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**VUMC Weekly**

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Thursday, April 25, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



Quote from the late Rev. Norman Carter ~  
***"live well, love Jesus,  
and don't forget to laugh."***

**From Pastor Chris**

This is an historic week as *\*finally\** our denomination is convening the 2020 General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Yes, you read this right! 2020. Thank you, global pandemic ...

The past few years have been significant for the United Methodist Church. Within our Arkansas Annual Conference, we saw 25% of our churches disaffiliate and leave our denomination over theological disagreements regarding a variety of issues. Matters of human sexuality, the 'trust clause' for local church property, power and finances, along with other concerns have created much distraction for a Church called to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

As General Conference - which is the official legislative body for the UMC - meets this week and next, a part of their work will include the 3 R's: regionalization, restrictive language removal, and revised Social Principles. All three are big issues that could have a far-reaching impact in the next season of the United Methodist Church.

You can Google these if you're so inclined, as there's not enough room in this newsletter for me to write on each of these R's. I will attempt next week to offer a synopsis to date and keep you informed as we do remain a part of the UM connection worldwide.

While we celebrate and support our connection of United Methodists from around the globe, our most meaningful ministry will happen right here in our mission field. The work we do as Village UMC, the outreach we share in, the missionaries we support, the ways we serve aid in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Joining me in lifting up our General Conference, and the delegates we have sent from Arkansas, in prayer for God's wisdom and discernment over these next nine days. May God be glorified!

Chris

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Faithful Living  
as Easter People

April 28

Acts 8: 26-40

“Grace in  
Unexpected Places”

Pastor Chris Hemund

5th Sunday in Easter

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

Ancient of Days  
Love the Lord Your God  
This Is Amazing Grace  
Whom Shall I Fear  
Awesome in This Place

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,  
UMH 384

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations,  
UMH 569

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, UMH 438

ANTHEM: In the Garden, arr. Larsen

PRELUDE: How Can I Keep from Singing,  
arr. Patricia Cota, Good Vibrations Handbells

## Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this Sunday  
are given by the  
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas  
as a Thank You for allowing them  
to be a partner in our ministries.*



## Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Rev. Genie and Gary Kistler, in loving memory of Rev. Norman Carter on his 91st birthday (Sunday, April 28).

The sermon for Sunday, April 28, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on May 5 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](#)



KVRE.com



## Happy Birthday

4/25 Phillip Shroyer  
4/26 Tom Reeves  
4/27 Glynda Cervenka  
4/27 Tammy Hanks  
4/28 Don Stratton  
4/30 Rose Heger  
5/02 Millie Case  
5/03 Sue Mayer  
5/03 Elizabeth Strickland  
5/04 Hilde Ronning  
5/06 Pam Ersoff



## Happy Anniversary

4/30 Dana & Tom Chaney  
5/05 John & Marilyn Willms  
5/08 Ron & Judy Dale  
5/08 Andrew Jr. & Sandra Jones

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## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Connie Miller  
305 Sierra Dr.  
Hot Springs Village AR 71909

Cell phone: (501) 226-7774

Email address: [millconnie@outlook.com](mailto:millconnie@outlook.com)

Shepherd Group #20



Donna Winchell  
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Hot Springs Village AR 71909

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[mcdonnawinchell@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonnawinchell@gmail.com)

Shepherd Group #20

**WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE SISTER'S,  
CONNIE AND DONNA, AS PART OF  
THE VUMC FAMILY!**



## Change of address

It's official! Clint and Frances Lunsford have moved to Mt. Carmel. Be sure and put this information in your church directory.

Their new address is:

Clint and Frances Lunsford  
540 Ponce de Leon Drive, #402, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Clint's Cell Phone: 501-204-7177

Frances' Cell Phone: 870-866-0785



## General Conference of the United Methodist Church

The Conference is  
April 23 - May 3 in  
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Arkansas Bishop, Laura Merrill, during the Bishop's Processional of the opening worship service for General Conference 2024.

Below are LINKS FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE LIVESTREAM. It is showing as 2020, because 2020 was the General Conference, which was postponed due to the pandemic, but is the 2024 General Conference:

[General Conference 2020 \(resourceumc.org\)](https://resourceumc.org)

Guide with schedule for General Conference.

[LINK for Conference Guide.](#)

Video and Information from prior days at General Conference:

[Multimedia \(resourceumc.org\)](#)

Link below for the Opening worship, April 23. Message from Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton of the New York Episcopal Area and outgoing president of the Council of Bishops.

[Opening Worship for General Conference - April 23](#)

Link below for the Episcopal Address for April 24, Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Resident Bishop, South Carolina Conference.

[Episcopal Address: April 24](#)





## **THE MAY/JUNE Upper Rooms have arrived!**

**Next time you are at the church, get your daily devotional "Upper Room."**

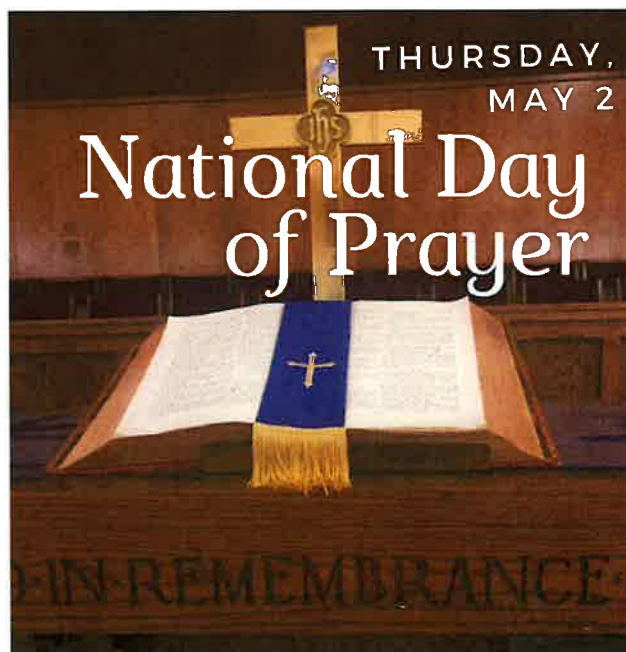
**They are on the table at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or on the table in the hallway by the church office.**

**UMM Breakfast and Program  
Thursday, May 2 at 8:00a.m.  
in Steel Hall**



**All men of the Church are invited to attend the United Methodist Men's Breakfast on May 2. Friends, too. Plan on attending for food, fellowship, and to hear about some of the events and projects being planned.**

**An accurate count is needed to help plan the food amount for those who are joining us for the breakfast. A call list is in place so be sure and respond. If you are not on a call list and plan to attend, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.**



All Ladies of the Church  
YOU ARE INVITED to our monthly UWF meeting.



United  
Women  
in Faith

**DATE: Monday, May 6**

**TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

**MEETING ROOM: Steel Hall**

Angela (Angie) Stroud, Director of Development for the Methodist Family Health Foundation, will be our guest speaker for the upcoming United Women in Faith, May 6th, at 10:00 in Steel Hall. She will speak of the growing needs of Arkansas children and their families and how the United Methodist Church is actively helping. If you would like to support this mission, you may bring a gift, or you can shop and have it shipped directly to Methodist Family Health Foundation. The links for their wish list to Amazon or Walmart is provided below.

- the Methodist Family Health Foundation [Methodist Family Health Amazon wishlist\\*](#)

- the Methodist Family Health Foundation [Methodist Family Health Walmart registry\\*](#)

*\*To receive a tax receipt & acknowledgement, please check "this is a gift" and enter your name and address in the gift message field when ordering online.*

To learn more about more the Methodist Family Health Foundation, please click on this link: [methodistfamily.org/foundation](http://methodistfamily.org/foundation)

## **RECYCLING ECLIPSE GLASSES - SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY**

**A box is available at the Opportunity Table to donate your eclipse glass. Bring them by this Sunday, April 28.**

**The glasses are being sent to a company in Utah.**

**The company will send them to children in Latin America to be used at their August eclipse.**



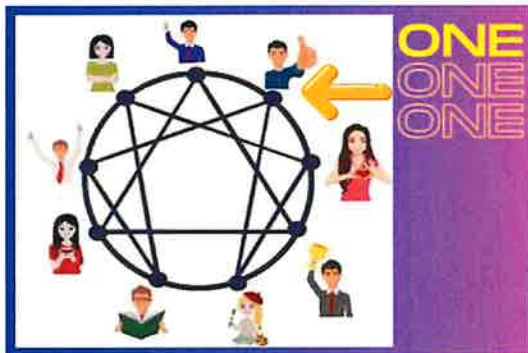
**Bring your  
eclipse glasses  
to the church by  
this Sunday,  
April 28.**

## Ministry EXPO

Did you miss attending the Ministry Expo on Sunday, April 21?



MORE PICTURES will be shared next week in The Chimes.



## Ones (1) are Gathering, May 23

The Gathering of the Enneagram Ones will take place Thursday, May 23rd, 10:00-11:30, in the parlor. All who are Ones on the Enneagram are invited.

Please contact Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director, at [maryanne@villageumc.net](mailto:maryanne@villageumc.net), if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

## Printer Cartridge Mission Project

We will once again be collecting inkjet cartridges (those we use on our home computers)! This is a fundraiser project for the Animal Welfare League. The collection area at our church is the church office, so look for the basket in Bettie's office. Make plans to support and help this mission opportunity while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!







**TRANSFORMATION:  
FROM THIS ...**



**TO THIS ...**

**Thank you to all who helped "flower the cross" while making a one-of-a-kind creation. Also, take time to check out the bulletin boards every time you are at the church.**



**"Stained glass looking flowers" being made during the Ministry Expo. Pictured Ginger Tanner, Judy Nutter, Debbie Mouton, Lisa Hester and Jo Morrison.**



**A Tuesday flower making in the office. Pictured: Longtime member Teresa Taylor, her caregiver and Marilyn Coffman.**







Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the **Worship services for April 21.**

[CLICK THIS LINK for April 21 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the April 21 Traditional Service](#)

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

### **More Links to our Facebook videos**

[Click this LINK for the video of the Memorial Service for Rev. Norman Carter.](#)

The service was held Thursday, April 18.

[Click this Link for a 45-second Prayer Meditation video.](#)



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

*><> Internet links of interest <><*

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK](#)



### **Some Dates to Remember**

**Final day of General Conference is May 3.**

**May 12 - Ascension Sunday**

**May 14 thru 21 - Honduras Mission Trip**

**May 19 - Day of Pentecost and Heritage Sunday (Wear **RED**)**

**May 24 - Aldersgate Day**

**May 26 - Trinity Sunday**

**May 27 - Memorial Day**

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

**June 28 - John Wesley's Birthday**

**June 30 is a 5th Sunday, 1 Service at 10:30 a.m., with special music by Jubilation Jazz. Dinner on the grounds after worship.**

**CLICK LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
**[LINK April 28 WEEKLY Calendar](#)**

Updated March **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**

Joe Pollard (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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