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**VUMC Weekly**

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Thursday, March 14, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

**From Pastor Chris**

Hard to believe that we are just a little over a week away from Holy Week and Easter. This Lent has been a busy time around the church, and I'm so pleased that so many of you created space for worshipping together during our shared journey toward the cross. Next Wednesday will be our last Lenten midweek service.

Our midweek services and music have been wonderful again this year, and we have some special services scheduled for Holy Week as well. I hope you will join us for Maundy Thursday (3/28) as the chancel choir presents an Easter cantata and we share in communion. On Good Friday (3/29), we will host a 3:00 worship service. Come early for prayer and reflection in the sanctuary as Lisa offers piano music to accompany our reflection.

Easter Sunday is March 31. We will host a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. on the north lawn. Bring your lawn chair and join us for this wonderful Easter service. Our regular services will be at 9:00 and 11:00.

Lent is a holy season preparing us heart, mind, body, and soul for the beautiful gift of that Resurrection morning. Linger in the moments, pray and praise, reflect and repent. My prayers are with each of you daily. God bless your Lenten journey.

Chris

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**5th Sunday in Lent  
March 17**

**1 Corinthians 10: 31-33**

**“Live Differently  
through Worship”**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

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

The Wondrous Cross  
How Can I Keep from Singing  
Way Maker  
Revelation Song

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

To God Be the Glory, UMH 98  
Nothing But the Blood, UMH 362  
I Want a Principle Within, UMH 410

**ANTHEM: What Wondrous Love Is This?**  
Benjamin Harlan

**PRELUDE: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**  
Good Vibrations Handbells

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

**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.**

**Join us for our Holy Week Services at Village United Methodist Church**



**Village UMC  
200 Carmona Road**

**Maundy Thursday Service, March 28 @ 5:00pm**

**Good Friday Service, March 29 @ 3:00pm, Meditative music begins at 2:30pm**

**Easter morning March 31, Sunrise Service @ 7:00am**

**Praise Service @ 9:00am and Traditional Service @ 11:00am**

## Altar Flowers

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 sponsor. The cost is \$85 for both arrangements.



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 17, will be broadcast on the radio station

KVRE 92.9 on March 24 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

3/15 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 3/22  
Beverly Shaffstall 3/23  
Wilma Gunn 3/23 Molly  
Wilson 3/25 Jim Holwerda  
3/25 Suzanne Piehl 3/26  
Dan Johnson 3/28 Donna  
Garner



## Happy Anniversary

3/14 Ron & Becki Tetu  
3/22 Marvin & Millie Case  
3/27 Gary & Genie Kistler  
3/28 Bill & Nancy Long

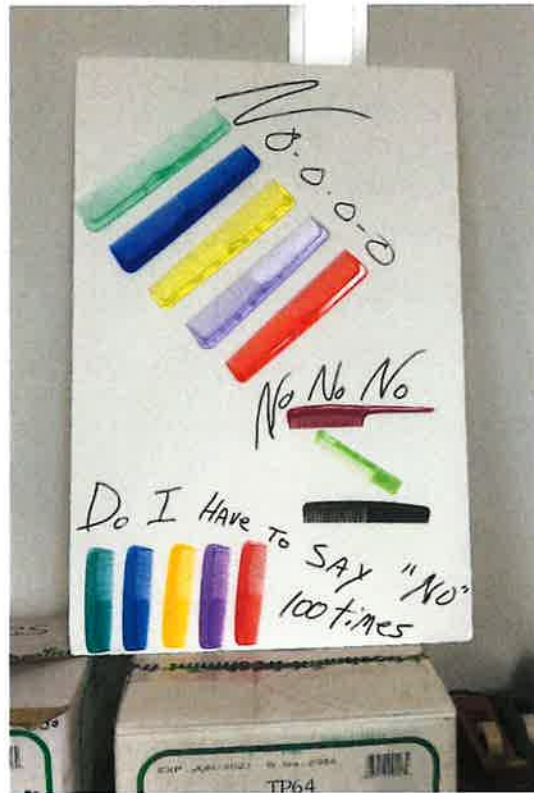


## Sager-Brown (UMCOR) Team 2024

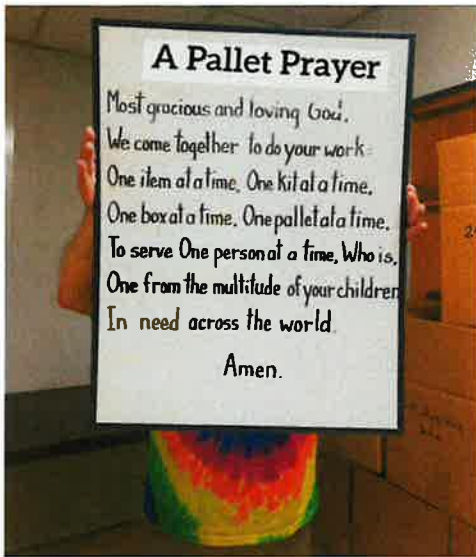
Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA. is a supply depot for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Located on 25 acres, the warehouse used for storage of relief kits and for volunteer workspace, is 46,000 square feet. Each year, more than 2,000 volunteers prepare approximately \$4 million in relief supplies for shipment from the Depot to disasters in the United States. Village UMC has a volunteer team of 7 there as this newsletter is going out. They arrived at Sager-Brown on Sunday, March 10, and will return home tomorrow, March 15. See pictures following this article. Areas they have helped included opening Health Kits, checking their contents for correctness, boxed and crated them. A saying at Sager-Brown "When the world rocks, Sager-Brown Rolls!" Our team has noted that Sager-Brown is a wonderful ministry of the United Methodist church.



**FRONT ROW:** Randy Wallace, Joyce Barone and Ev Smyth.  
**BACK ROW:** Susan Torpy, Glenn Wortham, Jim Faurot and Ed Wallace.



For anyone who has provided donations for Disaster Kits, Hygiene Kits, Health Kits, Flood Buckets, and other type of kits, these kits usually have a list of items needed. In the Hygiene Kits, traditionally a certain type of Hair comb is requested. The picture above is showing what is "NOT THE REQUESTED COMB," therefore someone did not follow directions. By the way, our VUMC volunteers will be bringing home some of the "rejects."



PRAYER said as another pallet is made at Sager-Brown.

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**Did You Miss Donating  
to UMCOR last Sunday? (United Methodist  
Committee on Relief)**

Here is a link for giving online. Be sure and note that your church is Village United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

[Link for UMCOR](#)



**A Heartfelt Thank You**



A most heartfelt thank you to the person or persons who celebrated me with the beautiful Altar Flowers last Sunday! I was so blessed by the gesture. It is a bittersweet time for me as I retire from the Coordinator of the Blood Drive position, but comforted that my successor, Debbie Mouton, will keep it going strong!

Fondly, *Connie Shoemaker*

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## Tips

Due to the community expecting many visitors for viewing of the Eclipse on April 8, make sure to get everything you need *before the weekend of April 5.*

Schedule your errands and appointments early.

Don't forget!

Special glasses needed to look at the Eclipse.

Have a communication plan with family/friends.  
Have cash on hand in case of limited Internet access.  
Buy necessary groceries, medicines and gas early.

Do not use cell phone for taking a picture of the Eclipse.

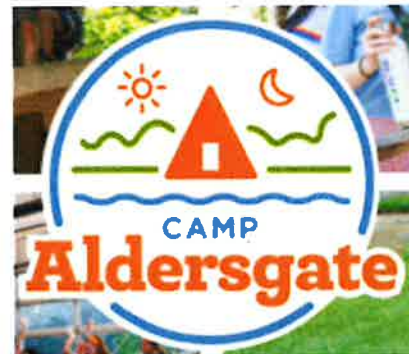
Traffic will be heavy and lines for local services will be longer.

## picture(s) of interest.



[LINK FOR CAMP ALDERSGATE](#)

[WISH LIST - Camp Aldersgate](#)







## 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.



## 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 10.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for March 10 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the March 10 Traditional Service](#)

The Wednesday Lenten Service. [LINK for Midweek Lenten Service - March 13](#)

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

Optimist Club of Hot Springs Village Proudly Presents

Hot Springs Village  
**MINI GOLF**  
Championship

♣ Saturday April 6, 2024

♣ DeSoto Recreation Area

♣ 209 DeSoto Boulevard

9 AM DEBRA'S SWEET ROLLS  
Served from 9:00-11:00 AM  
9:30 AM JESSEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment  
10 AM GUYS VS. GALS "FLIGHT 1"  
Battle of the Sexes "TEAM OF 4"  
11 AM CLAMPITT'S BBQ  
Food served 11 AM-1:00 PM  
12:30 PM JESSEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment  
1 PM FAMILY FEUD "FLIGHT 2"  
Any group of 4 under family or immediate

**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)



><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary  
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal  
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)



**Some Dates to Remember**

On Wednesday March 20 - Lenten Worship Service 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 21 (Sunday) - Church Ministry EXPO (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.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 17 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**

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