

**VUMC Weekly**

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**Thursday, October 3, 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**

**Celia Miller, in her guide to spiritual direction, shares two profound-to-me statements:**

**“Spiritual direction encourages a slower, more still way of being and living in the world and a richer way of relating to and being with the Holy Spirit. The main goal is to draw you into a closer communion with God.”**

**Read that again more slowly and process what she is suggesting. A large part of our personal discipleship with Christ is creating holy space to slow down from the busy-ness of the world and to simply be present in the Lord.**

**This is my goal for the next four weeks. To more deeply lean into closer communion with God!**

**As you know by now, I will begin a Sabbath Renewal leave after our worship services on Sunday, but rest assured, for in the immortal words of Schwarzenegger, I’LL BE BACK!**

**To be specific, I’ll be back in the pulpit for All Saint’s Sunday, November 3!**

**During the time between October 7 and November 3, I will be ‘on leave’ and thus not available to the needs of VUMC. You will be in the capable hands of our Associate Pastor, the Rev. Regina Turner, our staff, and our Leadership Team. Regina is ready and eager to guide you in three Sundays of worship and to provide care as needed during my time away. She will be responsible for the day-to-day pastoral care and**

administrative needs for VUMC. I have complete confidence in her leadership!

As for me, I'm excited for the coming days of rest and renewal. I invite your prayers as I lean into God and listen for His voice.

In the meantime, I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday. We will observe World Communion Sunday and join at the Table with Christians from around the globe. It is always such a meaningful experience, and I trust it will be again this weekend.

I hope you see you in Sunday school and worship!

Chris

### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**October 6  
World Communion  
Sunday**

**Philippians 2: 1-11**

**"More Like Christ"**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

#### ***Praise Service***

**Whom Shall I Fear  
You Are My All in All  
Let Us Break Bread Together  
O Come to the Altar**

#### **Traditional Service**

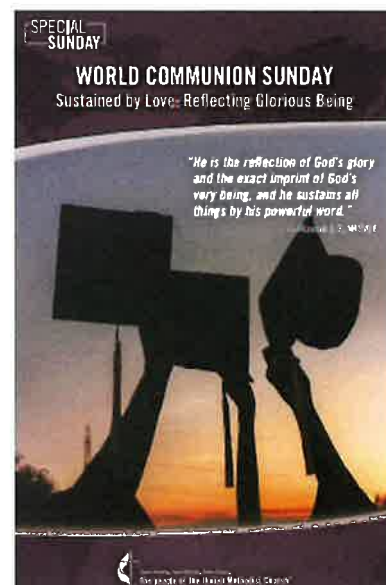
**Let There Be Peace on Earth  
Take Our Bread  
Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**ANTHEM: *Come to the Table of the Lord*  
Sally Albrecht/Jay Althouse**

### **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS ONE OF OUR SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAYS**

**This Sunday, October 6, is one of our Special Giving Sundays, being World Communion Sunday. Your donation supports educational goals and scholarships for racial and ethnic students, giving way for transformation of communities.**

**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.**





### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Gwen Davis in celebration of her birthday month and for all of our church family who have birthdays in October.



### Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the broadcast of a Sunday morning sermon in honor or memory of someone special, call the church office (501) 922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75. The sermon you sponsor will broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on the following Sunday and can be heard 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

- 10/07 Ron & Vicki Fritz
- 10/11 Ray & Shirley Breedlove
- 10/15 Bill & Lisa Goodwin
- 10/16 Paul & Judy Richards



### Happy Birthday

- 10/03 Trudy Penton
- 10/05 Ray Breedlove
- 10/06 Dick Mayer
- 10/07 Richard Sanders
- 10/09 Elton Benson
- 10/10 Robert Neilson
- 10/11 Maxine Dobbs
- 10/13 Ruth Smith
- 10/15 Nancy Cline
- 10/15 Myra Sanders
- 10/16 Sue Luerssen

**6 Halloween decorated Trunk  
or Treat vehicles needed**

**PLUS**

**1 team to cover the Cake Walk  
(2 parking space area) as  
VUMC is participating in the  
Community Trunk or Treat  
at Woodlands on October 31**



*A sign-up sheet is available at the Opportunity Center.*

**OTHER NEEDS:**

The Cake Walk needs baked goods such as small cakes, loaves, and packaged treats. Sign up at the Opportunity Center.

Donations of bags of candies for the Trunk or Treat vehicles. Put your donation in the designated big sack at the Opportunity Center.



**OVER THE EDGE FOR JACKSON HOUSE IS OCTOBER 19**

**Village United Methodist Church name is listed as a team for  
the "Over the Edge" fundraiser for Jackson House!**

**Make this the year to support this mission!**

**Village United Methodist Church has a team of rappellers.  
Our team consist of Houston Pierce, Susan Holick, Ricky  
Hilliard, Susan Torpy and Richard Sanders. Be checking The  
Chimes for the approximate time our team will rappel. It has not  
been set as of this writing.**

**WHAT: Rappelling off a 4-story downtown building (side of Diablos  
Restaurant)**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**WHERE: 528 Central Avenue, Hot Springs Arkansas 71901**

**Use this LINK to find our Team name for donating to Jackson  
House. [Over the Edge DONATION LINK - look for Village  
United Methodist](#)**





## Two Mission Trips planned for 2025

If you are interested in going or need more information, this is a great time to contact the person listed below.

**Sager-Brown UMCOR: March 23-28, 2025**  
Contact Glenn Wortham at the church on Sunday morning. There is a \$40 nonrefundable registration fee.



**Honduras: April 3-10, 2025**

Interested in going? Contact Bill Fish at the church on Sunday morning.

### DONATION CONTAINER AT THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE

The United Women in Faith are collecting feminine hygiene products for UMCOR, Potter's Clay and Jackson House. **This list has specific needs, so please stay with the needs listed, with no exceptions.** A list of items for the kit are available on the donation container. You do not have to be part of the UWF to donate. The need is great so please help in this special donations project.



United  
Women  
in Faith

**UWF Meeting  
October 7 at 10:00 a.m.**

All women of the church are invited to our October meeting. The guest speaker is Kayla Hardage, Executive Director of Camp Tanako. Camp Tanako is one of the many missions we support with our mission dollars and is located on Hwy 290, just a short drive from Garvan Woodland Gardens.

The morning will also include organizing the items for our UMCOR, Potter's Clay and Jackson House mission project.

# Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food



Shepherd Group 31 met Tuesday evening, October 1, at the church for a fun evening of food and fellowship. Seated are: Brenda Tarno, Susan Holick, Cathey Kelley, and Sharon Allred.

Standing are: Sharon Medica, Bill Goodwin, Lisa Goodwin, Lydia

Oswalt, James Holick, Matt Pedigo, Cheryl Pedigo, Jim Furot, Debrah, Cole, and Trent Cole. Photo was taken by Joe Allred.

Wednesday evening, October 2, Shepherd Group 20 met at Home Plate for wonderful fellowship and food. Seated from left: Jim & Jackie Morris, Betty Weetman, Helen Williams, Sue Avery, Bill & Susan Veal, Lisa Hester, Jesse Branch, Sandra Fletcher, Ivan Williams & LeeAnn Branch.



Communications Lisa has been having technical difficulties including pictures from the Village Walk for Cancer Research as an attachment for viewing at a larger scale.

Possibly the technique can be resolved within time.

P.S. Pictures from the 5th Sunday Picnic will be in the October 10 Chimes.



><> 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

**October 6 - World Communion Sunday and a Special Giving Sunday for Ethnic Scholarship Program.**

**October 16 - Rev. Wayne Clark from the Methodist Foundation will be here at 11:00 a.m. for those who are UM account holders.**

**October 31 - VUMC participating in Trunk or Treat at Woodlands.**

**November 3 - All Saints Sunday**

**November 5 - Blood Drive**

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

**November 27 - Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00 p.m. December 4, 11, 18 - Wednesday Advent Worship Services**

**December 8 - Christmas Cantata "The Voices of Christmas" December 24 - Christmas Eve Service**

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

**April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip**



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

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

**October 11 - Village Big Band Fall Block Party @ 5:00 p.m. at Balboa Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs. [INFORMATION LINK Village Big Band FALL BLOCK PARTY](#)**

**October 19 - The Jackson House "Over the Edge" is October 19. Check article in today's Chimes. VUMC has a team.**

**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.**



**Did you miss worshipping with us last week?**

**Worship any time. Use this link.**

**[September 29 - 5th Sunday - One Worship Service LINK](#)**

**Or check the video archives on our website.  
See link in the Sunday Morning LIVE article.**



### **SUNDAY MORNING LIVE on our website**

**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. Here is a LINK to our website Sunday Morning Live. If you have no sound, be sure that the audio is not showing muted with an X across the audio symbol. [ON SUNDAY MORNING CLICK THIS FOR OUR WEBSITE WORSHIP LIVE](#)**



**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 October 6 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

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