
VUMC Weekly

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Sunday Worship
9:00am Praise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
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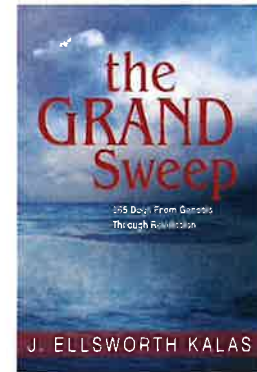
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From Pastor Chris

Have you thought about reading through the Bible in a year for 2025?

I know a lot of us already have a daily reading plan we follow, and a lot of us reading this may be looking for something a bit different for the new year.

I invite you to join me beginning January 1 with ***The Grand Sweep: 365 Days from Genesis through Revelation***, a study written by J. Ellsworth Kalas.



Reading 3-4 chapters daily, *The Grand Sweep* offers a 'sweep' through the Old and New Testaments. The daily readings are easy, and in this daily study guide, Kalas provides the reading of the day and a good one-page summary of each day's reading with a devotional quality that I know you will find encouraging.

In his own words, Kalas wrote, "by the time you have finished your year of reading, you will have a grasp of the biblical story from beginning to end. And with it...a stronger devotional life."

In addition, if you want to join in, I will offer a weekly Zoom gathering on Wednesday evenings to discuss our week's reading and answer any questions.

If you'd like to participate, you can purchase *The Grand Sweep: 365 Days from Genesis through Revelation* from Amazon in paperback (26.99) or digital/Kindle edition (11.99). This title is available from other bookstores online

and, of course, from Cokesbury. If you need assistance ordering or setting up Zoom on your computer or tablet, let me know.

If you choose to participate, send me an email — revhemund@gmail.com — if you'd like to be a part of the Zoom gathering and I'll get your name added.

2025 is going to be a good year!

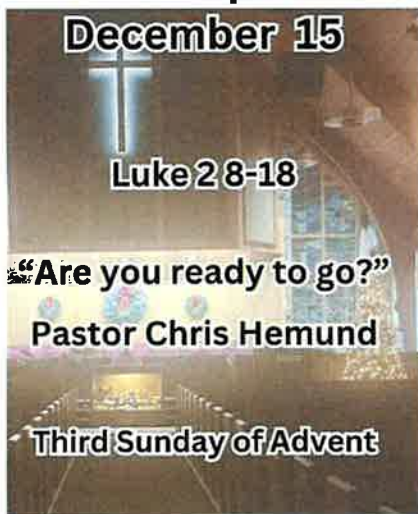
Chris

THE ENNEAGRAM
Journey

A Message from Mary Anne

Many of you have asked me, "When are you going to teach the Enneagram again?" The time has come. The Enneagram Journey will begin January 16th, 10:00-12:00, in the Activity Room, and we will continue for eleven weeks. The Enneagram Journey is a spiritual journey where you will grow closer to God and will discover your True Self, the person God created you to be. I hope you will join me in this important work for the first time or for the second or third time. You may sign up at the Opportunity Center, or you may email me at maryanne@villageumc.net.

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service 9:00 a.m.
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)
Come and Worship
Mighty to Save
Light of the World
Come Just As You Are

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Lord of All Hopefulness

ANTHEM: Song of the Shepherds
arr. Lloyd Larson

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Glenn Wortham in celebration of his 84th birthday and in loving memory of Susan on their anniversary.





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 service for Sunday, December 15 will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on December 22, 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](#)

Join us at
Village United Methodist Church
 for our Advent and Christmas
 worship services



Sunday, December 15
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 18
 5:00 p.m.

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

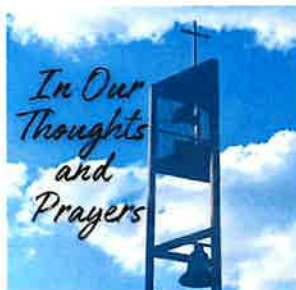
Tuesday, December 24
 Christmas Eve Service
 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29
 10:30 a.m. ONE SERVICE
 Carol Singing with a Message

200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: December 29
(the Sunday after Christmas)
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 a.m.



The memorial service for former VUMC member Nick Hilt, will be Tuesday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m., in our sanctuary.

Nick had moved to be closer to family but remained connected to us via weekly livestream services. Nick and his late wife, Alice, founded the Starting Over ministry that VUMC has supported over the years.

Continued to be in prayer for Nick's family and friends in this time of sorrow.

[Obituary for Nick Hilt](#)

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.](#)



Happy Anniversary

12/13 Jami & Jerry Hemund
12/22 Ken Harris & Karen Youngblood
12/23 Dick & Sue Mayer
12/26 Jim & Jackie Morris



Happy Birthday

12/14 Nancy Long
12/17 Eileen Olson
12/17 Debbie Scott
12/18 Glenn Wortham
12/20 Lisa Hester
12/20 Connie Thomason
12/22 Diane McClendon
12/24 Phyllis Hodapp

AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

INFORMATION: Thank you to those who have provided Birthday Bags.

We do not need any at this time.

Check The Chimes for a notice when there becomes a need.

Disciple II Bible Study sign-up sheet

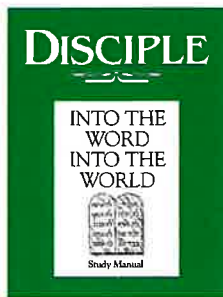
Enneagram Class sign-up sheet (this class begins Thursday, January 16. It is from 10:00 - 12:00 weekly with the last class being March 27. It will meet in the Activity Room.



OPPORTUNITY
CENTER

**THIS SUNDAY, December 15,
GIFTS FOR THE ANGEL TREE
ARE DUE!**

Did you take an angel from the Angel Tree to provide a gift for one of the 14 children? The wrapped gifts are due this Sunday morning, December 15.



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.**

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

Are you a Greeters for our services? Make plans to meet this 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.

**Christmas Stockings
boxed and ready for
Delivery**

The Nurture Committee is finishing their plans to delivery 30 Christmas stockings to our homebound congregation. Twenty (20) are prepared for ladies and ten (10) for men. Thank you to all who are involved in making and delivering these wonderful gifts.





United Women in Faith

Our United Women in Faith met on December 2 with an end of the year recognition and thank you to the outgoing Executive Committee. Followed by the Installation of the 2025 Committee, the morning also included

the remembrance of two UWF who have joined the church triumphant in 2024, Katheline Black and Shirley Tailby.



THANK YOU to the outgoing VUMC United Women in Faith Executive Committee for your faithful service.

Pictured left to right: Rosetta DuBose, Linda Black, Wilma Gunn and UWF President Susan Torpy. Presentation by Ev Smyth.



CONGRATUATIONS to the 2025 VUMC UWF Executive Board.

Pictured left to right: President Cheryl Pedigo, Vice President Roxanne Johnson, Secretary Sandee Griffith, Treasurer Ev Smyth, Spiritual Growth Phyllis Titterington, Education and Interpretation/Social Justice Rosetta DuBose, and Nominations Chair Lynne Harkleroad.





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT DURING THE
ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT
FAIR**

**Our 9th Annual Holiday Craft Fair
this past Saturday was a great
success, and we are already**

thinking about the 10th.

**We would especially like to thank the following people: Brenda Tarno,
James Holick, Scott Luchesi, Houston Pierce and Al Higby. Al has been
our Santa for 9 years. Thank you so very much.**

**Also, thank you to all the crafters who offered a wide variety of items for
sale.**

**Last a big thank you to all the shoppers. You help make every year a
great success.**

**Thank you,
Jim & Pat Faurot**

Shepherd Group #35

**A wonderful time was had at the
Shepherd Group #35 annual
Christmas social at Marilyn
Tanner's home on December 6.
Appetizers, salads, soups and
desserts were enjoyed by all. In
addition, as is our tradition we
take donations for Heifer
International. This year's amount
was \$605 which will be matched
three times.**



***Pictured: Standing are Shelly Cantwell, Sherry Evans, Marilyn Tanner,
Ron Dale, Bobbie Fielden, Jim Fox, Tom and Lorraine Melcher, Mary
Lynn Pollard, Bear Starr, Joe Pollard, Glenn Wortham and Ed Wallace.
Seated are J'laine Fox, Richard and Gerrie Sanders, Judy Dale, Darlene
and John Whitwell and Randy Wallace.***

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 8 - Praise LESSONS IN CAROLS
Worship Service LINK](#)**

**[December 8 - CANTATA "The Voices of
Christmas" LINK](#)**

[Wednesday, Dec. 11, 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](#)**



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

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.

December 29 - Sunday after Christmas - ONE SERVICE

January 5 - Epiphany Sunday (Star gifts)

January 15 - Disciple II Study begins

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 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 15 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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