
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, November 7, 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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Have you signed up to attend our Thanksgiving meal being held on Wed. November 27?
Newsletter article deadline for next week is Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 8:00 p.m.

FROM PASTOR CHRIS

What a strange few weeks it has been! I cut my renewal leave short to stay with my father-in-law Charles who became ill and required a hospital stay. He is home now but still not up to par. Feel free to pray for his health!

On Tuesday, I tested positive for Covid. This makes round 4 in as many years, and this one seems to have run my energy clear out of town. Following my doctor's wisdom and CDC protocols, if I am fever-free (and I am even at this time) 24 hours prior, I am good to return and preach this Sunday. I will, of course, be masked. What an inconvenience in an otherwise incredibly busy week!

This weekend we will share Estimate of Giving pledge cards in both worship services. We also have a digital version available on our website. This is something we do each year as we discern and plan for the coming year's ministry budget. Let me share a few of the more common questions and answers here:

What is a pledge? A pledge is an estimate of your giving for the coming year to help us fund all the ministries we do as a church - from paying our pastors and staff, missions, outreach, worship and education, and much more.

Is pledging biblical? Yes. We recognize that God calls us to be responsible stewards of our lives and our resources, and we understand pledging in a scriptural perspective. Your pledge is your response to God's abundant blessing in our lives. We are invited to share in the Kingdom work of God here on earth, and our pledges are vital in creating a realistic ministry budget for the coming year.

Do I have to pledge? No, you do not have to pledge. We have many faithful givers who choose not to pledge for a variety of reasons. However, as we discern where we believe God is leading us in the coming year, our church can plan more responsibly with your pledge in mind. We rely strongly on the generous support of all who call VUMC home. Your financial support will impact countless ministries and lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

How can I make my pledge? I'm glad you asked!

This Sunday ushers will hand out paper pledge cards that you can take home, pray over, fill out, and return on Sunday, November 17.

OR.... You can visit our website (www.villageumc.net) and click on the tab "Support"

OR... use your phone and scan the QR code in the bulletin on Sunday (look for the box with pledge information in it) to easily and securely make your pledge

Your pledged estimate of giving gives us a starting point for anticipated income over the next year to ensure we can meet the expense requirements of our budget. We invite you to prayerfully consider filling out a card and bringing it back with you or make your online pledge before November 17.

Together we are moving forward with Christ! I'll be praying along with you!

Serving by your side,

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

November 10

Mark 12: 38-44

Pastor Chris Hemund

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service

**Somebody Prayed
Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)
This Is Our God
Living Hope
Come As You Are**

Traditional Service

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
More Love to Thee, O Christ
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought**

**ANTHEM: O Come, Sing to the Lord
arr. John Carter**

Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers for Sunday are given
by Gwen Davis in memory
of Herbert Davis and Barbara Shrock
and all other Veterans of
Village United Methodist Church.**





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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.

Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

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



We continue to offer our prayers to Colleen Bland and family in the passing of her husband, Jim, on Thursday night, October 31. Jim's graveside service was held this afternoon, at 2:00 P.M. at CedarVale Cemetary, on Minorca Road, here in Hot Springs

[CLICK LINK - Obituary for Jim Bland](#)



Continue to offer prayers to the family and friends of Shiley Tailey who passed away Monday, November 4. The memorial service will be this Saturday, November 9, at 1:30 P/M in our sanctuary.

[CLICK LINK - Obituary for Shirley Tailby](#)



Happy Anniversary

11/07 Dave & Marie Franklin



Happy Birthday

- 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
- 11/16 John Coolidge
- 11/16 Bill Luerssen
- 11/17 Joyce Barone
- 11/18 Judy Richards
- 11/18 Regina Turner
- 11/19 Wayne Hubert
- 11/21 Irene Orr

AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

Sign-up sheets: Jackson House has one spot available for December 16.



Thanksgiving Dinner for November 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Bake Sale items needed for December 7.

2025 World Thank Offering boxes available. See UWF article with details.

OUR LIBRARY UPDATE

We are showing 12 books are checked out of our library. Some of them have been away for many months. If you have one, when you have finished reading, please return to the basket (RETURN BOOK) found below the clock in the library.





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 is available at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex during the week. On Sunday morning, Glenn Worthem will be in the Narthex to help you sign up and take your payment. The last Sunday to sign up is November 17.

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.

Recent United Women in Faith Meeting

The UWF meeting this past Monday included an excellent discussion and talk from Arin Shaffner, Agent from the Garland County Extension office on Climate Justice and included helpful information for care of house plants. These are some of the LINKS he shared.

[LINK: Light and Moisture Requirements for Selected Indoor Plants](#)

[LINK: Common Houseplant Insects & Related Pests](#)

[LINK: Care of Houseplants](#)





World Thank Offering,
a mission opportunity
of the United Women
in Faith.

BOXES AVAILABLE AT OPPORTUNITY TABLE

These boxes are to be used for special donations in 2025 for the **WORLD THANK OFFERING**. Feel free to take one home and periodically through the year fill your box with donations (spare change, dollars, checks) for this mission that is part of the United Women in Faith. Fill up your box, bring the donations to the next UWF meeting, keeping the box to fill up again.



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 

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](#)



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

[November 3 - All Saints Sunday - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[November 3 - All Saints Sunday - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

[CLICK THIS LINK: Statement of Bishop Merrill and the ARUMC Cabinet after the November 5 election](#)

If you would like to sign up to receive emails from the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, click this link.

[SIGN UP FOR weekly e-news from ARUMC](#)

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK](#)

The Chancel Choir presents

The Voices of Christmas

Composed by Joseph M. Martin

Our goal is to convey the message that because Christ was born to everyone (past, present, and future), we are all connected to the manger. We are all witnesses to and voices of the Good News of Jesus' birth.

December 8, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Stephen Edds, Director
Lisa Hester, Accompanist
Earl Wilde, Instrumental Keyboardist

Sanctuary
Village United Methodist Church
200 Carmona Rd., Hot Springs Village



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

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. Singing in the Village Chorale is our choir member, Art Torpy.

[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 12 - Hot Springs Concert Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., at Woodland Auditorium. Instrumentalists include Rick Perryman (Tuba) and Ruth Hamm (French Horn).

[CLICK TO SEE the poster for the Hot Springs Concert Band Christmas](#)

December 13 - Village Carillons and the PEO Singers Christmas, 7:00 p.m., at Christ of the Hills UMC. Director of the Carillons is Nikki Saltmarsh and Stephen Edds is one of the Ringers. Rosetta DuBois is a singer in the PEO Singers.

[CLICK TO SEE the poster for the P.E.O. Singers & Village Carillons concert](#)

**Giving
QR
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 10 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

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