

## VUMC Weekly

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Sunday Worship  
9:00am Praise Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
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## A word from Pastor Chris

I begin on a personal note this week thanking you for your words of concern and support as Kim and I began the journey of hospice with Kim's dad, Charles. We are so appreciative of our church family - and even more in this season. Continue to pray for a peaceful transition and for Kim and Tammy and our family. God's got this, and that makes even a difficult week good.

Yesterday was full with our hospice team coming in and out providing a variety of care for Charles. I cannot speak highly enough of Arkansas Hospice and their staff. Second to none! And today we had a visit from our pastor, and what a blessing that was. Again, second to none! Truly she is a blessing to all of us!

### — WORDS OF LIFE —



It feels oddly sacred to begin Lent while walking the pathway of physical death, and yet even as we begin this journey, what a joy it is to know our destination!

Death is but a shadow for those who love Christ. And sin holds no power over us when we confess and invite Christ into every part of our being.

That message is especially important as we realize that Jesus came to earth to do for us what we could never accomplish for ourselves. Jesus willingly became the sacrificial Lamb to save us from our sin.

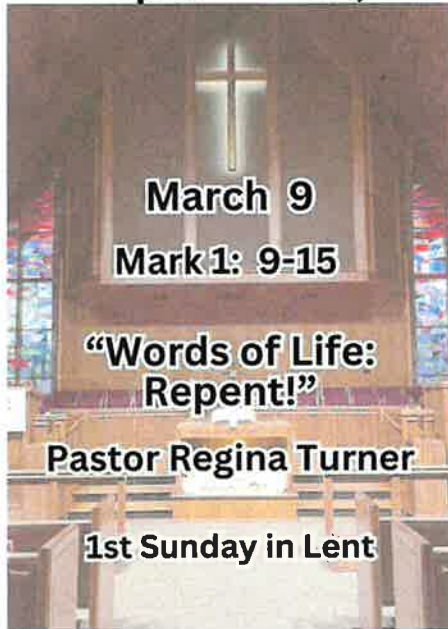
This season is full of the words of life we find in faithful obedience to walking with Jesus.

During the Sundays of Lent and into Easter, we will hear these words and how they are connected together inviting us to lean into Jesus and his Gospel message that

gives life still today. Regina will kick us off this weekend for the Lenten journey. My prayers are for you, and I encourage you to take these words, one at a time, and spend some time with them. What does it mean? How does it draw you into the Gospel? What does this word call you to do?

I can't wait to explore the Words of Life with you! God bless you this Lent!

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



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

*Holy Forever  
Everlasting God  
You Never Let Go  
Goodness of God  
Better Is One Day*

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

*Forward Through the Ages  
Lord, Who Throughout These  
Forty Days  
God Will Take Care of You*

**ANTHEM: All Things Bright  
and Beautiful  
John Rutter**



## Spring Forward

Set your clock forward  
one hour Saturday  
night, March 8, to be  
ready for Sunday  
morning.

**Join us for Sunday worship.  
In person, on Facebook Live, or  
our webpage.**



**9:00 a.m. - Praise worship service  
11:00 a.m. - Traditional worship service**

**Village United Methodist Church  
200 Carmona Road  
Hot Springs Village**

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by Duane & Kay Heckelsberg in loving memory of Duane's parents, Bob and Wilma Heckelsberg.



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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.

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](#)

## WELCOME GERI TO THE STAFF OF VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On March 1, VUMC member Geri Wilde, began as our new Finance Manager. A little history about Geri, which led her and her husband Earl to becoming residence of Hot Springs Village, includes moving in 1995 from Northeastern Ohio to Little Rock when her employment with ALLTEL relocated their corporate headquarters. After 11 years living in West Little Rock, they built their retirement home in Hot Springs Village. During the next 9 years, she continued to work in Little Rock before retiring in 2014, after a 32-year career with Mid-Continent/ALLTEL/Windstream.

Geri has 4 children and 9 grandchildren, ranging in ages 9-23. She is currently the treasurer of the Arkansas Miata Club and enjoys long drives on the winding roads of Arkansas.



**A NOTE FROM GERI:** I am honored to be a part of the staff of Village United Methodist Church and have big shoes to fill, as Nikki did an amazing job as Financial Manager. I feel that God has led me to this position and ask for prayers as I maneuver my way through learning all the facets of the job.

If you need to email an inquiry to the Finance Manager, Geri Wilde, the email address is: [finance@villageumc.net](mailto:finance@villageumc.net).

# Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. at Village UMC



**March 12**  
Rev. Bill Fish  
Giving Up Control

**April 2**  
Rev. Dr. Art Torpy  
Giving Up Enemies

**March 19**  
Rev. Genie Kistler  
Giving Up Expectation

**April 9**  
Rev. Regina Turner  
Giving Up Our Lives

**March 26**  
Rev. Therral Wilson  
Giving Up Superiority

**Holy Week Services**  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday  
April 18 - Good Friday



## Happy Anniversary

03/10 John & Darlene Whitwell  
03/12 Keith & Genell Harris  
03/14 Ron & Becki Tetu



## Happy Birthday

03/07 Josie Gray  
03/08 Emily Hemund  
03/08 Pam Van Vickle  
03/12 Linda Bocox  
03/12 Daryl Gress  
03/12 Carolyn Lefler  
03/15 Dana Chaney  
03/15 Jami Hemund  
03/15 Earl Wilde  
03/16 Sue Greening  
03/17 Vicki Jennings  
03/18 Darrell Adkins  
03/18 Chuck Eddy  
03/18 Kay Heckelsberg  
03/19 Richard Black  
03/19 Jim Kincheloe



## FROM OUTREACH COMMITTEE



**UMCOR HYGIENE KITS:** Please be the hands of Christ by helping provide needed items for the UMCOR Hygiene Kits. During the months of **MARCH AND APRIL** the Outreach Committee is asking for the congregation's help by providing items from the list below. Our goal is to provide at least 100 Hygiene Kits to UMCOR. Please place items in the plastic bins, which are under the Community Table in the Narthex.

**Needed items are due no later than May 1, 2025 so sorting can be accomplished.**

**One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**-No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels.

**One washcloth**-No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels.

**One comb**-Must be sturdy with at least 4-7 inches of teeth-No pocket combs or picks-Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable, but must have at least 4-7 inches of teeth.

**One toenail or fingernail clipper**-No emery boards or metal nail files.

**Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**-No Ivory or Jergen's soap-Do not remove from packaging.

**One adult toothbrush**-Do not remove from packaging-Personal advertising not acceptable.

**10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)**-Common household bandages acceptable.

**One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

\*Do not add toothpaste when assembling kits.

### Important Notes:

**ALL items must be new.**

**Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.**

**Contents for hygiene kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.**

**DO YOU NEED A VISUAL?** Check out this website. [CLICK for UMCOR Hygiene Kit LINK with Video](#)

## Mission trip to Honduras

The team asks for your prayers as we prepare for this journey. One way groups or individuals can help financially is through sponsorships. We hope to have four dentists working with us, as well as two interpreters and a dental assistant for cleaning dental instruments. A cost breakdown is included below. If you have any questions about sponsorships or the mission in general, please contact Bill Fish, Honduras mission coordinator.

We hope to do clinics for five days.

Dentists - John would like to have four dentists if possible

1 Dentist for one day	\$100
1 Dentist for five days	\$500
4 Dentists for one day	\$400
4 Dentists for five days	\$2,000



One Dental Assistant to Clean Dental Instruments

1 Day	\$30
5 Days	\$150

Interpreters - We would like to have two

1 Interpreter for one day	\$45
2 Interpreters for one day	\$90
1 Interpreter for five days	\$225
2 Interpreters for five days	\$450

## PRAYER GATHERING FOR LENT

Are you looking for a spiritual practice for Lent?

If so, you are invited to join us at the Prayer Gathering, Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30, on Zoom. The LINK is found by clicking the CALENDAR link at the end of The Chimes. We hope to see you

Tuesday on ZOOM. If you have questions, send an email to Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director, [REDACTED]



## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOK ENNEAGRAM NUMBERS

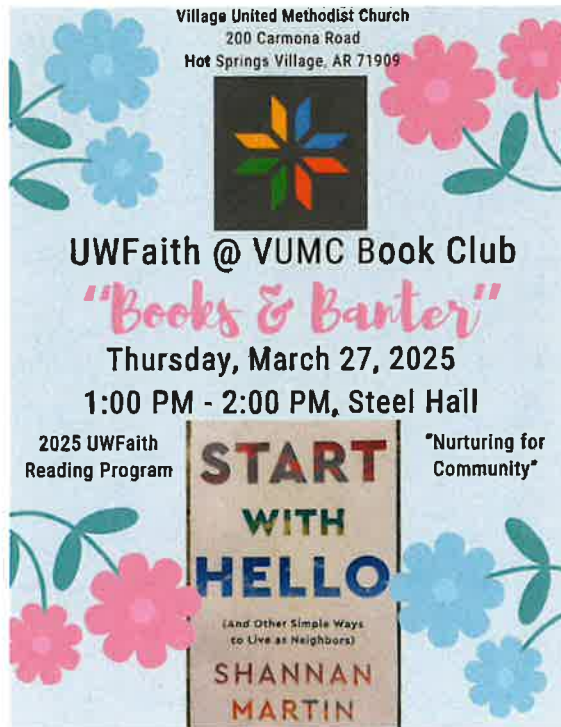
A perfect devotional book for Lent is the "Forty Days on Being a \_\_\_\_\_ (your number on the Enneagram)". Each book was written by a person who is the corresponding number on the Enneagram and is edited by Suzanne Stabile. You will find these on the Enneagram shelf in the library.



## United Methodist Men's Breakfast March 13 at 8:00 a.m.

All men of the church, join us next Thursday morning, March 13 at 8:00. We will eat and hear a devotional message, then break for all men who want to carpool to the Wesley Foundation in Arkadelphia for a quick workday. Hedge clippers, loppers, and such are needed as we will be pulling out some crepe myrtle and clearing out a fencerow behind the building.

Did you respond to the phone tree call? If you did not receive a call and would like to attend, call the church office at 501-922-1030, to get on the list for breakfast. It helps for the food preparation.



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

[March 2 "Transfiguration" Praise Worship LINK](#)

[March 2 "Transfiguration" Traditional Worship LINK](#)

[March 5 "Ash Wednesday" Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

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Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)



## Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

March 9 - Daylight Savings begins ... Spring forward.

March 12 - April 9 Wednesday Lenten Services 5:00 p.m.

March 23 - 28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip

March 30 - One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Potluck after the service.

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - EASTER - Sunrise Easter Service  
9:00 a.m. Praise  
11:00 a.m. Traditional



**Schedule of Community Concerts and Activities  
connected to the VUMC congregation and Community  
Ministry/Mission opportunities**

**RESCHEDULED for April 22 (Formerly to have been February 20) - Broadway OUR WAY - Includes Village Big Band, Voices Rising, and Spa City Tappers. 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium - \$30.00,  
[CLICK FOR INFORMATION: Broadway OUR WAY - April 22 - 7:00 p.m.](#)**

**THE CHOSEN, Season 5: Episodes 1 & 2, In Theaters beginning March 27. Episodes 3-5, and 6-8 will be released in April. A trailer about Season 5 is available on YouTube. It is dated February 20. Search "The Chosen Season 5 Trailer" to find it.**

**[Click this LINK for the March 9 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

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