
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, April 10, 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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Occasionally we have One Service or other special service times. Look at the sermon and music selection article to see if there are changes in worship times.

A word from Pastor Chris

You've perhaps heard it said: Seven days that changed the world. It begins on what we know as Palm Sunday, and it ends in an empty cemetery on Easter.

On the first day, Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to the shouts of Hosanna, fulfilling the Old Testament prophecy in Zechariah 9:9.

On Monday, he overturned tables in the Temple where Roman money was exchanged for Jewish money. The image of Caesar was a violation of the second commandment. But the Temple authorities were using the Commandment as means to cheat the people and making the Temple a place of profit rather than a place of prayer.

On Tuesday, Jesus taught, warned against the Pharisees, and predicted the destruction of the Temple.

On Wednesday, the Gospel writers are largely silent.

On Thursday, Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples, but with a twist. Rather than remembering the Exodus story and God deliverance, they were told to remember his broken body and shed blood. In time, the disciples would understand better what this meant.

On Friday, following his betrayal and arrest, Jesus carried his own cross to a hill called Calvary, The Place of the Skull, where he was crucified.

On Saturday, Jesus lay dead in a tomb, and the disciples hid in stunned silence.

On Sunday, the third day from his crucifixion, they found the stone rolled away. Jesus was alive! Death and sin were defeated, Jesus was resurrected, and redeemed life secured for all who believe.

For the Jew still today, these are the seven days called Passover. For the Christian, these days are known as Holy Week. It becomes holy indeed as we walk with Jesus more intentionally, as we listen to his teaching more fully, as we come to realize his sacrifice was meant for the eternal good of your life.

May you have a blessed Holy Week journey.

Chris

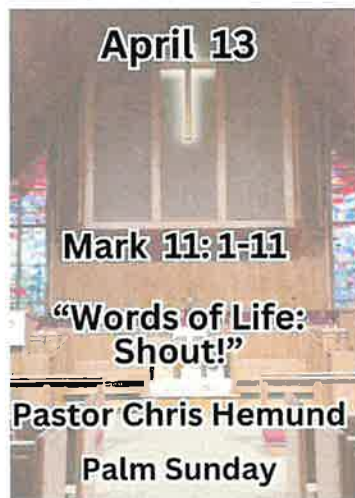
This Sunday:
SHOUT!

Words from the past three weeks as a reminder of your continued Lenten journey.

**Glorify, Love, Reconstruct!
Repent! Follow!**



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



*Praise Service
9:00 a.m.*

The Power of the Cross
Hosanna (Praises Rising)
Hosanna in the Highest
What a Wonderful Name
Forever

*Traditional Service
11:00 a.m.*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

ANTHEM:
*Hosanna, Sing a Loud Hosanna,
arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir*

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are given by
Jim Faurot in celebration of Pat's
birthday. (April 16)





Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the Susan and Art Torpy as a thank you to our church congregation for support of UMCOR and for Glenn for his leadership in the Mission Trip to Sagar-Brown in Baldwin Louisiana. The sermon for Sunday, April 13, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on April 20, at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use this [LINK](#) to listen to the radio station anytime.
[Click this LINK for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)

The memorial service for Larry Gay is today, Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m., in our sanctuary.

Continue to keep Joanne and the extended family in your prayers.

[LINK for the obituary of Larry Gay.](#)



To the members and family of Village United Methodist Church,

Kim and I would like to thank you for the outpouring of love and thoughtfulness of each and every one, for the love and generosity you have shown the Mays family during this time of grief. Thank you for welcoming and showing our dad

unconditional love during these past five years.

The beautiful plant you sent was greatly appreciated and your acts of kindness in preparing our families a meal after the funeral was a true act of love. We will never forget all you have done for us.

All of your thoughts and prayers was greatly appreciated, as well.

In Christ,

Kim Hemund and Tammy Hernandez

Holy Week and Easter Information, Liturgical Colors, Symbols

Palm Sunday: the Sunday before Easter. Commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem when Palm Branches were strewn before him as he entered the Holy City.

Symbols: Palm branches

Maundy Thursday: Commemorates Jesus sharing the Last Supper with his disciples; His praying in the Garden; His betrayal by Judas; and His Arrest.

***Symbols: The Cup and Wheat Spikes, Praying Hand
Color: Purple (Represents Penitence)***

Good Friday: The crucifixion of Jesus, the Christ

***Symbols: Crown of Thorns, the Cross
Color: Black (Represents Mourning)***

Easter: Represents the Resurrection of Jesus and Victory over death.

***Symbols: Easter Lily, Lamb, Empty Tomb
Color: White (Represents Purity and Completeness)***



Join us for our
**Maundy Thursday
 Service**
 April 17 @ 5:00pm

Sermon: "Because We Were Not Clean"
Pastor Chris Hemund

Chancel Choir Specials: *"King of Tears"* by Joseph Martin; *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Lloyd Larson; and *"And No Bird Sang"* by Douglas E. Wagner.

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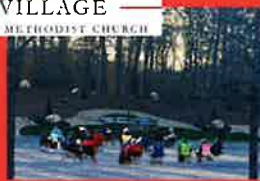
Join us for a time
 of prayer and
 meditation.

Good Friday

April 18
12:00-1:00pm

Sanctuary Prayer, Meditation and Music.
 Stay for part or all of the one hour.

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Join us for our
**Easter Worship
 Services**
 April 20

Sunrise Service @ 7:00am
 (West parking lot, by the cross)
 Bring your lawn chair.

Praise Service @ 9:00am
Traditional Service @ 11:00am



Sermon: "Words of Life: Run!"
Pastor Chris Hemund

Chancel Choir Specials "Jesus Lives, Alleluia" by Lloyd Larson. Other special music includes organist, Lisa Hester and pianist, Earl Wilde playing the duets of "Lord of the Dance" arr. by Joel Raney, for prelude and "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah, for the postlude.

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Click the LINK below for a list of information for our services from Palm Sunday to Easter.

[Please CLICK for more information for Holy Week and Easter services.](#)



Happy Anniversary

04/11 Charles & Mary Dawson
04/14 Wayne & LaTrese Hubert
04/14 Susan & Ken Nix
04/16 Rick & Teryl Meek
04/22 Jim & Susan Duit
04/24 Albert & Madelyn Higby



Happy Birthday

04/13 Lance Emerson
04/14 Carla Fish
04/14 Barbara Olesen
04/16 Rebecca Elliott
04/16 Pat Faurot
04/16 Bill Sample
04/18 Mike Misch
04/18 Laura Schiefelbein
04/19 Annabelle Neilson
04/21 Linda Buss
03/21 Marilyn Tanner
04/24 Ron Dale



THANK YOU, BETTIE LAND, FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVING VUMC!

This last week we received the news that today, Thursday, April 10, is the last day of employment for our Church Secretary, Bettie Land. She will be missed, not only in her knowledge of the extensive day-to-day operation of the church office, but in her spirit of helpfulness that we have been so grateful to experience. Thank you, Bettie, for a job well done!



Our Central District is still in need of several more lay equalization members (At-Large) who can attend Annual Conference this June 18-20 in Hot Springs. And they've specifically reached out our Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village area churches since we will be local for the conference.

If you are interested in being a voting member to Annual Conference, let me know asap, and I'll forward your name.



STORIES and PICTURES from Honduras (April 3 - 10)



Those attending are Wilma Gunn, Glenn Wortham, Rev. Bill Fish, Linda Black, and Mike and Johnie Kolesar. They were also joined by Linda's friend, Donna Walker, from Arizona.



Wilma and Johnie helped in the pharmacy. Linda and Donna worked with children.

Friday, April 4, Dr. Ana saw 109 patients, there were 25 dental patients, and 48 children enjoyed activities.

Saturday (mountains at Las Bostijas) Ana saw 102 patients, 34 dental patients and 56 children. Sunday, worship online with VUMC and also attended English speaking church.



Monday (Santa Rosita), Ana saw 80 patients, 32 dental patients, 54 children.

Tuesday, Ana saw 110 patients, 34 dental patients, 58 children.

Wednesday (yesterday), Ana saw 144 medical cases for a total of 545, Dentist 23 for a total of 148, 77 children for a total of 293.

More pictures are at the end of The Chimes.



FROM OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Pick up a list at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex for a list of items needed for UMCOR HYGIENE KITS or [CLICK HERE for LIST: Hygiene Kit items for Outreach Committee](#)



The last day to provide items is May 1 and the goal is to provide at least 100 Hygiene Kits. Place items in the plastic bins under the Opportunity Table in the Narthex.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

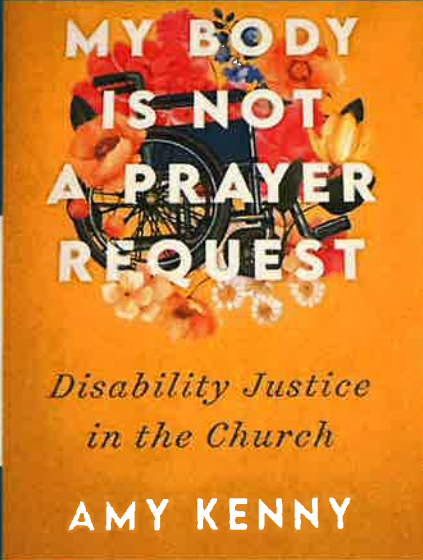
No bulk items can be used. Items like adult toothbrushes have to be single packaged. Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) cannot be the brand "Ivory" or "Jergens". ALL items must be new. Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new. Items cannot have imprinted cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols. To see the list of items, go to the Click Here in the first paragraph.

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UW Faith @ VUMC Book Club

"BOOKS & BANTER"

Thursday, April 24, 2025
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Steel Hall




**The Gathering of the Fours
Wednesday, April 30th
1:30-3:00**

**The gathering of the Enneagram
Fours will meet Wednesday, April
30th in the parlor.**

Let Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director, know if you will be able to attend. maryanne@villageumc.net

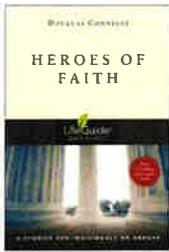
**Ice Cream Social Planning
Thursday, April 17, 11:30 a.m.**

A planning meeting for our Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the classroom between the Sew for Service room and the Handbell room.

Our yearly Ice Cream Social will be Saturday, July 12. The planning team is in place, but this group welcomes more volunteers to be included. Contact Gwen Davis if you are interested in helping.

TIME
TO
PLAN






MONDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

In memory of Teresa Taylor, an 8-week Spring 2025 study of the book "Heroes of Faith" by Douglas Connelly, will begin April 21. The study will be held in the church library and is for all women of the church who would like to participate. Feel free to invite and bring a friend. Bring a sack lunch at 12:30 p.m. and enjoy a meal together, or come for the study only from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.


You will need to purchase the study guide in advance. If you order from christianbooks.com, the cost is \$8.50 plus shipping/tax. For more details, contact VUMC Associate Pastor, Regina. She will connect you with the discussion leader.

A Mission of Service to the
Honduras

Monday, MAY 5, 2025
STEEL HALL
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



*Join us for a
personal testimony
of VUMC mission
serving in the heart
of Tegucigalpa,
Honduras!*



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Our Blood Institute

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT
BLOOD DRIVE: May 6**

The APRONS from Sew for Service

Do you remember the picture in The Chimes a couple of weeks ago displaying delightful and colorful aprons that had been made by our Sew for Service ministry? The picture today is ladies from the Village Pines Garden Club wearing the aprons for their April 1st luncheon.





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

[April 6, Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[April 6, Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

[April 10, Wednesday Lenten Service - Rev. Dr. Art Torpy](#)

[Wednesday Morning, April 10, Message from Pastor Chris and Pastor Regina LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

Giving QR Code



Pledge and
Gifts & Talents QR Code



><> Internet links of interest <><

If you would like to give to the Arkansas UMC disaster relief, click the following Link:
[Click here for information and to donate to Arkansas UMC Disaster Response](#)



To donate directly to UMCOR, click this Link:
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Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

April 17 - Maundy Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

April 18 - Good Friday Prayer, Meditation and Music Noon - 1:00pm

April 20 - EASTER - Sunrise Easter Service at 7:00 a.m.

EASTER - Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

EASTER - Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

April 30 - Enneagram 4's at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

May 1 - National Day of Prayer

May 6 - Blood Drive (SAVE THE DATE)

June 18 - 20 - Arkansas Annual Conference - Horner Hall at Hot Springs Convention Center



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

Tuesday, April 22 - Broadway Our Way, Pre-show begins at 6:30 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. The cast consists of the Village Big Band, Voices Rising, and Spa City Tappers, which all 3 include members of VUMC. Cost is \$30.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Broadway Our Way.](#)

Saturday, April 26, Free Shred Event, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Woodlands parking lot. Donations appreciated for Cedar Mountain Boys & Girls Club.

Tuesday, April 29 - Village Chorale Spring Concert - Dreams at 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$15.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Village Chorale](#)

Sunday, May 4 - Hot Springs Concert Band and Ice Cream Social at 2:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$15.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Hot Springs Concert Band.](#)

Thursday, May 15 - The Imperials Live in Concert, with guest appearance of Christian Music Artist, Shannon Hushaw, at 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$30.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. The Imperials.](#) SEE POSTER [CLICK for The Imperials poster \(Shannon Hushaw mentioned\)](#)
[Shannon Hustad - picture - CLICK THIS LINK](#)
[Shannon Hushhaw information - CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Saturday, May 24 - HSV Volunteer Fire Department Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, 7-11 a.m.
[LINK for information about the Firefighters Pancake Breakfast](#)

[Click this LINK for the April 13, Weekly Calendar](#)



Setting up



Our daily prayer circle



Our Friday Pharmacy



Our Bus



Singing the Praise Song "Way Maker"



Wilma our Master pill counter



Bill & Donna



John and Cesar approving the prescriptions I have filled



Ana at the Hospital



Showing her thumbs up approval 👍



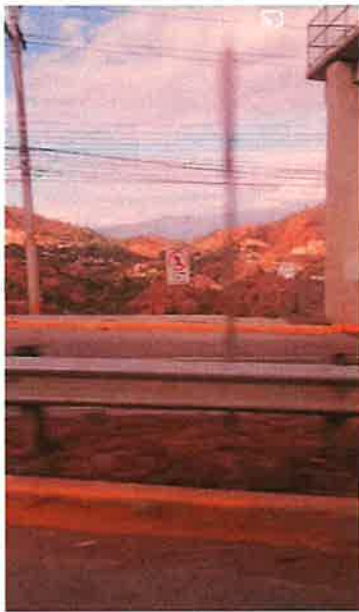
Linda Pennington Black with translator Ervin, Donna Walker working with the children



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My healthy breakfast each morning



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