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**VUMC Weekly**

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

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Thursday, April 11, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



Quote from the late Rev. Norman Carter ~  
***“live well, love Jesus, and don’t  
forget to laugh.”***

## THE SACRAMENTS

**The United Methodist Church recognizes two sacraments, baptism and communion.**

**These two acts have a special place in the church because Jesus commanded them and participated in them.**

**Baptism marks the beginning of our lifelong journey as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**Communion nourishes and sustains us on the journey.**

This past Sunday we were nourished with our first sacrament of Holy Communion in the Season of Easter. For those who attended the 11:00 service, in person or online, you heard a prelude called "How Beautiful." The music might have provided some nice harmonies, possibly giving a form of nourishment, but for those who knew the lyrics, the words might have added a little more meaning for nourishing and sustaining them. Here are those words.

### HOW BEAUTIFUL

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.  
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.  
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as he lay down his life, we offer this sacrifice,  
That we will live, just as he died,  
Willing to pay the price. Willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the Earth.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Faithful Living  
as Easter People

April 14

Acts 3: 12-19

“Walking in Wonder”  
Pastor Chris Hemund

3rd Sunday in Easter  
Native American  
Ministries Sunday

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

Mighty Is Our God  
Who You Say I Am  
Great Are You Lord  
Greater

Nothing But the Blood

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

Christ for the World We Sing, UMH 568  
Living for Jesus, TFWS 2149  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,  
UMH 133

ANTHEM: Shout for Joy, Loud and  
Long, arranged by Hal Hopson

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by  
Suzie and Mike Reed in loving  
memory of their daughter, Debbie.



**O**n Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support United Methodist Native American ministries.

One of the denomination's six special Sundays with offering, Native American Ministries Sunday equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to worship and serve Jesus while honoring the Native American cultural traditions. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally.

**This Sunday, April 14,  
is one of our special giving Sundays.**

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.



### TO GIVE:

check to your local church and write, "NAMS" in the memo line.  
To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [UMC.org/SSGive](http://UMC.org/SSGive)





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 14, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on April 21 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

4/14 Carla Fish  
4/14 Barbara Olesen  
4/16 Rebecca Elliott  
4/16 Pat Faurot  
4/16 Bill Sample  
4/18 Mike Misch  
4/18 Laura Schiefelbein  
4/19 Annabelle Neilson  
4/21 Barbara Briley  
4/21 Linda Buss  
4/21 Marilyn Tanner  
4/24 Ron Dale  
4/25 Phillip Shroyer



## Happy Anniversary

4/11 Charles & Mary Dawson  
4/14 Wayne & LaTrese Hubert  
4/14 Ken & Susan Nix  
4/16 Rick & Teryl Meek 4/22 Jim & Susan Duit  
4/24 Albert & Madelyn Higby

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Doug and Ann MacPherson  
72 Murcia Way  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Doug: 501-545-8494  
[campfiredoug1@gmail.com](mailto:campfiredoug1@gmail.com)

Ann: 501-545-3804  
[maclady68@gmail.com](mailto:maclady68@gmail.com)

The MacPherson's joined during the 11:00 a.m. service on April 7. They are in Shepherd Group #22.



We are so glad you are part of the VUMC Family!



Praise Eclipse



Traditional Eclipse

## RECYCLING ECLIPSE GLASSES

A box is available at the Opportunity Table to donate your eclipse glass. Bring them by April 21. They will be sent to a company in Utah who will send them to children in Latin America to be used at their August eclipse.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES**

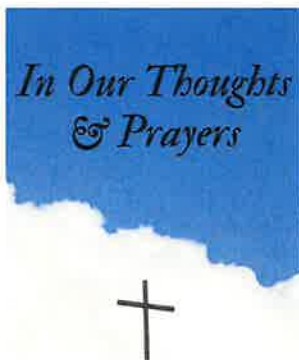
**WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR GLASSES AFTER**

Solar eclipse glasses can be sent to Latin America for children to enjoy the August 2024 eclipse!

Send them to Eclipse Glasses USA. Make sure to ship your glasses by August 1st so they can be sent to kids before the eclipse! Their address is below.

Ship by August 1st.  
Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC  
PO Box 50571  
Provo, UT 84605

Bring your eclipse glasses to the church by April 21.



Sunday evening, April 7, a church email was sent with information of **The Rev. Norman Carter** passing earlier that day. The memorial service for Rev. Carter will be 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 18th**, in our sanctuary.

Information from the April 7 email, being from Pastor Chris: Norman was a retired Elder of the Arkansas Conference of the UMC, a pastor and District Superintendent, and in retirement served as one of VUMC's associate pastors from 2004-2009. He continued to be part of our VUMC family.

Many of our longer tenured members knew Norman and were blessed by his friendship. Personally, I count it a blessing to have known and shared in friendship with him. In conversation with Norman weeks ago, he stated with no hesitation that he was ready and excited for this day to come. I suggested that perhaps he had one more good sermon in him, and he replied slowly and clearly "live well, love Jesus, and don't forget to laugh." Then he laughed and told me I was welcome to use that!

Continue to keep Norma Jean, Rocky, Guy, and family in your prayers for God's comfort and peace.

Village United Methodist Church

**MINISTRY EXPO**

**Steel Hall  
Sunday, April 21  
8:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.**

Nurture  
Prayer  
Sunday School  
Classes  
United Women in Faith  
Music  
Choir  
Handbells  
Worship/Altar Guild

Outreach  
Mission Trips  
Trustees  
United Methodist Men  
Fellowship  
And SO MUCH MORE!

**PRAYER TEAM and PRAYER REQUEST INFORMATION**

Our Prayer Team meets by ZOOM on Tuesdays mornings from 10:00 -10:30 am. This past Tuesday marked the 200th prayer meeting and included seven (7) in attendance, praying for the many needs of our church family, the community and beyond.

Have you thought about being part of this Prayer Team Ministry? The ZOOM link is available at the bottom of the church calendar. The church calendar can be found by clicking the Calendar LINK found near the end of this newsletter.



For any prayer needs to be added to the Prayer Team's prayer list, call Bettie in the church office at 501-922-1030.

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

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

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO CALL IN TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.  
INVITE A FRIEND!**

Call the church office at 501-922-1030 to get your name on the list.

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

**VILLAGE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Home Instead  
Arkansas Hospice  
Elite Home Health

## UPDATE ON THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

The Chimes last week included a picture of a cross on the Worship bulletin board (the bulletin board is in the hallway of the church offices) with an opportunity to adorn the cross with flowers

from your home. A new project is now available which still includes adorning the cross. This project is making "flowers" or "stained glass looking" artwork to attach to the cross. These flowers are made from coffee filters, Crayola type markers, a very small amount of water, and a pipe cleaner for the stem. Sitting the coffee filter on a plate is needed before using the marker and small amount of water. All these items are available for you at the church with hopes of you making a "one of a kind" artwork" to beautify and reflect new life and creativity on the cross. Check out the picture, to help with a visual. Ladies, you can find the items needed to make your artwork in a tub in the cabinet in the main ladies' restroom. Men your tub of supplies area found up high in the Conference Room. The Conference room is a good place to make your flower, if it is available.



Pictured is a sample of how to make "stained glass looking paper flowers." Material used is available at the church and a sample available. Those items are a coffee filter, Crayola type markers, small amount of water, pipe cleaner and a paper plate. With coffee filter on a plate, draw with markers any type of design or not a design at all. Use a small drop of water on the Crayola markings and watch it spread. Very little water is needed. The coffee filter will need to dry. There might be a need to pick up the filter and use a paper towel to dab the water off of the plate and set the filter back onto the dry plate. When the filter is dry enough, pick up and use the center of the filter to pull together for looking like a flower and wrapping the pipe cleaner around that center area for securing the flower. If you have these items at home, feel free to make a "flower" and bring to the church. There are 68 holes for putting flowers on the cross. so many are needed.



## 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.**

## 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  
 President/VP/Secretary     Officer Training     Committee Chair  
 Treasurer

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



Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the **Worship services for April 7.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for April 7 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the April 7 Traditional Service](#)

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

## 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.



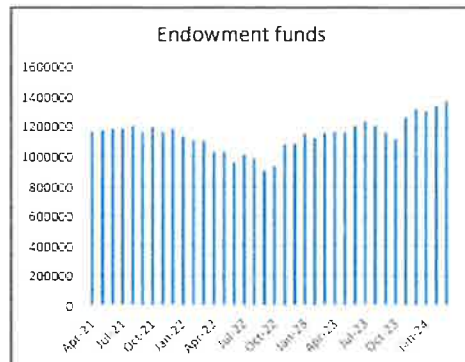
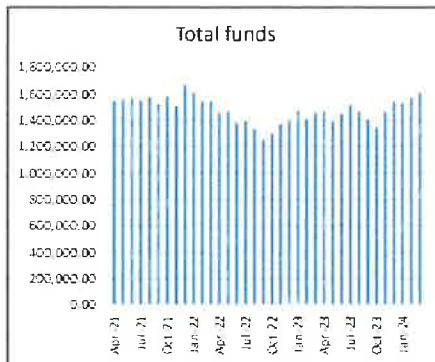
Thank you to those in the past and those in the future who provide this special need!

**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.**

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### Village UMC Financial Report Year to date as of March 31, 2024

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>General Fund: (checking account)</b>				
Receipts	\$ 52,704.33	\$ 62,665.60	\$ 158,702.99	\$ 175,010.29
Disbursements	\$ 60,156.19	\$ 50,408.05	\$ 164,021.57	\$ 153,895.07
<b>Designated funds: (checking and savings account)</b>				
Receipts		\$ 5,348.07		
Disbursements		\$ 19,835.53		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 90,778.94
<b>Special funds:</b>				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund			\$ 17,761.96	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund			\$ 1,375,593.83	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund			\$ 8,928.42	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry			\$ 114,453.70	
<b>Total special funds</b>			<u>\$ 1,516,737.91</u>	



Detailed report available in church library.

**[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 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 14 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

Updated March **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

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

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