
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, January 16, 2025, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

Sunday Worship
9:00am Praise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
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A SNOW REFLECTION OR TWO

As our snow is melting away, there are many emotions that were formed this past week. Beauty and amazement might be leaders of the pack, but some may have felt a sense of safeness (being inside and watching through the window) with a dose of thankfulness that many of us are retired and not having to get out in the elements. Within time, these good feelings turned to being a little (or a lot) frustrated with not having the ability to be out and about. Our routines were definitely disrupted. Some have been disrupted for the full 7 days and still counting.

But back to the good ... Thank you to those who shared snow pictures on our church Facebook page. If you missed seeing those pictures, be sure and check them out. Many of these pictures included snow-covered decks and/or steps with railing. Have you ever thought about how truly miraculous it is for snowflake by snowflake to accumulate? And what about that railing? How does that even happen? How does the snow stay? Shouldn't it fall off? It is very evident that this snow has been a true picturesque part of God's handiwork for the week, but a few other thoughts surfaced when viewing the pictures on Facebook, especially with seeing many pictures with rails and the accumulation of the piece-by-piece snow. God being the railing and we are the snow surfaced. How God holds us and when we join together, we can do amazing and beautiful things. A new appreciation of rails and a new appreciation of snow have formed. Even though snow is not always around, many rails are! Be thankful!

~Lisa Hester

The following is another thought and reminder as shared on Facebook by lifetime friend of Lisa Hester. These words of Kitty Scott are used by permission.

From Monday, January 13, in St. Louis, Missouri. These words are from a friend of Lisa Hester. The words above are about Hot Springs Village and the pictures are from Joe and Mary Lynn Pollard and Linda Black.

Still snow here but our roads are looking better.

As I look at my backyard, I still see the footprints of my granddaughters and the marks from the sled they road down the hill. I also see Buddy and my footsteps as we put food out for the birds and other animals that ventured into the back yard. But more important I see the statues of Jesus holding a small child, Mary, his mother, and the Angels around them. No, I do not worship the statues, I use them just like pictures, as a reminder of all they give me. The first day I just saw the imprints but later as I looked at the whole picture I was reminded of the poem "Footprints in the Sand". Jesus has carried me through so much in my life and these footsteps reminded me of these times and I am comforted to know He will carry me through more times and that when He is not carrying me, He is walking beside me, He will never leave me. May the beauty of the snow remind each of us of the glory of each and every blessing that is given to us from God Himself.

God Bless you!



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service 9:00 a.m.

***We Will Remember
Because of Your Love
Come Thou Fount, Come
Thou King
Holy Spirit, Living Breath
of God
He Knows My Name***

**Traditional Service
11:00 a.m.**

***Forward Through the Ages
Many Gifts, One Spirit
We Are the Church***

**ANTHEM: *Down to the River
to Pray
Arranged by Sheldon Curry***

SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY

\$1.00 in Offering Plate

This Sunday, January 19, is one of our Special Giving Sundays, being United Methodist Human Relations Day. The date is the Sunday before the remembrance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Your donation supports King's vision "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to make a donation by check, make payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section.



Get your Name Added to the Flower or Radio Calendar

It's a new year! If you would like to provide Sanctuary Flowers (\$85) for a Sunday morning or sponsor a Sunday morning Radio Broadcast (\$75) during 2025, contact Bettie in the office (501-922-1030) to see if the date is available.

These opportunities can be shared, especially with having 2 flower arrangements, if you would like to join with another person(s) for providing.

Altar Flowers and Radio Ministry

The flowers for this Sunday and the radio ministry did not have a sponsor. Interested in providing this ministry for a Sunday, read the article above to know how to provide/sponsor and the cost.

Use this [LINK](#) to listen to the radio station anytime. To hear the sermon from the past Sunday, tune in at 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.
[Click this LINK for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Star Gifts Available in the Office!

If you are not able to come to the church, then call the church at 501-922-1030 to let us know. Your star will be selected, word faced down and mailed to you.



Happy Anniversary

01/19 John & Brenda Cooney
01/26 Tom & Diana Reeves
01/27 Kris & Sherry Zumbrunn
01/30 Joe & Mary Lynn Pollard



Happy Birthday

01/16 Ron Fritz
01/17 Johnie Kolesar
01/18 Genell Harris
01/19 Fran Hennesy
01/19 Debbie Mouton
01/19 Judy Nutter
01/20 Sue Avery
01/22 Stephen Eds
01/27 Joseph Fish
01/28 Tom Sackett
01/29 Dave Franklin
01/29 Carol Hassialis

A poster for Village United Methodist Church. The top part features the church's logo, a stylized red and white cross, and the text "VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH". Below this, it says "January 19 will have both services." followed by "9:00 a.m. Praise Service", "10:00 a.m. Sunday School", and "11:00 a.m. Traditional Service". The bottom part of the poster, in red text, says "January 26 One Worship Service Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m." and "It will be led by the women of our church and the message will be provided by Rev. Trisha Manns." The background of the poster is a faded image of a church interior with a large window and a cross.

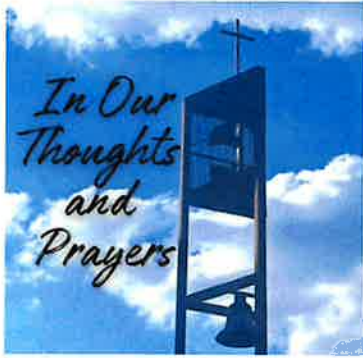
AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

INFORMATION: We do not need any Birthday bags at this time.

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

Sign up to serve in the food kitchen at Jackson House for Monday, February 17. They serve from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY
CENTER



The twin brother of Ev Sandlin, Williard Minton from Barkhamsted, Connecticut, passed away Tuesday, December 31 after a long illness. His memorial service was this past Saturday, January 11th at Second Congregational Church in Winsted, Connecticut. Will was a gifted musician and had been choir director and band director at The Gilbert School, choir director for Second Congregational Church, and music director for many local theatre productions at both The Warner Theatre and The Theatre Guild of Simbury.

Keep Ev and her whole family in your prayers during this difficult time.

A heartfelt thank you to our Church Family for the cards, food, donations to Alzheimer's, and the beautiful Memorial service.



Daryl Gress



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith Sunday
Sunday, January 26
ONE SERVICE @ 10:30 a.m.
(and wear Red)

Everyone, make plans to be in worship on January 26 for the United Women in Faith Sunday. Guest preacher will be Rev. Trisha Manns. This is also the day that someone from the congregation is honored for being instrumental in the work of the church. Mark your calendar for this One Service Sunday. Every Sunday is a great day to be in church, but this date is a red-letter day in the life of Village UMC. Also, everyone is encouraged to wear **RED**, being a tradition for United Women in Faith Sunday.

NEW BANNERS

Be sure to notice the new banners. These were for last week, Baptism of the Lord Sunday, but will stay up a few weeks since we were not able to be in worship last Sunday due to the snow. Also notice this picture has the outside snow reflecting on the inside windows.

Thank you to Debrah Cole for being instrumental in discovering and providing this added beauty to our church and our worship services.



More Pictures of the Transformation of the Food Pantry Room

Not only is there a new outside double door, a wall gone between the two smaller rooms, but the hallway has only one door on the right side (from stairwell towards the Activity Room).



FOOD PANTRY BAGS ON THE READY!



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

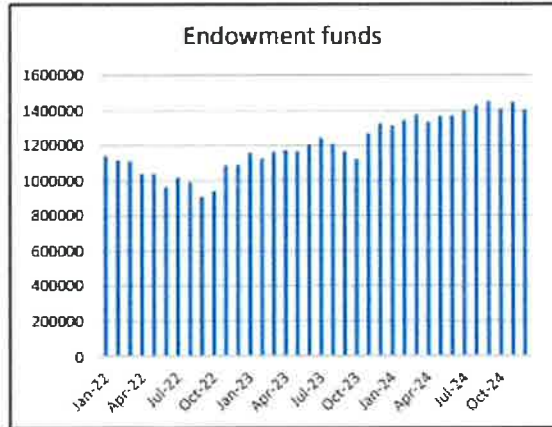
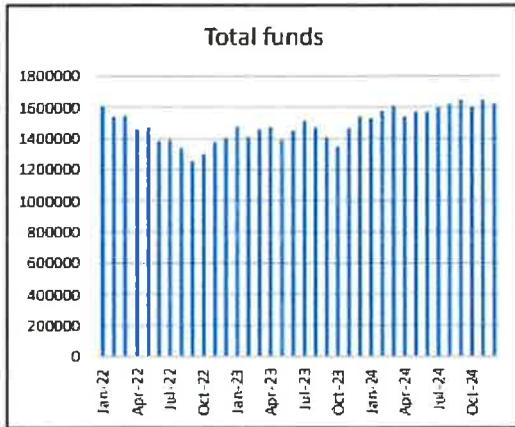
[January 12 LINK - Pastor Chris' message "Baptism of Jesus" on Snow Sunday.](#)

[January 12 LINK - A Music Moment on Snow Sunday of Baptism of the Lord](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

Village UMC Financial Report
Year to date as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 52,724.37	\$ 66,165.01	\$ 633,062.00	\$ 671,588.22
Plus Transfers for capital/Capital donations		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 8,000.00
Plus Transfers from other VUMC funds		\$ 17.21		\$ 18,556.49
Disbursements	\$ 54,230.91	\$ 62,755.82	\$ 578,831.09	\$ 651,710.38
Plus Capital Expenses: door & windows/prk lot repair/la		\$ 248.40		\$ 32,857.87
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 22,642.60		
Transfer savings to checking				
Disbursements		\$ 5,501.01		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 82,389.41
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund closed				\$ -
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund				\$ 1,401,828.85
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund				\$ 23,521.67
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry				\$ 115,839.77
Total special funds				\$ 1,541,190.29



Detailed report available in church library.

Giving QR Code



Pledge and Gifts & Talents QR Code



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Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

January 22 - Leadership Team meeting 10:15 a.m. (Steel Hall)

January 26 - ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 a.m. (United Women in Faith Sunday). Everyone is encouraged to wear RED.

March 23-28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip. \$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

[Click this LINK for the January 19 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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