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UPDATED Thursday, September 12, 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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The scripture for Sunday is Mark 8: 34-38

Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde is a classic literary work. The title characters are, of course, one and the same person. The fine, decent Dr. Jeckyl transforms into the evil Mr. Hyde whenever a potion is drunk. The story has intrigued readers for generations, and many have made use of the psychological angle of the plot. Whenever someone displays great shifts in personality, they might be called a "Jeckyl-Hyde" case. Many have felt that Stevenson has portrayed, in exaggeration for effect, the good and evil found in every person. Peter is one who might be called a Jeckyl-Hyde character on account of his mixed responses. In this Sunday's gospel reading Jesus asking his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" After several incorrect answers, it is finally Peter who exclaims, "You are the Messiah." Jesus then goes on to relate what will happen to him. He tells of suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection to the followers whom he feels much now know more of the story. It is Peter who again reacts, rebuking Jesus for saying such things. Then Mark records some of the harshest words to come from Jesus, "Get behind me, Satan! for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Will the true Peter please stand up? Was he the "rock" who was among the first to recognize and confess Jesus as the Messiah? Or was he the misguided, wicked one who attempted to attach a disclaimer to Jesus' words? Surely he was both. Just as humans of every age have had the ability to confess Jesus in one breath and deny him with the next, we find Peter a true human, a man after our own heart - a "Jeckyl-Hyde" heart.

Many critics of the church like to use the old saying, "There are so many hypocrites in the church!" "There is always room for one more," goes the snappy reply. Or some might say, "The choir is filled with folks who get the message so right on Sunday and so wrong the rest of the week."

Yes," we reply, "and we have room for you, too, in this collection of characters who are simultaneously saints and sinners."

Christ has redeemed all parts of our lives - the parts that do good and the parts that do evil - the Jeckyl and the Hyde. In our striving to do good he blesses, encourages, and multiplies our humble efforts. In our failings, he stands ready to forgive, guide, grieve, and yet to love. Only Christ knows fully the Jeckyl and Hyde within us and only he can deal with it. Furthermore, only Jesus has the right to complain about hypocrites in the church for only he is exempt. Herman Stuempfle penned quite a lofty goal for us:

*O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways,
nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call, "Come follow, follow me!"
you'll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.*

"Would I Have Answered When You Called" KINGSFOLD

Such a task is not beyond Christ's ability. Even now, he takes those parts of us that do not yet acknowledge his rule and turns them into songs that proclaim, "I will follow you! You are Lord of all! You are the Messiah!"

Devotional is from the book "Tune My Heart to Sing" by Wayne L. Wold.

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

September 15

Mark 8: 34-38

"Risky Business"

Pastor Chris Hemund

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Praise Adonai
Famous One
You Are God Alone
I Speak Jesus
Who You Say I Am**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Life High the Cross
How Great Thou Art
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

**ANTHEM: *Cornerstone*
arr. Lari Goss and Hugh Livingston, Jr.**

Altar Flowers

***Altar flowers for this Sunday are given
by Bettie and Kim Land in loving
memory of Bettie's sister, Donna
Jones, who recently passed away. Her
79th birthday was 9/14.***





KVRE.com

Radio Ministry - The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Jim and Pat Faurot in celebration of Jim's 80th birthday!

The sermon for Sunday, September 15, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on September 22, 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

To all those September Wedding Anniversaries from the first part of the month. Wishing you a month of celebrating!

Also, Happy Anniversary to all our children and grandchildren who have a wedding anniversary in September.



Happy Birthday

- 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
- 9/21 Rick Perryman
- 9/23 Barbara English
- 9/24 Mike Fleming
- 9/25 Sherry Evans
- 9/26 Shirley Breedlove
- 9/27 Genie Kistler
- 9/27 Shirley Tailby
- 9/28 Albert Higby
- 9/28 Jim Morris
- 9/29 Jim Duit



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to VUMC

On September 8, during the Traditional Service, Brenda Miles and Melissa Murphy joined as members of Village UMC. Brenda is in Shepherd Group #33 and her daughter, Melissa, is in Shepherd Group #234.



**Welcome Brenda and Melissa!
We are so glad you have become part
of the VUMC Family!**

Church friends, be sure and welcome Brenda and Melissa if you see them on Sunday or any other time. Wear your name tags will be helpful to them and the rest of the congregation.



TRAINING MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 10:00



Can you give one week per month to serve on an usher team or as a greeter? This is a wonderful way to get to know people and to serve VUMC!

Gary will lead an orientation for ushers while Gwen organizes our greeters.

Have an interest in learning about our soundboard or live-streaming? Stephen will guide interested persons in the ways of Audio/Video!



**FOR CURRENT AND NEW VOLUNTEERS
JOIN US IN STEEL HALL**



OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Our library has many wonderful books but does have limited space. If you have books you feel would be good for our library and would like to donate them to the church, a donation box will be available in the church office. Any books we cannot use will be given to Teen Challenge, Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc. as they might be able to use or sell them in their stores. Reminder: If you donate books, please put donations in the box in the church office and not in the library.

SIGN UP IS NOW \$40



If you sign up for the walk on the "Walk" website, be sure to put you are on the Village United Methodist Church Team.

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.

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.

A Note from the Walk for Cancer Research:



Thank you for your support for the Shoe Donation Program. This program has collected nearly 3,000 pairs of shoes so far! If you haven't had a chance to drop off your shoe donation, RE/MAX (at the intersection of DeSoto & Ponce de Leon) still has a donation box. All other locations have been closed. All types of new or gently used shoes are wanted!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

One Service
VILLAGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 29
mark your calendar

September 29 is one worship service!
Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am

Two more
Sundays to
purchase tickets
September
15 & 22

Picnic cost
\$18.00

Pay in advance

Cash or Check
payable VUMC

MENU

Catfish
Chicken strips
Beans
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies
and other fixings
Tea and Lemonade



Picnic location:
Balboa Pavilion
Time: 4:30pm
plan to attend!

Catered by Riverside Catering



HAVE YOU BEEN A
UMW/UWF
MEMBER FOR 50 +
YEARS?

Women who have
been members of

United Women in Faith (formerly the United Methodist Women) for 50+ years will be recognized at the Arkansas Conference Annual Meeting on November 2nd. (See the Conference newsletter recently sent to you for sign up details). *If you are a member with 50+ years, please email Susan Torpy at [redacted] and let her know. She will turn your name into the AR Conference UWF.*

P.S. If you are not on Susan's email list for receiving our UWF news, send her an email to get added.

DONATION CONTAINER AT THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE

The United Women in Faith are collecting feminine hygiene products for UMCOR, Potters Clay and Jackson House. Our hope is to have 14 kits that can be delivered to the UMCOR depot in Arkansas and the remainder will be delivered to Potters Clay and Jackson House. **This list has specific needs, so please stay with the needs listed, with no exceptions.** One thing to notice is the list has "No Ivory or Jergens soap." A list of items for the kit are available on the donation container or can be found here: **[UMC Mission - Items List - Feminine Hygiene Kit](#)**



You do not have to be part of the UWF to donate. The need is great so please help in this special donations project.



STAGE A COMMUNION PICTURE DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY, September 15

It will be great to have a communion picture from each home of our Village UMC family!

A special video, similar to the Bloom Where You Are Planted and the Fall Thankfulness videos of the past, will be prepared for World Communion Sunday. This video will be shared on our Facebook page.

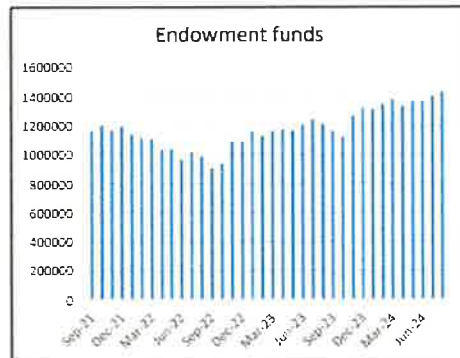
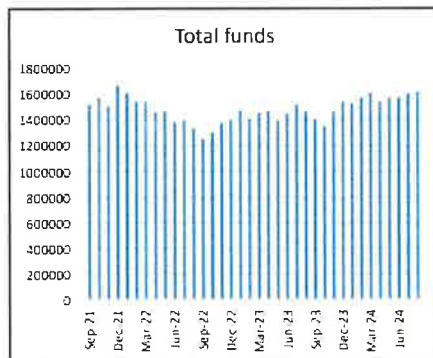
A simple picture of a plate with a piece of bread or a roll, or even a cracker, will be great. Check the picture in this article for ideas. Then include a cup or glass of water, coffee or juice. You do not even have to add the liquid, just the cup/glass is great. Feel free to add any other thoughts like a candle, a cross, flowers, etc. As you are preparing your plate and cup, be thinking of what it would feel like to have communion at home, on a day you were not able to attend worship at church.

Send your picture to: communications@villageumc.net.

Having trouble emailing your picture, send an email to communications and Lisa will get in touch with you.

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

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 52,704.33	\$ 44,103.05	\$ 422,224.64	\$ 440,785.92
Transfers from other VUMC funds		\$ 5.55		\$ 5.55
Disbursements	\$ 49,131.19	\$ 50,523.62	\$ 421,627.52	\$ 429,905.84
Capital Expenses: landscaping (& flooring completion)				\$ 12,596.56
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 7,746.45		
Disbursements		\$ 6,903.72		
Transfer out to Endowment Fund		\$ 6,744.40		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 47,232.15
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund				\$ 18,293.84
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund				\$ 1,428,800.07
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund				\$ 10,140.74
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry				\$ 117,392.83
Total special funds				\$ 1,574,627.48



Detailed report available in church library.

><> 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.

October 19 - The Jackson House "Over The Edge" is October 19. Sign up to participate or to provide a donation in support of a specific person rappelling over the side of the Diablo Restaurant Building. Jackson House Ministry

November 1 - We support these Missions: *Adult & Teen Challenge, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and SOZO Addiction Recovery.* On November 1, Fred Klett will have a Comedy Show at the Woodlands at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$35 and the proceeds will go to support these missions.

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 or to our Facebook page. 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 8 Praise
Worship Service](#)**

Prelude to the Apostles Creed **[CLICK THIS LINK for the
September 8 - Part 1 of 4 Traditional Service](#)**

Offertory Prayer to the Doxology (Choir Anthem is "Jesus What a Wonderful
Name" **[CLICK THIS LINK for the September 8 - Part 2 of 4
Traditional Service](#)**

Pastoral Prayer, Sermon and Prayer **[CLICK THIS LINK for the
September 8 - Part 3 of 4 Traditional Service](#)**

Closing hymn and Benediction **[CLICK THIS LINK for the September 8 -
Part 4 of 4 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 15 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

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