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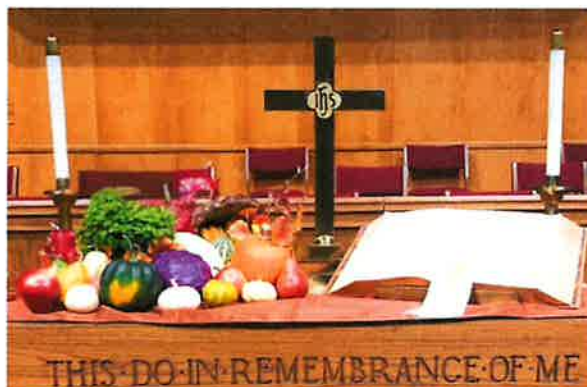
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 **VILLAGE**
United Methodist Church
Growing Spiritually, Sharing Christ - In the Heart of Hot Springs Village

Sunday Worship 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship www.facebook.com/hsvumc	200 Carmona Road Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 501.922.1030 www.villageumc.net
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The Staff of
VILLAGE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
wishes you
and yours
a very
Blessed
Thanksgiving.



~ Pastor Chris, Pastor Regina,
Lee Ann, Bettie, Mary Anne, Nikki, Stephen, Lisa,
Houston, Ariel, and Katie

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

December 1

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
NRSV
"The Divine Promise"
Pastor Chris Hemund
First Sunday of Advent

Praise Service 9:00 a.m.
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Angels from the Realms of Glory
with Emmanuel
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Thou Art Worthy

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.
Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
I Want to Walk as a
Child of the Light

ANTHEM: Prepare the Way of the Lord
Composed by Anna Laura Page



ADVENT SEASON

The season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning “coming” or “visit”, begins the four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the church year for Christians and is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season. It is a time for Christians to prepare for the arrival of the Christ to the World.

Color: Blue (representing Hope) or Purple (signifying Penitence and Royalty)

Symbols: Advent Wreath (a sign of life without end)
The 4 Advent Candles and the Christ Candle (representing light amidst darkness, with 4 candles for Hope, Peace, Joy and Love);
Evergreen Tree and garlands (a sign of ever living, ever green);
Angels; Star; Bells

Advent and Other Worship Opportunities

Dec. 1: First Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 4: First Wednesday of Advent, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 8: Second Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Praise Team Music Special @ 9

Chancel Choir Cantata “The Voices of Christmas” @ 11

Dec. 11: Second Wednesday of Advent, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 15: Third Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 18: Third Wednesday of Advent, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 21: Saturday Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service at 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service,
1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Dec. 29: Sunday after Christmas, ONE SERVICE CAROL SINGING, at 11:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Lee Ann and Jesse Branch with thankfulness for the first Sunday of Advent, bringing God's Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Christmas.





Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Susan Torpy in appreciation of the VUMC Staff for their support this past year.

The sermon for Sunday, December 1 will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on December 8, at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Use this LINK to listen to the station anytime.

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

You can use this QR Code for church donations / offerings.

QR Code to fill out a 2025 Pledge / Estimate of Giving form



Another way to fill out a 2025 Pledge / Estimate of Giving form is to click the link below for the church website.

[Church website LINK for VUMC Support. This Support page includes 2 links. One for 2025 Pledge and one for Time and Talents. Check it out.](#)



Continue to hold Pastor Chris and the Hemund family in your prayers following the death of his grandfather, the Reverend Ralph Hemund. Funeral service will be held Saturday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Glenwood, AR. Pastor Chris will officiate.

AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

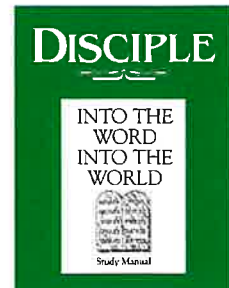
Disciple II Bible Study

2025 World Thank Offering boxes available. See UWF article in the November 17 Chimes for details.



Disciple II Bible Study to be offered

Into the Word, Into the World will begin on Wednesday, January 15, at 8:30 a.m. This 32-week study emphasizes the practice of spiritual disciplines and keeping the sabbath. Sign up is required. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex at the Opportunity Center.





Happy Anniversary

11/30 Richard & Linda Black
12/01 Hal & Mary Lou Kern



Happy Birthday

12/01 Vicki Hartmann
12/04 James Buss
12/06 Lois Harder
12/06 Jerry Hemund
12/06 Cheryl Pedigo
12/07 Susan Nix
12/09 Connie Shoemaker
12/10 Diana Reeves
12/11 C. W. Miller
12/11 Randy Wallace

Christmas Angel Tree Time

DECEMBER 15 IS THE DEADLINE TO RETURN
THE GIFTS

Each year our church provides Christmas gifts for families whose names have been given to us by local schools. This year we have 5 families with a total of 14 children in need of our help.

Our Angel Tree will have 3 angels for each child with clothes sizes for a shirt, pants and sweater or sweatshirt. The sizes are listed on the back of the angels. When you select your "angel" also pick up the informational sheet found on the welcome table to the left of the Angel Tree. It has directions for wrapping and to return the gifts to the tree by December 15. Thank you for being a blessing and helping make Christmas special for these 14 children and their parents.

From prior donations we have received, each family will receive a food basket, and a large Christmas can of popcorn. Every child will receive age-appropriate children's hardback book and a small cuddly Christmas blanket.



**December UWF Meeting and
Luncheon
December 2 at 10:00 a.m.**



**United
Women
in Faith**

The United Women in Faith (formerly known as the United Methodist Women) are meeting this Monday, December 2, in the Sanctuary. It will begin with a music prelude at 10:00 a.m. After the meeting, we will share a Bake Potato Bar luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies make plans to attend this end-of-the-year special meeting.



BAKE SALE NEWS

Proceeds will go toward missions and programs for women, children, and youth supported by our UWF.

Items delivery information

**Delivery Date for baked goods: Friday, December 6
Time: 9-1
Place: Our Church narthex**

Everyone: Plan to attend the Holiday Craft Fair at Village United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 7th from 9 – 2 and look for the bake sale table on the left when you walk into the narthex.

Thanks to all who continue to support VUMC's historic Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale and in recent years the addition of a Bake Sale during the Holiday Craft Fair.

Make plans to attend.



**United Methodist Men's Breakfast
THURSDAY, December 12
8:00 a.m.**

The UMM Prayer Breakfast will be a week later than the traditional first Thursday. Men of the church make plans to attend this end of the year meeting/breakfast on December 12. The program will be special music provided by "Voices Rising." More details next week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE UWF

A luncheon honoring the 2025 United Women in Faith Executive Council was held on November 21 at the home of Cheryl Pedigo, VUMC Incoming President.



"The Executive Council is very excited about the planning of our upcoming events to be held next year," stated Pedigo, "and we are looking forward to implementing some new ideas along with our traditional programming."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The UWF (United Women in Faith - formerly United Methodist Women) Sunday will be celebrated on January 26, 2025. Our first meeting for 2025 will be held on February 3, 2025. More details to come.

PICTURED FRONT ROW: Secretary Sandee Griffith; Spiritual Growth Phyllis Titterington; Education and Interpretation/Social Justice Rosetta DuBose; Treasurer Ev Smyth. **BACK ROW:** Nominations Chair Lynne Harkleroad; President Cheryl Pedigo and Vice President Roxanne Johnson.



Here is a LINK to our church website for worshipping with us on Sunday Mornings. If you have no sound, be sure that the audio is not showing muted with an X across the audio symbol.

We are also available on Facebook,
[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 24 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[November 24 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We
Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)

ADVENT
DEVOTIONALS
with
BISHOP
MERRILL

8:30 a.m. | Wednesdays
December 4 | December 11 | December 18

Advent Devotionals with Bishop Merrill

Join Bishop Laura Merrill and leaders from the Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conferences for Advent Devotionals on Wednesdays December 4, 11, and 18 at 8:30 a.m.

[Join the ZOOM on Dec. 4, 11, & 18 at 8:30 a.m.](#)

Many worship opportunities are available in December. Invite your friends to attend with you.

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

December 2 - United Women in Faith Meeting at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Potato Bar luncheon.

December 4 - Wednesday Advent Worship Service, 5:00 p.m.

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

December 8 - Christmas Cantata, "The Voices of Christmas"

December 11 - Wednesday Advent Worship Service, 5:00 p.m.

December 12 - United Methodist Men breakfast, 8:00 a.m. "Voices Rising" will be providing the program.

December 18 - Wednesday Advent Service, 5:00 p.m.

December 21 - Longest Night Service, 2:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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 Joyce Barone, Cindy Schlachtenhaufen, Carla Fish, Cheryl Streiff, Johnie Kolesar, Cheryl Pedigo, Pam Van Vickle, Linda Black, Jo Morrison, Ev Sandlin, LaTrese Hubert, John Shrock, Scott Luchesi, Stephen Edds, and Lamar Cowger 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 Woodlands 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 DuBose is a singer in the PEO Singers.

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

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK December 1 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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