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## VUMC Weekly

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Village United Methodist Church <office@villageumc.net>

Thu, Dec 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM

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To: communications@villageumc.net

Thursday, December 7, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

#### 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Luke 1: 26-38**

**“It’s All About Who  
You Know”**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

**Wednesday Advent Service**

**Dec. 13 at 5:00 p.m.**

**“Live Contentedly”**

**Luke 3:7-18**

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

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

**Hark! The Herald Angel Sing**

**Hymn of Joy**

**What a Beautiful Name**

**Worthy of Worship**

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

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

**Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**People Look East**

**ANTHEM: English Advent Carol**

**Patrick Liebergen**

# Advent and Other Worship Opportunities

## Sunday Morning

Dec. 10: Second Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 17: Third Sunday of Advent, 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Lessons in Carols  
11:00 a.m. - Come to the Manger - Chancel Choir Cantata

Arranged by Mark Hayes

December 24: Christmas Eve Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.

with lighting of Candles during Silent Night

ONLY ONE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Christmas Eve Evening Candlelight Service, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Advent Services - Dec. 13, and 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service - Dec. 21 at 3:00 p.m.



## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given  
by Gary Buettner in loving  
memory of Jan Buettner.



KVRE.com

## Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry  
in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or family member,  
call the church office (501)-922-1030 to reserve a  
Sunday. The cost is \$75.

The sermon for Sunday, December 10, will be broadcast  
on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on December 17.

You can hear the sermon on the radio station at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm  
on Sundays. Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.

[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Make note that December 17, the  
Music Department will be  
presenting a Lesson in Carols  
format for worship. The 9:00  
a.m. Contemporary Service  
will have contemporary style of  
music and the 11:00 a.m. is the  
Chancel Choir presenting the  
cantata "Come to the Manger"  
by Mark Hayes.

Join us for worship and  
bring a friend.





## Happy Birthday

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  
12/19 Carolyn Barnes  
12/20 Lisa Hester  
12/20 Connie Thomason



## Happy Anniversary

12/10 Harry & Glynda Cervenka  
12/13 Jerry & Jami Hemund

Yesterday, December 6, was the birthday of our new member, Cheryl Pedigo. The timing of The Chimes being sent and Cheryl becoming a member, gave for the delay of her birthday not listed last week. If you see Cheryl, wish her a blessed birthday month, along with our other December birthdays.



Stop by the Opportunity Center  
on Sunday to see if any  
new ministries have been added.

*Sign up to attend the UWF General Meeting and Luncheon, which is Monday, December 11.*

**Sign up to help at 2:00 on Tuesdays for  
Great Futures - Faith Kids** (you are needed a little earlier).

*Sign up to help at Jackson House.*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Gerald (Gordy) and Karen Gordy**  
18 Rubi Circle  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
Shepherd Group #20

There email address is:  
[gordo@midwest.net](mailto:gordo@midwest.net)

Their phone number is:  
217-649-2643



**We are so glad you are a part of the VUMC family!**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Madison (Matt) and Cheryl Pedigo**  
29 Romano Lane  
HSV, AR 71909  
Shepherd Group #31

Matt - [mpedigo7@gmail.com](mailto:mpedigo7@gmail.com)  
469-396-6827

Cheryl - [cpedigo1@aol.com](mailto:cpedigo1@aol.com)  
505-910-5500

**VUMC is so glad you are part of our church family!**

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**Did You Know?**



Rev. George Tanner served VUMC as the Senior Pastor from 1987 until 1997. Just prior to his being assigned to our church, he had served for five years as the District Superintendent of the Little Rock District. The superintendent of our district (Arkadelphia) at the time of Tanner's assignment was Rev. Norman Carter. Ironically, Rev. Tanner and Rev. Carter would later serve VUMS as associate ministers at the same time!

## ANGEL TREE UPDATE

If you adopted an angel, please bring the wrapped gift to the church by Thursday, December 14.







## Sock & Trinket Tree

It is time to bring *socks and trinkets* for the tree in the Fellowship Hall. These items will go to children in kindergarten through 2nd grades at Jessieville, Fountain Lake and Mountain Pine schools. A reminder about "trinkets." They need to be items which are hand-sized or smaller, such as yo-yos, toy cars, nerf balls, etc. and no candy please. The teachers will use these "trinkets" to reward and encourage the children.

We will collect and divide them among the three schools and deliver them when classes resume in early January. Thank you for your participation and generosity in supporting this important mission!



United  
Women  
in Faith

December UWF Luncheon  
**INVITE FOR ALL WOMEN**  
One Week Away  
December 11 at 10:30 a.m.

The UWF will host the December program on the 11th at 10:30 AM. The program begins in the Sanctuary, then will end in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. The lunches from Home Plate are \$15 with two choices: chicken salad sandwich or chicken Waldorf served with fruit cup, cookies, chips, and drink. Please sign up on the sheet at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex to help with ordering and an accurate count.

## These bears are available for adoption!

These handmade bears will be available at the church on Sunday morning for adoption. To claim a specific bear shown in the pictured before Sunday, contact Pat Bowles at 501-318-5957.



The cost is \$15, and the proceeds will go into purchasing material and needed supplies for our Sew for Service group. This group provides handmade crafts for so very many of the local area missions and crisis ministries. Some items you have recently seen are Christmas stockings and pillowcases,



## TWO WORDS

The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed everything.  
Those words were "In Christ."

"The Bible in 50 Words" for our 50th Anniversary in ministry. Be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words each. Here is the nineteenth story.

### #19 Jesus born. Luke 2: 6-7

Have you been following the Two Words?

**As we are in the Season of Advent and journeying to Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Jesus, this #19 will remain the story until Epiphany.**

**The final 6 stories in 2 words will return beginning January 4.**

God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled; Bush talked; Pharoah plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed; Judges led; Saul freaked; David peeked; Kingdom divided; Prophets warned; People exiled; Hope rose.



## Music and Shows in The Village

Many of the Christmas music concerts in The Village include participation from members of VUMC

Location: The Woodlands Auditorium \*\*

Christ of the Hills UMC \*\*\*\*

*The Muses - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$35 \*\**

*PEO Singers and Village Carillons "Christmas Joy" - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\**

*Crystal Chimes @ Coronado Center - December 11 @ 1:00 p.m. Cost \$15*

*Cedar Mountain Singers "Home for Christmas" - December 12 @ 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\**

*Hot Springs Concert Band Christmas Concert - December 14 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$15 \*\**



## Sew For Service

**finished a very successful year of sewing and giving! This year we donated 200 stockings to**

**Jackson House, 200 stockings to Harvey's Chapel, and 20 stockings to Ouachita Children's Home. In addition, all unsold items from our craft table were given to Harvey's Chapel. The items included fleece throws, aprons, pillows, stuffed animals, bags, to name a few. Our table at the craft fair netted us over \$825 which will allow us to purchase more fabric and supplies for 2024.**

**Thank you to all who are part of this ministry and to all who support us.**

**COME OUT OF  
HIBERNATION**  **DONATE BLOOD  
& SAVE LIVES  
THIS WINTER!**

Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Village United Methodist Church &  
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, January 9  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Fellowship Hall, 200 Carmona Rd.*

To schedule an appointment, call  
Connie Shoemaker, Primary Blood Drive  
Coordinator, at (501) 204-2530,  
OBI at 877-340-8777 or visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).



## *Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food*



Shepherd Group 20 met for their Christmas Party on Nov. 29th at Charlie's Pizza. A great time was had by all and enjoyed dessert and a fun Dirty Santa gift exchange. Those present were: Don Stratton, Dave Glomksi, Ivan Williams, Phil & Cindy Schlachtenhaufen, Regina Turner, Sandy Fletcher,

LeeAnn Branch, Sue Avery, Susan & Bill Veal, Betty Weetman, Dana Chaney, Jesse Branch, Jackie Morris.

Seated: Ruth Hamm, Helen Williams, Chuck Murdoch & Jim Morris.



Shepherd Group 33 met for a Christmas time breakfast on December 5 at Caddie's. Pictured are:

Gary & Phyllis Titterington,  
Hal & Mary Lou Kern,  
Margie Rogers, Ginny Misch,  
Ev Sandlin. Lee Ann Branch  
dropped in for a visit, also.



**Did you miss  
worshipping with us  
this past Sunday?**

### [Watch online anytime!](#)

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK December 3, 2023, Contemporary Service.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, December 3, Traditional Service.](#)

**Last Sunday was the 1st Sunday of Advent. Where on November 26, it was the last Sunday of the Liturgical Christian calendar, this Sunday, December 3, was the 1st Sunday "Happy New Year" of the Liturgical Christian calendar. Pastor Chris' message was titled. "Be careful what you ask for!"**

[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)



### **Some Dates to Remember**

(check articles for more info):

**December 13 and 20 - Wednesday Advent Services. 5:00 p.m.**

**December 17 - Contemporary Lessons in Carols Service 9:00 a.m.  
Chancel Choir Cantata during 11:00 a.m. Worship.**

**December 21 - Longest Night Service 3:00 p.m.**

**December 24 - Christmas Eve (Morning 11:00 a.m. and Evening 5:00 p.m.)**

**CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
[December 10 - 17 LINK Weekly Calendar](#)**



## 2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

\*denotes Chairperson

### Class of 2023

Linda Black (\*Witness)  
Gary Buettner (\*Trustee)  
John Whitwell (L.T. Chair)  
Connie Shoemaker (\*SPRC)

### Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPRC)  
Joe Pollard (\*Finance)  
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)  
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

### Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose (\*Outreach)  
Genell Harris (SPRC)  
Slade Strickland (Trustee)  
Mary Hushaw (\*Nurture)

*Also with vote:* Glenn Wortham – Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference  
Rick Perryman – United Methodist Men  
Betty Weetman – United Women of Faith (SPRC)

*Without vote:* Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

CURRENT COMMITTEES: Committee on Lay Leadership; Nurture; Outreach; Witness; and Scholarship.

Rev. Chris Hemund,  
Senior Pastor  
Rev. Regina Turner,  
Associate Pastor  
Lee Ann Branch,  
Community Life  
Mary Anne Settle,  
Spiritual Director

Bettie Land, Administrative Secretary  
Lisa Hester, Communications  
Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance  
Stephen Edds, Music Director  
Lisa Hester, Accompanist  
Houston Pierce, Audio/Video  
Katie Goodwin, Custodian

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL  
SERVICE

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