
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, June 6, 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 three L's.***

From Pastor Chris

Tis the season for getting on the road, and like many of you, our family has been traveling quite a bit in recent days.

I begin by thanking you for your prayers and kind words following the death of Libby Burdick, our son's mother-in-law. Those of you involved with our prayer team know Libby courageously fought ALS the past three years. Many of you joined us in praying she could participate and enjoy Peyton and Andrew's wedding day which she was able to do. The entire family felt the prayers even as we celebrated her life last week. What a legacy of faith and strength she leaves for her family and friends.

The end of last week I joined my mother's side of the family for a long-awaited family reunion. I saw cousins I haven't seen in well over thirty years, met spouses and their kids, and reminisced of days gone by. In a couple days, another reunion begins for the Hemund side of the family. What special times to share with loved ones!

This week Emily is in a wedding for her college roommate down in Franklin, Texas, and Kim gets to play the role of wedding coordinator. That's a first!

And...we're only a couple weeks away from the Arkansas Annual Conference!

Sacred time for family. Busy days. Holy moments. And I'm reminded of those very familiar words in Ecclesiastes that echo through the ages, "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven".

Oftentimes we do not know what the day will bring, and as the seasons change so do we. While some mourn losses, others celebrate beginnings. While some look to the past, others excitedly look forward. No matter where we find ourselves in this season, it is greatly reassuring to know God's presence is with us.

Near or far, on the road or at home, as the seasons change once again, may we pray for one another. Encourage one another. Love one another. And may God be glorified in our journeys.

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

June 9

John 1: 29-34

"I AM"

Pastor Regina Turner

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**All Things Are Possible
Rock of Ages
Greater**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Come Just As You Are**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,
(CORONATION), UMH 154
His Name is Wonderful, UMH 174
Lamb of God, TFWS 2113**

**ANTHEM: All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name, (DIADEM), arr. Hal Hopson**

Altar Flowers

***Altar flowers for this Sunday
are given by Al and Pat Bowles
in loving memory
of their daughter, Judy.***





Happy Birthday

6/07 Marvin Case
6/08 Peter Hassialis
6/08 Frances Shroyer
6/08 John Whitwell
6/13 Teryl Meek
6/15 Tom Chaney
6/18 Mary Jane Attwood
6/18 Betty Weetman
6/19 Roxanne Johnson
6/20 Eva Lindau
6/20 Cindy
Schlachtenhaufen
6/20 Bill Whitman



Happy Anniversary

6/07 Jim & Pat Faurot
6/11 Jim & Pat Freeman
6/16 Phil & Cindy
Schlachtenhaufen
6/17 John & Velma Coolidge
6/20 Matt & Cheryl Pedigo
6/20 Ed & Jane Pittman



Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Art and Susan Torpy as a "thank you" to the church for all the prayers and support for the Honduras trip. And thank you, Bill Fish, for your leadership.

The sermon for Sunday, June 9, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on June 16 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](#)



We want to thank the congregation for the many expressions of care and compassion during the illness and in the loss of our mother, Elinor Hartsell. They have uplifted and encouraged us in her last weeks and the days since.

*Nikki Saltmarsh,
Bruce Hartsell,
Lynaire Hartsell*





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to VUMC



Our newest member is Sharon Allred!

Welcome Sharon!

We are so happy to have you join our VUMC Family!

Sharon is in Shepherd Group #31.

If you see Sharon on Sunday or any other time, take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome her.



Make sure to stop by the Opportunity Center in the Narthex each time you are in the church.

SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE

Serving and helping at Jackson House.

Helping at the Ice Cream Social.

Bake Sale items.

Pies to be served with the ice cream.

Mission U (Hendrix College in Conway), July 17-20.

A need from the Worship Committee

Ushers and Greeters for both services are needed. Is being an Acolyte (candle lighter) something you are interested in?



See Gwen Davis on Sunday to get added to the list.





BAKERS NEEDED FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BAKE SALE Sign-up at the Opportunity Center

Items Needed

July hasn't arrived, but HSV residents are already asking about the VUMC annual Ice Cream Social

and Bake Sale. That means it is time to find recipes, purchase ingredients, and bake those favorite desserts.

As in the past, the Bake Sale hopes to be selling a variety of small packages of breads, brownies, candies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, muffins, small cakes and individual pies. A variety of pies (not only the famous apple ones) and cakes will be reserved to accompany the ice cream.

If you wish to provide baked goods, a sign-up sheet is available at the Opportunity Table. Notice there are 2 sign-up sheets. One for the Bake Sale and one for baked items to be served with the ice cream.

If you have questions, contact Diana Reeves, email

~~reeves.diana@unitedwomen.org or text 508-233-1111~~

Proceeds go toward missions and programs for women, children, and youth that United Women in Faith support.

Outreach Summer Project

The Outreach Committee special summer snack drive is the month of June and the snacks will be delivered in July. Only the following items are to be collected. Information: Other churches are participating, also.

ITEMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Granola bars



Small bottled water

Goldfish crackers

Drinks--small bottles of water and juice boxes; individual packages of Goldfish Crackers; and Granola bars. NOTICE THE ITEMS NEEDED.

Place your individually wrapped items in the designated box or tub located under the Opportunity Table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support to help make the summer great for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale is Friday, July 12, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This church event will be open to the whole community and has many openings available for you to volunteer. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex. For any questions contact the chairperson, Gwen Davis, at [REDACTED]

Check for another article with information about the Bake Sale and the need for pies, which will be sliced to be served with the ice cream.



Hendrix College • July 17-20, 2024

Who: Mission u is open to members and non-members of United Women in Faith. Arkansas Conference Mission u offers classes, workshops, mission work, and plenary sessions, as well as studies for children and youth. A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers.

Where: Mission u is held on the Hendrix College campus in Conway.

When: Wednesday, July 17 - Saturday, July 20

Theme: The Kin-dom is among you

Join us at Mission u as we explore what it means to draw closer to God and one another.

Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? Dive into these questions and more at Mission u 2024 as we examine Scripture together and join in worship, fellowship, and action.

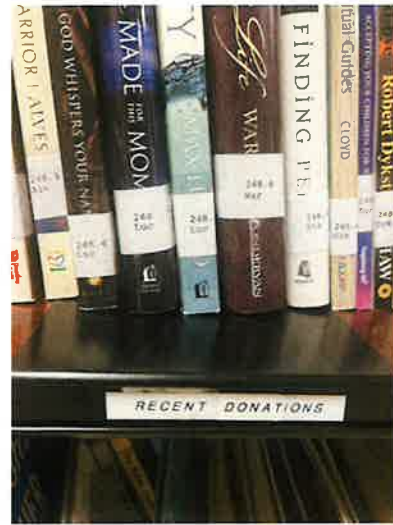
What: Arkansas Conference Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on recent mission study topics. At Mission u, participants grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context. The studies give particular attention to the responsibilities of women in the fulfillment of the mission work of the church.

Mission u events also include:

- Worship & singing
- Interest groups around current issues
- Audiovisual presentations
- Fellowship events
- Mission project

Cost: \$175 for on campus youth and adults. Other options are available. Scholarships are also available.

More information is online at armissionu.weebly.com and find us on Facebook by searching **Arkansas Conference Mission u**.



NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY AND UPDATES

A few months back our church library had a significant change by being relocated to a larger room. Many of you have taken advantage of this improvement by using the room for meetings, for a place to prepare your Bible studies, and yes, for finding Enneagram books, United Methodist resources, photo albums and a whole section of United Women in Faith resources. Something new to find is a shelf designated as "Recent Donations." Some books to discover on this shelf are by authors Max Lucado, Beth Moore, Billy Graham, Rick Warren, and more. The shelf is located directly below the Enneagram shelf.

Within time, these books will be relocated to their appropriate shelf, so check frequently to see what is new.



The other wonderful news about our church library is Becky Elliott has volunteered to be our "Librarian" and is beginning a project to update the catalogue system. As this project has developed, an "open house" for the library is being considered, with thoughts of it being before, between and after the worship services.

THE WORSHIP
HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD

Traveling with Jesus

It is time to change the design on the hallway bulletin board used for showing the worship seasons. This year has had a theme of "The Journey Continues" and for the summer, the season will be "Traveling with Jesus." Please send a picture of you and any type of background that would be of interest to show you "Traveling with Jesus." Having your vehicle in the picture would be great, also. Do you remember Pastor Regina's sermon where she mentioned her "Jesus mobile."

Are you not going anywhere this month or in July, then travel over to one of the lakes and take a picture, or even a picture in your "chariot" which Pastor Chris mentions in his April 28 sermon (timing 43 minutes on the Contemporary Service and 33 minutes on the Traditional Service.)

Send your picture to the email address - communications@villageumc.net.

ALERT - Be Aware

The Arkansas Conference has mentioned they are aware of a SPAM email that has been sent as if it was from our Bishop. The spam email, showing it was from Bishop Laura Merrill, was telling that she would like to discuss the AR UMC and asking the receiver to send their phone number. It is hard to tell sometimes, but for sure, someone just asking you in an email to send your phone number, would be a definite case of do not respond. The AR UMC sent the informative "be aware" email to those of us who are signed up to receive email from the AR UMC. They asked that if anyone receives anything similar, to report it to them at "communication@arumc.org."

Our VUMC staff uses the email address ending with "villageumc.net". If you receive an email with limited wording and asking for your phone number, then please call the office at 501-922-1030 to ask if it was sent and do not respond to the email.

As a reminder, ARUMC staff, especially Bishop Merrill, will NEVER ask you to send money or email you for a special favor or request. This is the same as any of the Village UMC staff. Do not interact with these emails.

If you ever receive a questionable email, phone call, or text message that is asking for money, a favor/request, or claiming to have hacked into any of your accounts, please do not click on a link in the message or give any personal information. Please look up the business and contact a secure and legitimate company representative. If you ever have a question about the emails we send, don't hesitate to reach out to us directly.





United Women in Faith meet on Monday, June 3. The program, presented by Johnie & Mike Kolesar, included a slideshow and commentary on the recent mission trip to Honduras.

The stories and pictures were extremely heartfelt and lifechanging.



Printer Cartridge Collections We are continuing to collect printer ink cartridges for the special fundraiser project of the Animal Welfare League. These ink cartridges must be **EMPTY** in order for them to be used for this need. A collection basket is available in the church office. Thank you for your support in this mission opportunity, while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!





Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

[CLICK THIS LINK for June 2 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the June 2 Traditional Service](#)

[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](#)

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To gain entry, **PRESS THE RED CALL BUTTON** on the keypad just outside the door.

To exit the building, **push the GREEN button** on the wall to disengage the magnet lock and simply **exit** as usual.



Some Dates to Remember

June 19 Juneteenth

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

June 28 - John Wesley's Birthday

June 30 is a 5th Sunday, One Service at 10:30 a.m., with special music by Jubilation Jazz. Dinner on the grounds (in the Fellowship Hall) after worship.

INFO: [Link for Jubilation Jazz](#)

July 12 (Friday) - Noon - 2 and 4 - 6, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

[CLICK LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[LINK June 9 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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

Joe Pollard (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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