
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, March 21, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

**From Pastor Chris**

What a week it has been for our village! And through it all, you have shown the witness of the body of Christ in many different ways.

One of the great things to experience was so many groups coming together - church and civic - to work hand in hand to help neighbors in need. And our POA employees are amazing!

Our local church teams have now shifted from tree and brush clearing to community support in the aftermath of last week's tornado. We played a very small role in the cleanup efforts of three streets located in two neighborhoods and thirteen homes.

Since Friday morning, VUMC had 16 volunteers wielding chainsaws, pruning saws, loppers, and gloves assisting our neighbors. Six (6) others staffed our charging station on Saturday. We've given out water, and we've listened and prayed with neighbors. I am so grateful for a vital and active church family!

I am working side by side with our Arkansas Conference Disaster Response ministry to assess ongoing needs and support opportunities to offer our neighbors. Our conference response efforts will continue long after the initial work draws to an end. I am proud to be part of the United Methodist connection. We are indeed better together!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**Palm Sunday/
Passion Sunday
March 24**

Mark 14: 26-41

**“Live Differently
through the Cross”**

Pastor Chris Hemund

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Joy of the Lord
Hosanna In the Highest
Worthy Is the Lamb
Make Me A Servant**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, UMH 278
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, UMH 277
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed, UMH 359**

ANTHEM:

**He Comes in the Name of the Lord,
composed by Mary Kay Beall**

HOLY WEEK @ Village UMC

**MARCH 24
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**MARCH 28
MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
5:00 p.m.
Special music includes the
Chancel Choir's presentation of
Schubert's "Mass in F."**

**MARCH 29
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
2:30 p.m. A time of music
and meditation.
3:00 p.m. Worship Service**

**MARCH 31
EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
on the North lawn
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Mary and David Payne, in loving memory of parents, Don and Marilyn Payne, founding members of VUMC (The Firehouse Gang) and longtime members.





KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the VUMC United Methodist Men. The sermon for Sunday, March 24, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on March 31 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

- 3/21 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
- 4/01 Don Callan
- 4/03 Betty Cowger
- 4/03 Marilyn Peterson
- 4/03 Art Torpy
- 4/04 Linda Black
- 4/04 Pat Eubanks
- 4/04 Ginger Tanner



Happy Anniversary

- 3/22 Marvin & Millie Case
- 3/27 Gary & Genie Kistler
- 3/28 Bill & Nancy Long

UMM Breakfast and Program Thursday, April 4 at 8:00a.m.

Mark your calendar for our next United Methodist Men's Breakfast. That date is Thursday, April 4 at 8:00 a.m. and the guest speaker will be Pastor Siegfried Johnson. Pastor Johnson is from Christ of the Hills UMC and he will be speaking on "Travel to the Holy Land and Other Faith-themed Travel."



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

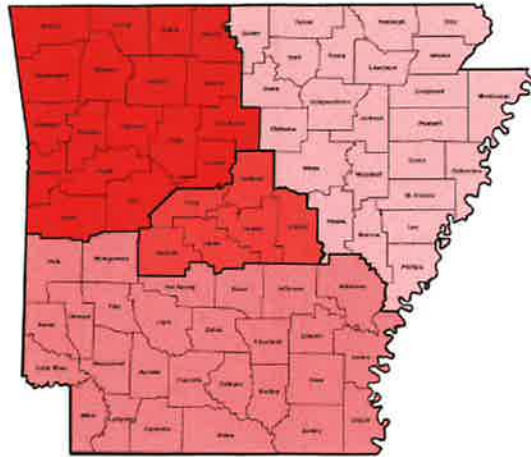
An accurate count is needed to help plan the food amount for those who are joining us for the breakfast. A call list is in place so be sure and respond. If you are not on a call list and plan on attending, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE District Lines PROPOSAL

The proposal is to change the district lines from 5 Districts to 4 Districts. This proposal will be voted on at our Arkansas Annual Conference on June 19 - 21.

How will this affect VUMC?

In the 5 District map, we were in the district area known as the Southwest District. This new proposal is putting the Garland County United Methodist churches into the Central District.



[ARTICLE LINK - Conference District Line](#)



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 17.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for March 17 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the March 17 Traditional Service](#)

The Wednesday Lenten Service.
[LINK for Midweek Lenten Service - March 20](#)

The Wednesday service noted above was the final Wednesday Lenten Service. Next week begins Holy Week. We will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service on March 28 at 5:00 p.m. Many parts of the music throughout the service are being sung by the Chancel Choir using the Schubert's "Mass in F." A few areas to notice will be The Creed, The Gloria Patri, and The Lord's Prayer. Friday, March 29, is Good Friday. Our Good Friday service is at 3:00 p.m. and will have music for meditation beginning at 2:30p.m.



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.

More Eclipse Info

DATE: Monday, April 8, 2024

Partial Eclipse begins at 12:32 pm (The moment the edge of the Moon touches the edge of the Sun)

Maximum Eclipse is at 1:51 pm (The deepest point of the eclipse, with the Sun at its most hidden)

Totality is at 1:53 pm (3 minutes, 54 seconds)
(The moment the edge of the Moon exposes the Sun)

Partial Eclipse Ends at 3:10 pm (The moment the edge of the Moon leaves the edge of the Sun)

Duration: 2 hours, 38 minutes

Remember: NEVER look at the sun with your naked eyes.

Permanent damage to your eyesight, and even blindness, may result. ALWAYS wear certified solar viewing glasses (*ISO 12312-2 international standard compliant*) when viewing the sun before, during, and after an eclipse. The ONLY time it is safe to look toward the sun with the naked eye is during the brief period of totality at the height of a total eclipse of the sun.



ADDED INFORMATION: The VUMC Church office will be closed on April 8.

**NEWS FROM HSV - POA email on
Wednesday, March 20**



**ATTENTION RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE
TORNADO**

Please be aware that our permitting process has been altered for those who received storm damage to their home. Contractors will still be required to complete a permit form before work begins. The permit will be processed right away, and no fee will be charged. We still need to know who is performing the work and what is being done to ensure compliance. Information and contacts for the State Contractor Licensing Board are available to residents in the Permitting Office. The NASCLA is happy to talk with residents and assist with the contractor selection process. The POA can't make recommendations or help select a contractor for residents. Below are some key points to consider before hiring a contractor.

- Consult with your Insurance Provider before you meet with contractors.
- Get it in Writing - Obtain a written contract that clearly states all tasks to be performed.
- Avoid Payment Pitfalls - Don't let the payments get ahead of the work.
- Only Hire a Licensed Contractor - Get proof that the contractor is licensed or confirm with the State Licensing Board.
- Don't Get Scammed - After disasters, don't let unscrupulous individuals take advantage of you during this vulnerable time.
- The same basic information goes for vendors who are soliciting clean-up and tree removal. Don't rush into the work, no matter how badly it's needed!

A WORD ABOUT INTERNET AND PHONE SERVICE.

AT&T and Optimum have informed the POA that most services should now be restored though these two utilities are continuing to remount their fiber on poles. If residents still don't have service at this time, try powering the modem on and off. Rebooting the modem may be all that is needed.



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.



United Women in Faith

SPRING MEETING
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
OAKLAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
216 Higdon Ferry Road, Hot Springs, AR

SPEAKER IS SUE GOSS
BRINGING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO LIFE WITH A BRUSH

REGISTRATION 9:30 am MEETING 10:00 am
LUNCH 12:00 pm
OFFICER TRAINING 1:00 pm
Cost \$15.00
Registration due by 12th

NAME _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Local Church _____
 Former Conference President Missionary/Deaconess Former District President
 President/VP/Secretary _____ Officer Training Treasurer _____ Committee Chair _____

MAIL TO:
JEANNIE SCHAFFER
545 CENTRAL RD., HORATIO, AR 71842

[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](#)



Some Dates to Remember

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 8 - Partial Eclipse at 12:32 p.m.; Maximum at 1:51 p.m.; Totality at 1:53 p.m.; Ends at 3:10 p.m., Duration is 2 Hours, 38 Minutes.

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 24 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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