
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, October 31, 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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~Are you Interested in the books Pastor Regina mentioned during the October 27 sermon? Information is listed near the end of The Chimes, near the worship service links.

FROM PASTOR CHRIS

Last week you read the preliminary budget figures for 2025. As a reminder, our proposed budget is currently \$697,730. This does represent an increase of \$64,738 over our current year.

I'll be honest. Given the increases we all feel at the grocery store and beyond, I was hoping to 'hold the line' this year looking into next. However, our church is growing, and our ministries are growing! This proposed budget reflects healthy growth trends as we faithfully respond to God.

So, about a month ago I began praying over these numbers and the ministries they represent, and the Lord reminded me of something Lee Ann shared a year or two back in a stewardship meeting. And that got me to thinking...

We have 209 giving units within the church. This number reflects individuals and families, many who are faithful tithers, and others who give generously for the work of the Church.

With that number in mind, consider this number: **\$25.81. What does this number mean to you?**

\$25.81. That's less than dinner for two at a restaurant. That's less than a round of golf. That's far less than a tank of gas in your vehicle.

\$25.81. If our 209 giving units were to raise their current level of giving by \$25.81 per month, we would meet this proposed budget! Some cannot do this. Others of you could do this easily, and some of you could do more.

Now, here's the reality. We are a growing church. We are building momentum. And we trust in God that the best is yet to be. 209 giving units will increase. New individuals and new families will join us in faithfully supporting the vision and the work of Village United Methodist Church. Each of us can offer our first fruits knowing that God will bless every effort. And we will meet – dare I say, even exceed – the goals and the vision set before us in the coming year!

Malachi 3: 10 says, *“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”*

Friends, there is no question that in this season of momentum God is pouring upon us a spirit of overflowing blessing! May each of us prayerfully consider how we can faithfully and generously join in this Kingdom work.

Pastor Chris



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

All Saints Sunday

November 3

Revelation 21: 1-7
Isaiah 25: 6-9

“The Best is Yet to Be!”

Pastor Chris Hemund

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service

God So Loved
How Can I Keep from Singing
Turn Your Eyes
Greater

Traditional Service

**For All the Saints
Hymn of Promise**

**ANTHEM: *Shall We Gather at the River*
with *Deep River*
arr. John Carter**

All Saints Sunday

This Sunday, November 3,
we will remember those
from our church who have
entered the Church
Triumphant since our last
All Saints Sunday. Please
keep the families of our
Saints in your thoughts
and prayers.



Jim Tanner

Lee Beach

Bob Van Vickle

Kathelene Black

Jackie Callan

Harry Cervenka

Reggie Powell

Bill Evans

Leonard Peterson

Joe Spradlin

Paul Richards

Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers for Sunday are given
by Bill and Nancy Long in memory
of Hudon Bydalek and Marilyn Long, our
spouses who passed away 22 years ago.**



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Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored
by the Explorers Sunday School Class. The sermon
for Sunday, November 3, will be broadcast on the
radio station KVRE 92.9FM on November 10, at
11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use this LINK to listen to the station anytime. [Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Anniversary

10/31 Richard East &
Diane McClendon
11/02 Paul & Shelly Cantwell
11/03 Mike & Judy Pugh
11/07 Dave & Marie Franklin

Happy Birthday

11/03 William "Bear" Starr
11/06 Roy Eubanks
11/07 Matt Pedigo
11/09 Pat Freeman
11/11 Charles Mays
11/11 Eddie McCarty
11/13 Debrah Cole
11/13 Ginny Misch
11/14 Lee Ann Branch
11/14 Sandy Freiheit
11/14 Debbie Perryman



United Women in Faith

Monday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Our November 4th meeting of the UWF will be based upon one of the United Women in Faith National Priorities. Our guest speaker is Arin Shaffer with Garland County

Extension. He has a BS in Plant Science and Masters in Horticultural Science. Arin will be weaving together climate justice, his experience in organic farming and types of area plants.

If you have a plant, you would like to exchange, or re-home please bring it to the meeting. Plant cuttings from the White House will also be available for those interested in a new plant.

The DONOR!

Village United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

200 Carmona Rd Fellowship Hall

Blood Drive Tuesday, November 5 9 a.m. 2 p.m.

To make an appointment, call Debbie at 913-209-8571, or Ed Aucion at 501-617-7843.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777
obi.org · Photo ID required

*White supplies last.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, November 7, 8:00 a.m.**



Thursday, November 7, at 8:00 a.m. is the next United Methodist Men's Breakfast. As always, hot breakfast will be served. Our guest speaker this month will be Ms. Susan Clark, Director of both Great Futures Preschool and Childcare (across Carmona from the Church) and the Cedar Mountain Boys and Girls Club on Hwy. 7. The Church has a lot of interaction with both organizations and the Men's Breakfast looks forward to hearing Director Clark's update report. All men of the church are invited. Bring a friend. If you have not received a call from the calling committee, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to get on the attendance list.



**THANKSGIVING DINNER
Wednesday, November 27
1:00 p.m., Steel Hall**

Mark Your Calendars Now!

**CATERED BY: Clampit's Country Kitchen and Meat Market
COST: \$17.00 per person
DEADLINE TO PAY: Thursday, November 21st as the final meal count will go to Clampits early Friday, November 22nd.
Pay by cash or check. If paying by check, make payable to Village UMC and put in the memo section Thanksgiving 2024.**

The meal will include Ham and Turkey, dressing, mash potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and apple cobbler. Water, tea, and coffee will be provided. It will be served buffet style with members from our Fellowship Team as servers.

A signup sheet will be in the Narthex beginning this Sunday, November 3rd.

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with your Church Family!

If there is not enough interest, we will need to cancel so we can let Clampits know in a timely manner.



BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE DECEMBER 7 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Items Needed

United Women of Faith will once again sponsor a Bake Sale table at the December 7

Craft Fair as a fundraiser to support mission programs for women, children, and youth. This year our table will look different because we will have only small baked goods for sale. These "Holiday Treats" will be perfect small gifts for neighbors, shut-ins, or family members. Small packages of cookies, candy, muffins, breads, individual pies, miniature bundt cakes, and other small gift snacks will be available for purchase.

This is a special time for the community attendees to see our beautiful church and discover our talented bakers. Many church members have already signed up to bake for this mission program. If you would like to participate in the baking, sign up at the Opportunity Table on Sundays November 3, 10, 17, 24.

The Holiday Craft Fair will be from
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., December 7, at our church.

Make plans to attend.

Any questions, contact Diana Reeves [REDACTED]

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 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](#)

Books from Pastor Regina's October 27 Sermon

Heaven is for Real by
Todd Burpo (2010)

90 Minutes in Heaven by
Don Piper with Cecil
Murphey (2004)

Imagine Heaven by John
Burke (2015)





Did you miss worshipping with us last week?
Worship any time. Use this link.

[October 27 -Beginning of Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[October 27 -Ending of Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[October 27 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

[Over The Edge VIDEO LNK - 7 for our Church Rappelling](#)

><> 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

November 3 - All Saints Sunday

November 4 - VUMC United Women in Faith at 10:00 a.m.

November 5 - Blood Drive

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

November 7 - VUMC United Methodist Men's breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

November 20 - Leadership Team Meeting at 11:15 a.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00 p.m.
Sign up begins November 3 and continues to November 21.

December 4, 11, 18 - Wednesday Advent Worship Services

December 7 - Community Craft Fair held at the church.
[CLICK for Community Craft Fair Information](#)

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

November 30 - What Christmas Means with Shannon Hushaw, 4:30 p.m. at Coronado Center. Information and tickets click this LINK:

[Shannon Hushaw - What Christmas Means LINK](#)

December 3 - Village Chorale Christmas, 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium

[CLICK here for Village Chorale Christmas information](#)

December 10 - Cedar Mountain Singers "A Very Merry Christmas", 7:00 p.m., Christ of the Hills UMC, [700 Balearic Road](#). This group includes Johnie Kolesar, Linda Black, Stephen Edds, Carla Fish, Joyce Barone, Cheryl Pedigo, Jo Morrison, and Pam Van Vickle from VUMC. Stephen's wife, Denise, is the director.

[CLICK TO SEE the poster for the Cedar Mountain Singers Christmas](#)

December 13 - Village Carillons and the PEO Singers Christmas, 7:00 p.m., at Christ of the Hills UMC, 700 Balearic. Road.

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

**Giving
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Code**



***** Estimate of giving cards will be handed out during our November 10 worship services. They are to be returned November 17.**

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK November 3 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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