to being back to church in person with my church family.*

*A special thanks also for my Sew for Service team for stepping up to keep that ministry going during my absence!*

*Love you all!  
La Verne Briscoe*

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

**DATE:** (TOMORROW) 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

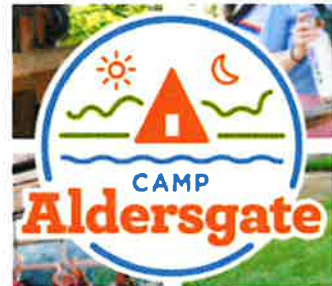


**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH met this past Monday (March 4) and experienced a time together of exploring the upstairs and downstairs kitchen as part of the program presented by Genell Harris. The topic was Making the Kitchen Greener. During the business part of the meeting, Susan Torpy noted many areas, but one focus was listing the 13 missions our UWF supports. See the following article to learn about an opportunity to help one of these missions.**

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### **CAMP ALDERSGATE and THEIR WISH LIST**

**One of the missions the VUMC UWF has helped financially for many years is Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock. The camp began in 1947 through the Little Rock Methodist Council. Part of the plans included its use for church meetings, youth programs and senior citizens programs. In 1971, the camp had its first medical needs camp, which began a new vision for the use of Camp Aldersgate. Currently it provides camps and year- round programs for special needs campers, such as MS, spinal bifida, diabetes, cardiac, cancer and many more. During our March UWF meeting, information was made known that Camp Aldersgate has a Wish List program, giving an opportunity to purchase needed items. A personal touch. There are smaller priced items and there are some items to join together with others. Many thoughts and opportunities. Curious? Check out the links below.**



**[LINK FOR CAMP ALDERSGATE](#)**

**[WISH LIST - Camp Aldersgate](#)**

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# Mission Study for UWF



United  
Women  
in Faith

NW District  
United Women in Faith

Are you  
participating in the  
United Women in  
Faith Mission  
Study?

## Exercising Our Faith

by Connecting & Growing Together:  
An Interactive Study and Soul Care Event\*



This opportunity  
will count towards  
that project.  
**DEADLINE TO  
SIGN UP IS  
MONDAY, MARCH  
11.**

\* Saturday, March 16, 2024 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Registration & hospitality begin at 9:30 am

\* Berryville United Methodist Church  
400 Eureka Street (Hwy 62) Berryville, AR 72616

\* Cost: \$10 per person  
Lunch and Childcare provided. Pay at the door.

\* Register at <http://tinyurl.com/2024EOF>  
Online pre-registration required for lunch count,  
dietary needs and childcare.  
No charge for children.  
**Registration Deadline - March 11, 2024**

\*This event will count as a completed Mission Study for 2024.



## 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.





## 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.

## *Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food*

### Shepherd Group 33 on Leap Day 2024

Shepherd Group #33 held a Leap Day lunch at Dolce Vita's on the 'official Leap Day', February 29th.



L-R: Ev Sandlin, Ginny Misch, Mary Lou and Hal Kern, Phyllis Titterington, Dan and Roxanne Johnson, Margie Rogers, Rebecca Elliot, John Dayton, Jack Sanders.  
Photographer Gary Titterington



## The Explorers Class

The Explorers Sunday School Class is studying "Easter from the Backside" by Kalas. This past Sunday was about Ecclesiastes 2: 14-26. Rev. Genie Kistler facilitated that lesson. Lots of discussion and great fun! Looking for a Sunday School class? This class meets downstairs. Stay tuned for info on other Sunday School classes. Trying one by one and step by step.



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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](mailto:nikki@villageumc.net).



### 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? And the Midweek Lenten Service?

[Watch online anytime!](#)

Click LINK below for the **Worship Services for March 3.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for March 3 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the March 3 Traditional Service](#)

The Wednesday Lent Service.  
[LINK for Midweek Lenten Service - March 6](#)

**Did you catch the Tuesday, March 5, message from Pastor Chris on Facebook?**

**[LINK Tuesday, March 5, message from Pastor Chris.](#)**

**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 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 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 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

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

**><> Internet links of interest <><**

**[ARUMC LINK](#)**

**[Lectionary Calendar LINK](#)**

**[UMC Hymnal LINK](#)**

**[The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK](#)**

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](mailto: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\*



## Some Dates to Remember

On Wednesdays (March 13 - 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.)  
Music for meditation begins at 2:30 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 10 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**



**ONE MORE REMINDER**

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