

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, December 5, 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

Today is a great day to plan for your spiritual disciplines in 2025!

I know... We are knee-deep in Advent, and Christmas is still before us. But the new year is right around the corner! I want you to have time to consider an opportunity that could change your life in 2025.

You've heard me mention the Enneagram, and perhaps you've heard our Spiritual Director, Mary Anne Settle, talk about it. And maybe you have the question floating around in your mind: **WHAT IS THE ENNEAGRAM?**

I'm glad you asked!

On the surface, it's a nine-point personality typing model. But delve in a bit deeper, and we find the Enneagram - in Mary Anne's words - "describes nine distinct aspects of God in whose image we are made."

A study of the Enneagram leads us to identifying our number on the scale. For example, I am a 2 on the Enneagram. I am a helper. There is no right or wrong number. Rather, understanding our number and our personality type offers opportunity to grow and mature in the true essence of God. It also aids in understanding others around us which leads to improved relationships and spiritual growth.

Truly this is a transformational journey for me, and I know it can be for you as well.

Mary Anne will host an eleven-week DVD/workbook study beginning January 16 from 10:00-12:00. The class will end on March 27. Cost for

the books are \$20. You can sign up at the Opportunity Table in the narthex, or email Mary Anne at maryanne@villageumc.net

If you haven't taken a class yet, consider joining this one! Questions? Ask me or visit with Mary Anne. Do yourself a favor for 2025 and sign up soon!

Chris

This Sunday, December 8, our Music Department will be presenting a morning filled with music. See information below for both the 9:00 a.m. Praise Service and the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. The 11:00 service will also include the Good Vibrations Handbell Choir.



**December 8
Praise Service
9:00 a.m.**

*Our Praise Team
presents
Lessons
and Carols*

**Light of the Stable
For Unto Us a Child is Born with
Open the Eyes of My Heart
He Shall Reign Forevermore
Once in Royal David's City
Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)**

**Welcome to Our World
Rise Up Shepherd and Follow
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
How Many Kings
O Come All Ye Faithful
Joy to the World**

Singers: Linda Black, Pam Van Vickle, and Sandra Jones
Instrumentalist: Stephen Edds (guitar), Lisa Hester (piano), Lee Ann Branch (cajon)
Narrator: Carmen Edwards



**December 8
Traditional Worship Service
11:00 a.m.**

**The Chancel Choir presents
"The Voices of Christmas"**

**Readings of the Voices:
Gary Buettner,
Connie Shoemaker,
Glenn Wortham, and
Mary Hushaw**

Stephen Edds, Director
Lisa Hester, Pianist
Earl Wilde, Keyboardist
Narrator: Carmen Edwards

Composed/Arranged by Joseph M. Martin
Narrations by Pamela Martin

**Solos: Pam Van Vickle,
Matt and Cheryl Pedigo,
Carmen Edwards, and
Art Torpy**

Advent, Christmas Worship Opportunities

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 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 5: Epiphany Sunday - Star Gifts, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 12: Baptism of the Lord Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Sue and Ira Thumma in celebration of Lois Harder's 104th birthday!



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Bob Shoemaker in celebration of Connie's birthday (December 9).

The service for Sunday, December 8 will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on December 15, 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](#)



The memorial service for Don Stratton, will be held on Monday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m., at CedarVale Funeral Home on Minorca Road. Interment will follow in the CedarVale cemetery.

Don was an active member at VUMC where he was a member of the United Methodist Men and a member of the Explorers Sunday School class.

Continue to keep Kari, Sharon, and their families in your prayers.

[Obituary for Don Stratton](#)

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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.](#)



Happy Anniversary

12/13 Jami & Jerry Hemund



Happy Birthday

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
12/14 Nancy Long
12/17 Eileen Olson
12/17 Debbie Scott
12/18 Glenn Wortham

Celebrate Her Special Day

Lois Harder is having a
104th birthday gathering
from 2-3:30 p.m., Friday,
December 6th, in the
coffee shop area at Lake
Forest Senior Living
(formerly Good Sam) on
Cortez Road.

Take a moment to stop in
and wish Lois a
wonderful birthday.



AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

Disciple II Bible Study sign-up sheet

Enneagram Class sign-up sheet (this class begins Thursday, January 16. It is from 10:00 - 12:00 weekly with the last class being March 27. It will meet in the Activity Room.



OPPORTUNITY
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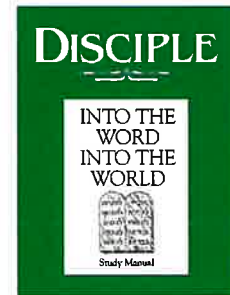
REMINDER

The Chancel Choir is rehearsing this Saturday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Please bring your Cantata book plus your rehearsal folder with the anthems for the next few Sundays,

Sew for Service will not be meeting in December but there are plans for the delivery of the Christmas stockings.

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.



To our Mobile pantry volunteers and those who support this mission with monetary donations, thank you for your time and generosity.

This year, because of you, we have expanded our program to include food for veterans in the Hot Springs area, Pine Bluff and Mena.

The pantry shelves are fully stocked, and we are a church ready to continue our fight against food insecurity in 2025.

Christmas Blessings,
Judy & Ashley



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:
TOMORROW, Friday, December 6
Time: 9-1
Place: Our Church narthex

Make plans to attend the Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 7. It will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Don't forget to stop by the UWF bake sale table.



NEXT WEEK WILL HAVE PICTURES AND INFORMATIONS FROM THE RECENT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING.



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

The UMM Prayer Breakfast is one week away. Make plans to attend this end of the year UMM breakfast on Thursday, December 12, at 8:00 a.m. This special December breakfast is for all men of the church, plus wives, significant others, and friends. Men, if you haven't been called by the calling committee to be added to the attendance count, then call the church office at 501-922-1030 to be added. Following the breakfast, a program will be provided by the musical group "Voices Rising" at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Angel Tree

**DECEMBER 15 IS THE DEADLINE
TO RETURN THE ANGEL TREE GIFTS**

Thank you to those who selected an angel from the Angel Tree. In less than a week, all the angels have been taken from the tree and are now awaiting the return of the wrapped gifts that will bless 14 children from 5 families. Thank you, again, for being a blessing to these families.





**Worship Services GREETERS are meeting
December 16 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Are you a Greeters for our services? Make plans
to meet on Monday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.
in the library.**

**Are you currently not on the Greeters list but are
interested in joining the Greeter Team? Join us at the Dec. 16 meeting.**

LIVE WORSHIP SERVICE LINK

**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.**

[December 1 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[December 1 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

[Wednesday, Dec. 4, Advent 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.](#)



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

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

December 8 - Praise Service "Lessons in Carols 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Cantata, "The Voices of Christmas" 11:00 a.m.

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.

January 16 - Enneagram begins a new class. This class is weekly, 10-12 and concludes on March 27. Sign-up sheet can be found on the opportunity table in the narthex.

January 26 - United Women in Faith Sunday

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

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](#)

December 17 - Village Big Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Christ of the Hills UMC. This group includes Earl Wilde from our church.
[CLICK TO SEE information about Village Big Band Christmas Concert](#)

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK December 8 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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