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**VUMC Weekly**

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**Village United Methodist Church** <office-@villageumc.ccsend.com>

Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 2:12 PM

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Thursday, February 15, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSION FOR THE CHIMES will be Wednesday Evening, Feb. 21, at 8:00 p.m. The timing is scheduled to return to Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for Feb. 28.**

**From Pastor Chris**

**Later this spring, VUMC will be sending a mission team to Honduras to work alongside our missionary partners, the Lamon family. Rev. Bill Fish will lead a team of twelve for this trip scheduled in May. Yes, you read that right. We have twelve commitments for the trip already!**

**Your Leadership Team voted to support this mission and to assist in securing necessary funding to make the trip. As part of their commitment, the Leadership Team will identify available money first from the operating budget, second from donations, and third from the interest earnings of the Galloway Fund.**

**As of this writing, we have identified funding granted through the Outreach budget and undesignated memorials – enough to allow Bill to begin making travel arrangements for the team. After learning that a dentist could be secured for \$90/day, we are grateful the Searcher's SS class chose to sponsor four days.**

**We are also hopeful to provide medications, eye exams, and more during the team's time in Honduras. As Bill shared with our Leadership Team, there are three needs: Players (those who physically go as part of the mission team), Pray-ers (those who pray for the work of this mission from start to finish), and Payers (those who are led to help financially support our team's ministry).**

**While each team member is expected to pay a part of their way, it is our hope to carry much of the financial costs associated with the trip — travel, lodging, food, medicine and supplies, and more.**

Join us in praying as arrangements are made, as the team comes together in preparation, for travel, and for ministry efforts while in Honduras. Pray for the Lamons as they prepare for our team to arrive and for their daily work among the people of their community.

On behalf of our Leadership and Outreach teams, I also invite you to consider being a Payer. If you are led to make a financial gift, we will collect during Sunday's offering special gifts earmarked "mission trip". Notate your check or envelope "mission trip" and drop it in the offering plate this Sunday.

Want to learn more about our Honduras missions? Ask Bill! In future weeks, we will share with you an update along with our team member names, so you can begin to pray more specifically for their ministry while in Honduras. Until then, we appreciate you so much for your support!

God's best to you as together we go in mission and ministry — in HSV, to Honduras, and beyond!

Chris

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

**1st Sunday in Lent  
February 19**

**Romans 8: 26-27**

**"Live Differently  
through Prayer"**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

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

**Praise Adonai  
Everlasting God  
Lord, I Need You  
Ancient Words  
There Is a Redeemer**

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

**Come, Thou Almighty King, UMH 61  
Sweet Hour of Prayer, UMH 496  
Breathe on Me, Breath of God, UMH 420**

**ANTHEM: Create in Me A Clean Heart  
Carl F. Mueller**

Lent is the season in the Liturgical Church year when Christians are called to reflect on their lives in self-examination by fasting, prayer, which represent the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert. It ends on Holy Saturday.

Color: Purple  
representing penitence.

Symbols:  
Fish, Praying Hands, Ashes

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of reflection and penitence. Ashes, generally from the palm branches of the previous Palm Sunday, are blessed and the Pastor makes the sign of the Cross on the forehead of the worshiper. In the Bible, spreading oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of sorrow for having committed sins.

## Lenten Mid-week, Holy Week and Easter Worship Opportunities

Feb.21 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.  
Feb. 28 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.  
March 6 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.  
March 13 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.  
March 20 Wed. Lenten Service @5:00 p.m.

March 24 - Passion/Palm Sunday  
Praise Service @ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service @ 11:00 a.m.

March 28 - Maundy Thursday @ 5:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir presentation of "Mass in F" composed by F. Schubert

March 29 - Good Friday @ 3:00 p.m.

March 31 - EASTER Sunrise Service @ 7:00 a.m.  
Praise Service @ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service @ 11:00 a.m.

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given by  
Mary Hushaw in loving memory of  
Denton "Denny" Hushaw.



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, February 18, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on February 25 at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. 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](#)

## SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House.

**OPPORTUNITY  
CENTER**

Scholarship forms are available on the Opportunity Center table. Do you know someone who is pursuing a post-secondary education, check article in The Chimes.



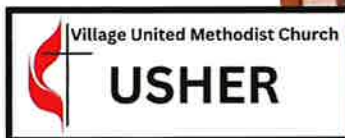
## Happy Birthday

2/15 Reggie Powell  
2/16 Mike Reed  
2/18 Ricky Hilliard  
2/20 Joe Pollard  
2/20 Daniel Swanson  
2/20 John Swanson  
2/21 Glenn Brooks  
2/23 Helen Willaims  
2/24 Major Davis  
2/24 Bobby Oswalt  
2/25 Darlene Whitwell  
2/27 Jim Freeman  
2/28 Melissa Gibbs  
2/28 Tom Melcher



## Happy Anniversary

2/16 Duane & Kay Heckelsberg  
2/21 Jim & J'laine Fox  
2/21 Bruce & Laura Schiefelbein  
2/26 Richard & Gerrie Sanders  
2/28 Bill & Susan Veal



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## Ushers, Greeters and Acolytes

On Thursday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a combined meeting for the Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes (candlelighters) in Steel Hall.

If at all possible, all ushers, greeters, and acolytes from the 9:00 and 11:00 worship service are encouraged to attend. This is the first combined meeting and is a onetime planned meeting. Just so you will know, we will have coffee and rolls available.

The Ushers, Greeters and Acolytes are always ready to welcome anyone who is interested in being part of one of these ministries. If you have been considering being a part of one of these worship ministry areas, make plans to attend the meeting on Feb. 22 with those who are already serving.

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## Reading Glasses

VUMC is collecting reading and prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses (new or gently used) for the Honduras Mission team to take with them for

distributing to those in need.

Glasses need to be clean, unscratched and with no missing pieces. Sunglasses can be plain or with a prescription.

The glasses can be in clean, soft covers. **NO HARD CASES!** Bring them to VUMC through Sunday, May 5. Put them in the eyeglass collection box currently in the Narthex.

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## A Warm Moment @ Great Futures

VUMC Outreach purchased 49 winter coats for the kids at Great Futures Preschool & Daycare. Pictured are some of the happy kids!



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The Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for the Village UMC Scholarship.

The need-based award is for \$500-\$1000 for a high school senior or post-secondary student who is either a constituent of Village UMC, or a child/grandchild/great-grandchild of a constituent of Village UMC, with a home address of record in

Garland or Saline County, AR. Students should be planning to pursue post-secondary education from an accredited 4-year college/university or accredited vo-tech program that awards certificates or associate degrees.

Applications, additional guidelines, and eligibility are available on the Opportunity Center table. Deadline is noon, Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

If you have any questions, contact [nikki@villageumc.net](mailto:nikki@villageumc.net).



### BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!

We are continuing to collect Birthday Bags to take to Faith Fellowship Church. FFC distributes them at their regularly scheduled food distribution (twice a month on Wednesdays). This is an on-going, year-round mission opportunity so the children can have a Happy Birthday.

Thank you to those in the past and those in the future who provide this special need!

**Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:**  
9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid, one box cake mix and container of frosting, birthday paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks, birthday candles AND a large birthday gift bag to put it all in. Leave the Birthday Bags in the Narthex below the Opportunity Table.



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

[Watch online anytime!](#)

Click LINK below for the Contemporary Worship Service for February 11.

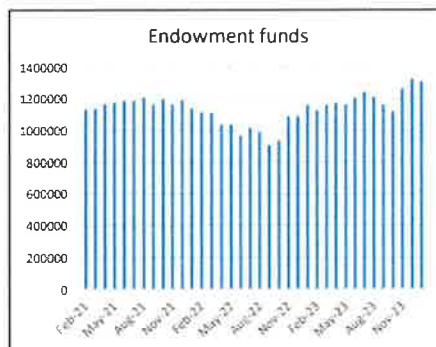
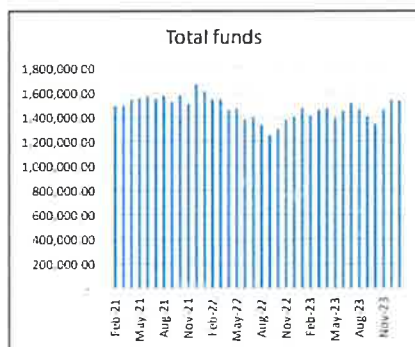
[CLICK THIS LINK for February 11 Praise Worship Service](#)

Click LINK below for the Traditional Worship Service for February 11.

[CLICK THIS LINK for the February 11 Traditional Service](#)

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

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>General Fund: (checking account)</b>				
Receipts	\$ 53,294.33	\$ 56,332.31	\$ 53,294.33	\$ 56,332.31
Disbursements	\$ 54,871.69	\$ 53,481.14	\$ 54,871.69	\$ 53,481.14
<b>Designated funds: (checking and savings account)</b>				
Receipts		\$ 3,679.00		
Disbursements		\$ 5,072.41		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 83,119.99
<b>Special funds:</b>				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund				\$ 17,739.43
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund				\$ 1,311,816.70
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund				\$ 8,925.60
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry				\$ 109,546.24
<b>Total special funds</b>				\$ 1,448,027.97



Detailed report available in church library.

## VOICES RISING

presents

# In Love with Love



Village Bible Church  
100 Ponderosa Way  
Hot Springs Village

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

3:00 pm

\$10 / \$5 students

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Tickets on sale at the door or from any  
member of Voices Rising

Optimist Club of Hot Springs Village Proudly Presents

# Hot Springs Village MINI GOLF Championship

Saturday April 6, 2024  
DeSoto Recreation Area  
209 DeSoto Boulevard

**TICKETS \$50**  
**TEAM OF 4**  
18 TEAMS OF 4  
SEE FLIGHT INFORMATION BELOW

### TICKET INFORMATION

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN HOUSE: Come by the Cedar Mountain Club located at 5050 N. HWY 7, Hot Springs Village  
CONTACT: Jessica Hooper, Program Director  
PHONE: 501-984-6996  
CONTACT OPTIMIST: HSVOptimist@hotmail.com

### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO



Event Details- Flights are at 10 AM & 1 PM

- 9 AM** DEBRA'S SWEET ROLLS  
Served from 9AM-11 AM
- 9:30 AM** JESSIEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment
- 10 AM** GUYS VS. GALS \*FLIGHT 1\*  
Battle of the Sexes \*TEAM OF 4\*
- 11 AM** CLAMPTTS BBQ  
Food served 11AM-1PM
- 12:30 PM** JESSIEVILLE PEP BAND  
Entertainment
- 1 PM** FAMILY FEUD \*FLIGHT 2\*  
Any group of 4 under family or corporate name \*TEAM OF 4\*



If you have not filled out a Time and Talents form, take time to **CLICK** on the link below. Look over the ministries available. Please give prayerful consideration to selecting one, two, three, etc. of the ministries you would be interested in sharing in ministry with those who have already filled out the Time and Talents form. In ministry together.

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



### Some Dates to Remember

On Wednesdays (Feb. 21 - March 20) - Lenten Worship Services at 5:00 p.m.

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 28 - Maundy Thursday (5:00 p.m.) - Communion and the Chancel Choir's presentation of "Mass in F" composed by Franz Schubert.

March 29 - Good Friday (3:00 p.m.)

March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service (7:00 a.m.) Contemporary Service (9:00 a.m.) and Traditional Service (11:00 a.m.)

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

><> Internet links of interest <><



[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary  
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal  
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)

**CLICK LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
**[LINK February 18 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

**2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM** *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

**Class of 2024**

Debbie Perryman (SPR)  
Glenn Wortham  
(L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)  
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)  
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

**Class of 2025**

Rosetta DuBose  
Genell Harris (SPR)  
Slade Strickland (Trustee)  
Mary Hushaw

**Class of 2026**

Dana Chaney (SPR)  
Richard Sanders (SPR)  
Gary Buettner  
Carmen Edwards

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

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**

unless noted differently in  
church calendar (LINK above)

**9:00 PRAISE SERVICE**

**10:00 Sunday School**

**11:00 TRADITIONAL  
SERVICE**

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