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**VUMC Weekly**

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Thursday, September 5, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



Sunday Worship  
9:00am Praise Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
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**From Pastor Chris****“So, what are you reading right now?”**

It’s a popular question, too, and one I’ve often been asked over the years. And in my line of work, particularly in preaching and teaching, there are usually several books close at hand.

So, what am I reading? I’m glad you asked!

I’m rereading one of my favorites in preparation for my renewal leave. *Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* written by Ruth Haley Barton is a treasure of a read.

Barton borrows the monastic way of inviting a “rule of life” allowing for regular and intentional space for the practice of spiritual disciplines.

This rule of life according to Barton? Sacred rhythms. Living life in healthy harmony and balance. Taking on spiritual discipline to lean into God in new ways. And with healthy spiritual discipline comes transformation.

It reminds me of another important question, this one posed by Mr. Wesley in the early days of Methodism. “How is it with your soul?”

You want to take a shot at this one? How is it with your soul? We are either growing in the grace of God, or...we’re declining.

Wesley’s original question, as I remember learning, went more along the lines of, “how does your soul prosper?”

Well, Wesley and Ruth Haley Barton are both speaking the same language. Our spiritual practices, the discipline we cultivate, the God we lean into.... These are the sacred and holy rhythms of life that lead to growth and transformation as we seek the way of Christ.

Join me in a season of growth and dare to take on some sacred rhythms in your life. A few spiritual disciplines to get us on our way: prayer, scripture reading, worship, and fasting.

Ready? Let's grow!

Chris

### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**September 8**

Mark 7: 24-30

"Faith, Love and  
Amazing Grace"

Pastor Chris Hemund

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Let Everything That Has Breath  
Build Your Kingdom Here  
Grace Like Rain  
The Power of Your Love  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

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

Lord, Whose Love Through  
Humble Service  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Trust and Obey

ANTHEM: *Jesus, What a Beautiful Name*  
arr. Joel Raney

### ***Altar Flowers***

***Altar flowers for this Sunday are given  
by Ruth Hamm in loving memory of  
Sally Schruck.***



**Radio Ministry - The RADIO MINISTRY for  
this Sunday is sponsored by the  
Explorers Sunday School class.**

**The sermon for Sunday, September 8, will be  
broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on September  
15, at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

**Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.**

**[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)**



### Happy Anniversary

9/05 Mac & Debbie Scott



### Happy Birthday

9/06 Mo Coffman  
9/06 Loring Knutson  
9/07 Ed Pittman  
9/08 Mary Lea Butler  
9/09 Jean Fleming  
9/11 Mary Lou Kern  
9/11 George Sisterhen  
9/12 Mary Davis  
9/12 Phyllis Fair  
9/12 Katie Goodwin  
9/15 Paul Cantwell  
9/15 Jim Faurot  
9/16 JoAnne Emerson  
9/16 Jackie Morris  
9/17 Brooklyn James  
9/17 Geri Wilde  
9/18 Deanna Pope  
9/18 Mary Szczepaniak  
9/19 Mary Hushaw  
9/19 Loraine Melcher



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to VUMC

On September 1, during the Traditional Service, Warren and Sandy Freiheit joined as members of Village UMC. They are in Shepherd Group #22.

Welcome Warren and Sandy Freiheit!  
We are so glad you have become part of  
the VUMC Family!



Church friends, if you see the Freiheits on Sunday or any other time, take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them.



## Join Our Usher and Greeter Teams!

**Subs for Sound Booth and Online Word Presentations also needed.**

**Informational meeting scheduled for Monday, September 16, 10:00 a.m., in the sanctuary. This gathering is for anyone who is currently on an usher or greeter team, or anyone who would be interested in joining this ministry of being the first smiling face a new visitor sees as they walk through our church doors. New ideas are forming. Be part of the discussion as we continue to work together in making our church an even more welcoming place.**

**Make plans to join Pastor Chris, a week from Monday, in the sanctuary.**

**SUNDAY IS THE LAST  
SUNDAY FOR THE  
EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
PRICE**



**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WALK BUT YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS  
WONDERFUL MISSION BY REGISTERING.  
Registering at the church guarantees you are  
part of the Village UMC Team.**

**REMINDER TO SIGN UP THAT YOU ARE ON THE TEAM  
"Village United Methodist Church."**

**Short walk, walk the whole path, or be a spectator.  
If you register and would like to give an extra donation,  
consider registering yourself and another person (child,  
grandchild, etc.) for that extra donation.**

**Registration cost is \$35. After September 9, the cost is \$40.**

**The Walk is on Saturday, September 28. It begins at 8:00  
a.m. at the Balboa Pavilion. You will want to get there  
early to see all the booths and activities.**



## ARE YOU A SIX?

The Enneagram SIXES are meeting on Thursday, September 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Parlor. Please let Mary Anne know if you plan to attend. Her email is:

[maryanne@villageumc.net](mailto:maryanne@villageumc.net).

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO THE  
**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT  
FALL MEETING  
of the  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**SPEAKER: Rev. Dee Dee Autry  
District Superintendent  
South District**

**LOCATION: CHRIST OF THE HILLS**

**700 Balearic Blvd. Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**

**Registration 9:30 am - Program 10:00 am - Lunch Noon**

**Light Morning Refreshments and Lunch \$10.00 (payable at the door)**

**To register attendance contact Gay Jenkins, Christ of the Hills UWF President**

**432-349-8351 or [ogjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:ogjenkins@gmail.com)**

**Please register no later than September 9th**

**P.S. Your church pianist, Lisa Hester, will be the accompanist for this meeting.**

**LADIES: This meeting is the last meeting for the Garland County United Women in Faith to meet with the UWF of the former Southwest District. The Arkansas Conference district lines recently were changed. Garland County United Methodist churches are now in the Central District. All women, make plans to attend this "farewell" meeting as we begin transitioning into our new district.**



**September 29**  
**mark your calendar**

September 29 is one worship service!  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Picnic cost:  
\$18.00

Pay in  
advance.

Cash or Check  
payable VUMC

It's time to  
purchase tickets.  
Don't wait. Buy  
on Sunday.

Picnic meal  
tickets will  
be available  
this SUNDAY  
before &  
after  
worship.



Picnic location:  
Balboa Pavilion  
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Catered by Riverside Catering



A BIG, BIG "Thank You" to all the volunteers who helped with the Blood Drive, and the bakers who donated cookies and cupcakes! And a very special "THANK YOU" to Katie Goodwin, who provided the set-up on a holiday weekend! We have a great village!

### STAGE A COMMUNION PICTURE DEADLINE September 15

THOSE WHO ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US  
ONLINE and THOSE IN PERSON:

There will be a special video prepared for World Communion Sunday and it will be shared on our Facebook page.

What is needed from you: Take a picture of your communion elements as if you were preparing an at home celebration of Holy Communion. A plate with a piece of bread or a roll, or even a cracker, will be great. Check the picture in this article for ideas. Then include a cup or glass of water, coffee or juice. You do not even have to add the liquid, just the cup/glass is great. Feel free to add any other thoughts like a candle, a cross, flowers, etc.



Send your picture to: [communications@villageumc.net](mailto:communications@villageumc.net).

It will be great to have pictures from each home of our Village UMC family! Trouble emailing your picture, send an email to communications and Lisa will get in touch with you to help.

**This plate was left behind after the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale. Come to the church office M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., to retrieve.**



><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary  
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal  
LINK](#)

[The Faith We  
Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)



## **Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC**

**September 29 - Fifth Sunday, One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon catered picnic at Balboa Pavilion at 4:30 p.m. Cost \$18. Pay in advance. See information in this Chimes.**

**November 6 - Charge Conference at 11:00 a.m.**

**March 23-28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip. \$40 nonrefundable registration fee.**



## ***Schedule of Community Concerts and Activities connected to the VUMC congregation and Community Ministry/Mission opportunities***

**September 13 The Muse "Opera Classics Concert" 7:00 p.m. @ Woodlands Auditorium. Ticket price: \$35.00.**

**September 28 Village Walk for Cancer Research. See earlier article in this Chimes. Sign up at church. Be part of the VUMC Team.**

**October 7 - Cedar Mountain Singers rehearsals begin. Several from our church participate in this. The rehearsals, held on Mondays, begin at 1:30pm and are held at Christ of the Hills UMC.**

***CONGREGATION: Are you active in one of the musical or theatrical groups around The Village? Let us know when you have a concert/production scheduled and it will be listed in this area.***



## **SUNDAY MORNING LIVE Information**

**To worship with us online at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, go to our Church Website, [villageumc.net](http://villageumc.net) or to our Facebook page. Our website includes an order of worship, with liturgy and hymn text for the Traditional Service. If you are using a computer or tablet, you should be able to watch the worship and scroll the words of the bulletin at the same time. Here is a LINK to our website Sunday Morning Live.**

**[ON SUNDAY MORNING CLICK THIS FOR OUR WEBSITE WORSHIP LIVE](#)**



**Did you miss worshipping with us  
this past Sunday?  
Watch our worship service on FACEBOOK,  
anytime!**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for September 1 Praise  
Worship Service](#)**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for the September 1 - Part 1  
Traditional Service](#)**

**[CLICK THIS LINK for the September 1 - Part 2 Traditional Service](#)**



**Giving QR Code**

**Our TIME and TALENTS  
form can be found on the  
"Give" dropdown tab on  
our website.**

**Are you new to VILLAGE  
UMC? Check out the  
LINK below. There are  
many ways to serve.**

**[Time & Talents LINK can  
be found here.](#)**

**CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly  
Calendar [LINK September 8 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

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