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**VUMC Weekly**

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

Thu, Apr 4, 2024 at 1:59 PM

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Thursday, April 4, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY  
MONDAY, APRIL 8.**

**DEADLINE for Newsletter submission  
this next week is Wednesday night, April  
10, at 8:00 p.m.**



## EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20:22-23) and the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

Lessons from the Acts of the Apostles replace the Lectionary readings from the Old Testament because the early church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is the best witness to the Resurrection. The ancient Christian name for the festival is *Pasch*, derived from the Hebrew *pesah* ("deliverance" or "passover"), thus connecting the Resurrection to the Exodus. The origin of the English word *Easter* is disputed but may come from the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eastre and her festival. *Pentecost* comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, which means "fiftieth." It refers to the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which Greek-speaking Jews called the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1). Early Christians also used the term Pentecost to refer to the Great Fifty Days as a season.

**For more information on the Easter Season, look for *The United Methodist Book of Worship* in our church library. The book is found on the United Methodist Resources shelf and the Easter Season information can be found beginning on Page 368.**

## Our Bulletin Boards

When is the last time you walked the Church hallway in the area of the Conference Room, Library, Parlor, Children's Classroom and looked at the bulletin boards? For those who haven't had the opportunity, the following pictures are from the current displays and a little farther down you will see pictures from earlier in the year. Some of our bulletin board designers are Ginger Tanner, Debbie Mouton, Lisa Hester, and Emily Hemund. Be sure and check the bulletin boards often.



**NOTICE** the larger cross located on the Worship bulletin board. It will be available for a few weeks as a "Flowering of the Cross" opportunity. Any time you come to the church, and for sure on Sunday morning, *bring some fresh flowers to ornate the cross with new life*. Knowing the flowers will quickly wilt, this project will only be available a few weeks or an alternative project may be developed, so check The Chimes next week or the bulletin board for any updated instructions. If you add flowers, taking a picture would be a good thing. Post it on Facebook is always great, too.



Current WORSHIP  
Bulletin Board



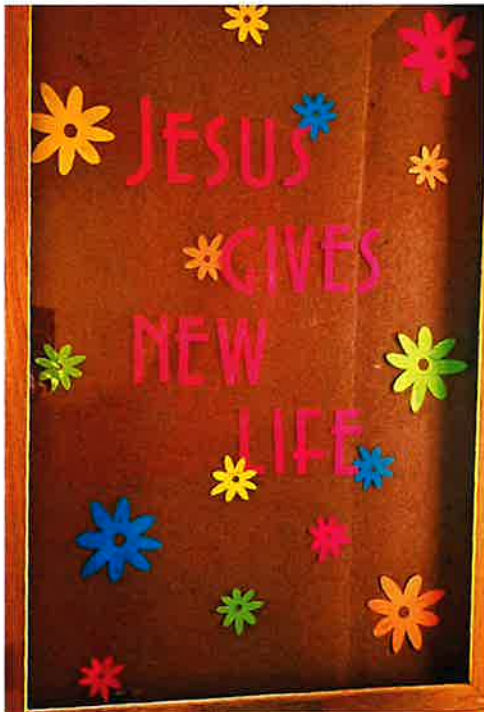
Current NURTURE  
Bulletin Board



**Current OUTREACH  
Bulletin Board**



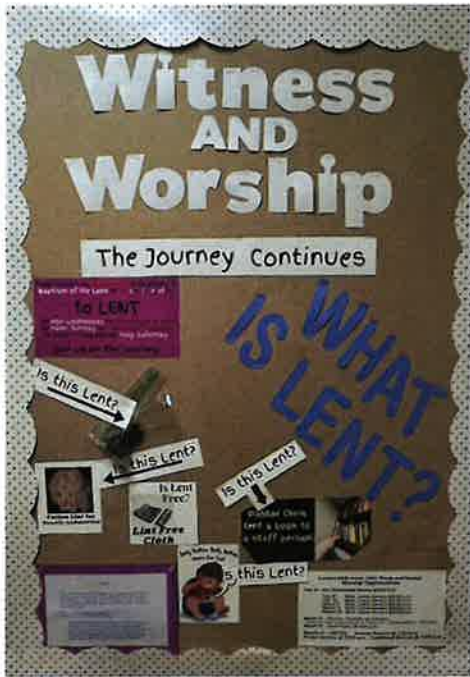
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Inspiration Bulletin Board**



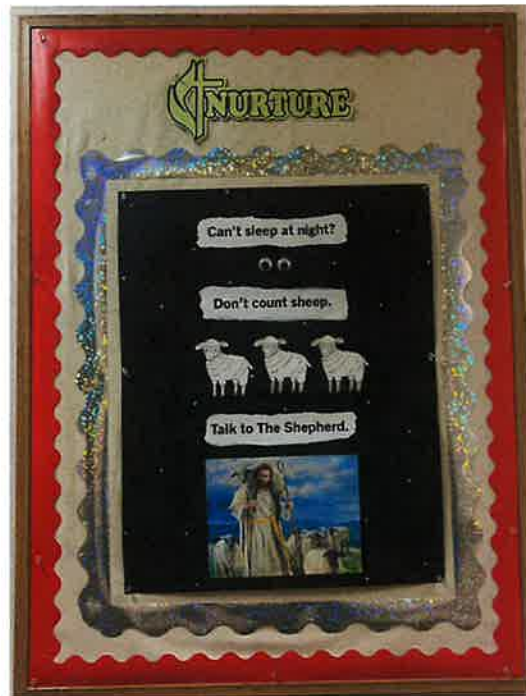
**Current SHADOW BOX  
Bulletin Board**



**Early 2024 Shadow Box Bulletin  
Board**



Lenten WORSHIP  
Bulletin Board



Lenten NURTURE Bulletin  
Board



February NURTURE  
Bulletin Board



January NURTURE  
Bulletin Board

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



**Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.**  
**The Battle Belongs to the Lord**  
**Famous One**  
**I Will Follow**  
**Shout to the Lord**

**Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Christ Is Alive, UMH 318**  
**Trust and Obey, UMH 467**

**ANTHEM: The Old Rugged Cross,**  
arranged by Beryl Red

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Mike and Johnie Kolesar in loving memory of their mothers, Mary Kolesar and Mildred Sweetwater.



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, April 7, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on April 14 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

4/04 Linda Black  
4/04 Pat Eubanks  
4/04 Ginger Tanner  
4/05 Clint Lunsford  
4/06 Brenda Cooney  
4/06 Leonard Peterson  
4/06 Tony Privatte  
4/09 Craig Hennesy  
4/14 Carla Fish  
4/14 Barbara Olesen  
4/16 Rebecca Elliott  
4/16 Pat Faurot  
4/16 Bill Sample  
4/18 Mike Misch



## Happy Anniversary

4/07 John & Mary Szczepaniak  
4/11 Charles & Mary Dawson  
4/14 Wayne & LaTrese Hubert  
4/14 Ken & Susan Nix  
4/16 Rick & Teryl Meek



## General Conference of the United Methodist Church

Take a moment to lift a prayer for those who are planning and those who will be attending the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The Conference is April 23 - May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Conference is planned for 862 voting delegates — 55.9% from the U.S., 32% from Africa, 6% from the Philippines, 4.6% from Europe and the remainder from concordat churches that have close ties to The United Methodist Church. Half are to be clergy and half lay. Bishops preside at General Conference sessions but do not have a vote.

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*thank  
you*



**Thank you for the wonderful response in bringing eye glasses for Honduras. We have determined that we currently have more than we can get to Honduras. This is good news. Every pair of good glasses will be used whether it be in Honduras with our team or through Lions International either in the U.S. or somewhere around the world. The collection box will be returned to the shelf above the coat rack by the kitchen door ready for donations.**

**Gary B. and Lynne H.**

### **WONDERFUL EASTER BASKETS**

**Forty-eight (48) Easter baskets were made for the children at Great Futures and the smaller children were given stuffed animals.**

**From left: DeCarla Hilliard, Linda Black (seated), and Mary Lynn Pollard.**



Home is where we want to be!

Tuesday, April 30, 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Village United Methodist Church

SPACE IS LIMITED.  
Call 501-922-1030 to reserve your seat.

FREE EVENT FREE EVENT FREE EVENT FREE EVENT



**HOME**  
is where we want to be!

Join us for a panel of industry leaders who will be discussing everything that you and your loved ones will need to know on aging safely in your home.

Questions from the Audience are welcomed

Tuesday, April 30  
1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Village United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
200 Carmona Road  
Hot Springs Village

Light refreshments  
Door Prizes and more

Space is limited  
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT  
501-922-1030

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Arkansas Hospice  
Elite Home Health

**HSV ANIMAL CONTROL**  
**GRAND ADOPTION CENTER**  
195 CLOACA LANE  
Animal Control: 922-6547  
Adoption Center: 915-9337

## Printer Cartridge Mission Project

We will once again be collecting inkjet cartridges (those we use on our home computers)! This is a fundraiser project for the Animal Welfare League. The collection area at our church is the church office, so look for the basket in Bettie's office. Make plans to support and help this mission opportunity while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!



**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  
\_\_\_\_ Officer Training  
President/VP/Secretary \_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_

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





**Watch online anytime!**

Click LINK below for the **Worship services for Easter Sunday, March 31.**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for March 31 EASTER Praise Worship Service](#)**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for the March 31 EASTER Traditional Service](#)**

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

***MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
March 28***

***Communion and Chancel Choir presentation of "Mass in F" by Schubert.***

**[LINK - Maundy Thursday Service](#)**

***GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
March 29***

***"It is Finished!!!"***

**[LINK - Good Friday Service](#)**

**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.**

**NASA will have a LIVESTREAM on YouTube during the Eclipse. Here is the LINK.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@nasa?>**



## 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 (The time listed below is when the Eclipse is above HSV)

**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.**

**[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

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 (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in Steel Hall

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

May 2 - National Day of Prayer

May 12 - Ascension Sunday

May 19 - Day of Pentecost and Heritage Sunday May 26 - Trinity Sunday

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

**CLICK LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
[LINK April 7 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

### 2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

#### Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPR)  
Glenn Wortham  
(LT. 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)

