



# The Chino Valley Chimes

July 2017



### Happening this month:

- July 4 ~ Independence Day ~ office closed
- July 5 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast
- July 5 ~ Life Line Screening
- July 11 ~ Dine Out at Aroma's
- July 12 ~ SPRC
- July 16 ~ Pioneer Home Service
- July 19 ~ Trustees
- July 19 ~ Finance Committee
- July 20 ~ Chimes Deadline
- July 26 ~ Ad Council

- ◇ **Staff Meeting—Mondays, 8:30-9am**
- ◇ **Weekday Adult Study—on vacation**
- ◇ **Choir on vacation until fall**

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## Life Line Testing ~ July 5, 2017

### What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease. Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes

The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. These are separate from our vascular screenings. The Chino Valley United Methodist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Wednesday, July 5, 2017.

This event is also being sponsored by Yavapai Regional Medical Center East

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979 to schedule your appointment.

**Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.**

### SAVE THE DATE!

Neil Leftwich, District Superintendent, will be our preacher on Sunday, August 20. Following the service, we will have a potluck lunch. This is your opportunity to get to know the District Superintendent and to ask the questions you have been wanting to ask. Plan now to attend both the 10:00 am service and the potluck lunch on August 20. Details on what to bring will be in the August Chimes.

## Pastor Mike on Vacation

Pastor Mike and Janet will be out-of-state on vacation from July 3 through July 22. This is an important time for rest and re-creation for them. If you have an emergency and need to reach Pastor Mike, please call the church office, Sue, or Karen, and we will get a message to him.

If you have a pastoral need during this time, please call Roger Harlow, 583-5107.

## *From the Pastor*



I recall a cartoon in which the lead character, Andy, walks by a fence with a NO TRESSPASSING sign nailed to it; on the other side of the fence is an apple tree with the most tempting of apples. Suddenly on Andy's shoulder, the devil appears and begins whispering all the reasons Andy should have one of those apples. Then on Andy's other shoulder appears an angel whispering all the reasons that it would be wrong for him to have an apple—a fairly familiar plot.

God doesn't always expect us to make the right choices, but we have the power to choose. God never tires of giving us the opportunity to choose life. All the do's and don'ts in Scripture used to annoy me when I was younger because I heard in them the rigidity of the law rather than the love; but God's love is already certain.

Paul places together three elements in Romans 6: Sin opposed to righteousness; Freedom opposed to slavery;

Wages opposed to gifts. In Romans 6:12-14, we consider sin and righteousness. Unlike the cartoon character mentioned above, sin for Paul is not doing something bad or failing to do something good. It is not temptation; it is a way of life. Sin, like going over to the dark side, is a force, a power that entraps us. We are either enslaved to sin or engaged with God in righteousness. We choose sin without God or righteousness with God. Paul leaves no wiggle room. We hope and pray that what God has begun will be brought to completion. Please read Romans 6:12-14. *Taken from "Disciplines -The Book of Daily Devotions 2017."*

For the month of July, I will be leaving to see my brother in Dallas and then go on vacation to Liberty Lake, Washington. I know, how am I able to take vacation time when I only work one day a week? But I will be back preaching on July 23rd, hopefully rested and ready to go again with plenty of activities for the rest of the year. Roger Harlow will be taking the services while I am gone. I truly appreciate him for doing that for me and for you.

Peace and Grace,

Pastor Mike



UMW will not meet in July, August & September. We will have our next meeting on October 4th at 1:00 pm.

Enjoy your summer and think about joining UMW when we start our meetings back in October. We would love to have more of our ladies join us.

Enjoy your summer,  
Joyce

**MANY THANKS** to all those who helped with the memorial services for George Rose and Michael Williams.



Thanks to those who brought food, helped set up and clean up, ushered, and did all the other little odd jobs that always need to be done on occasions like this.

You are all appreciated!

## *Notes from the Lay Leader*



Well, June has certainly been a busy month for a lot of folks here at the church. I think we all need to say some extra prayers for Pastor Mike for the strain he has been under. A large THANK YOU to all of the folks that chipped in to help with the memorial services. A sincere THANK YOU to our District Superintendent, Rev Neil Leftwich, for coming to the Memorial Service for Pastor Bob.

It continues to be a great honor to represent you at Annual Conference, and this year was no different. One of the most interesting meetings I attended was a meeting to reform the Conference level Methodist Men's group. We have a new President and I invited him to come to a breakfast (tentatively September).

Another honor that you have blessed me with is to go to Pioneer Home and hold a service for the folks there. Sunday 18 June we had five in attendance. We keep growing. I also had the privilege of

filling in for Pastor Janet at Haven UMC in Jerome on 18 June. They will be getting a new pastor the first of July and sharing a pastor with Mountain View UMC.

I am going to ask for some help from all of you. I am working on an adult study program for the next year. (September 2017 to May 2018) If you would give some thought to material topic, day of the week, and time and then let me know, I would appreciate it. I have been considering some follow-up to the Discipline material and some courses on the Old Testament prophets. I'll be glad to consider any other topics you may have. (Anyone interested in helping teach a class alone or with me, let me know.) The material is available from Cokesbury and Abingdon Press.

See you in Church.

Roger



**FIRE  
RELIEF**

If you wish to donate for fire relief, both here and in the other western states, please consider making a donation to UMCOR. 100% of all donations to UMCOR go to relief; 0% goes to administrative costs. (Those are paid by the UMCOR Sunday offerings.) Most other relief agencies, including the Red Cross, take a percentage of the donations given for their administrative expenses.

Make your check out to the church and mark it UMCOR in the memo section. We will make sure that all donations get to UMCOR in a timely manner.



**Be a Hero:**

**Summer Blood Drive**

Saturday, July 8, 8:30 am—1:30 pm, at St. Catherine LaBoure. For more information, contact Mike Mollere at 760/884-6504 or visit [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com) (sponsor code: StCatherineLaBoure).

All donors at this drive will receive a voucher for "The Ultimate Hershey's Chocolate Chip Cookie," courtesy of Pizza Hut.

All donors who give from June 1 to August 31 will automatically entered to win a 2017 Passat R-Line donated by the Valley Volkswagen Dealers.

# COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



The Missions Committee has become so small that they feel they are unable to keep up with their mission commitments on behalf of the church. They are willing to serve as advisors for fund-raisers devoted to the mission of the church.

It would be truly amazing and wonderful if there were those among us who are willing to take up the torch and expand the Missions Committee into a more vibrant organization again. If this is where your heart is, please, step forward and let Pastor Mike know.

In the mean time, the Administrative Council will do their best to coordinate the voluntary efforts of all committees who step up to support the mission of the church. One of the major fund raisers of the year for missions is the Fall Auto Show and Bar-B-Que. In the upcoming days, a committee you are involved with might be asking for your input and support of this event. I would encourage you to step up and help this church reach out to our community in mission.  
Donna Norris



Donna Norris

The Finance Committee is planning a 2018 spring yard sale to support the church budget.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I would like to encourage you to set items aside that you consider donating. By consciously setting them aside now, we ought to be prepared with a wide variety of items by next spring.

## Mid-Year Contribution Statements



We are printing mid-year contribution statements and will hand them out in church in mid-July. The statements will reflect your contributions through the end of June.

Please review the statement carefully and notify Ray Benny, Finance Chair, 848-2158, of any errors. Thank you.



## PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

### Corrected telephone # (area code):

**Jean Henry**  
419/610-3489

A revised directory was sent out in April. Please let the office know if you need a copy. The next directory will be published in mid-July.



**MEN'S GROUP**

Men's Group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 0730. This is a good time to meet other men that attend our church. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend. All men are invited. We start breakfast at 7:30 but you can come at around 7:00 and join the talking about anything on your mind. We would like to increase the group. At **our next meeting, July 5**, the guest speaker is from the Oath Keepers. This is a group of people that meet once a month in Chino Valley. The Oath Keepers. Sounds like a interesting group.  
**COME AND ENJOY THE MEN'S GROUP AND SEE IF IT IS FOR YOU!**

# MORE COMMITTEES AND GROUPS



**SOUL SISTERS**

Soul Sisters have taken a break for the summer and will

commence with some sort of gathering at the end of July. There will be no craft day on July 8th as several members will be on vacation.

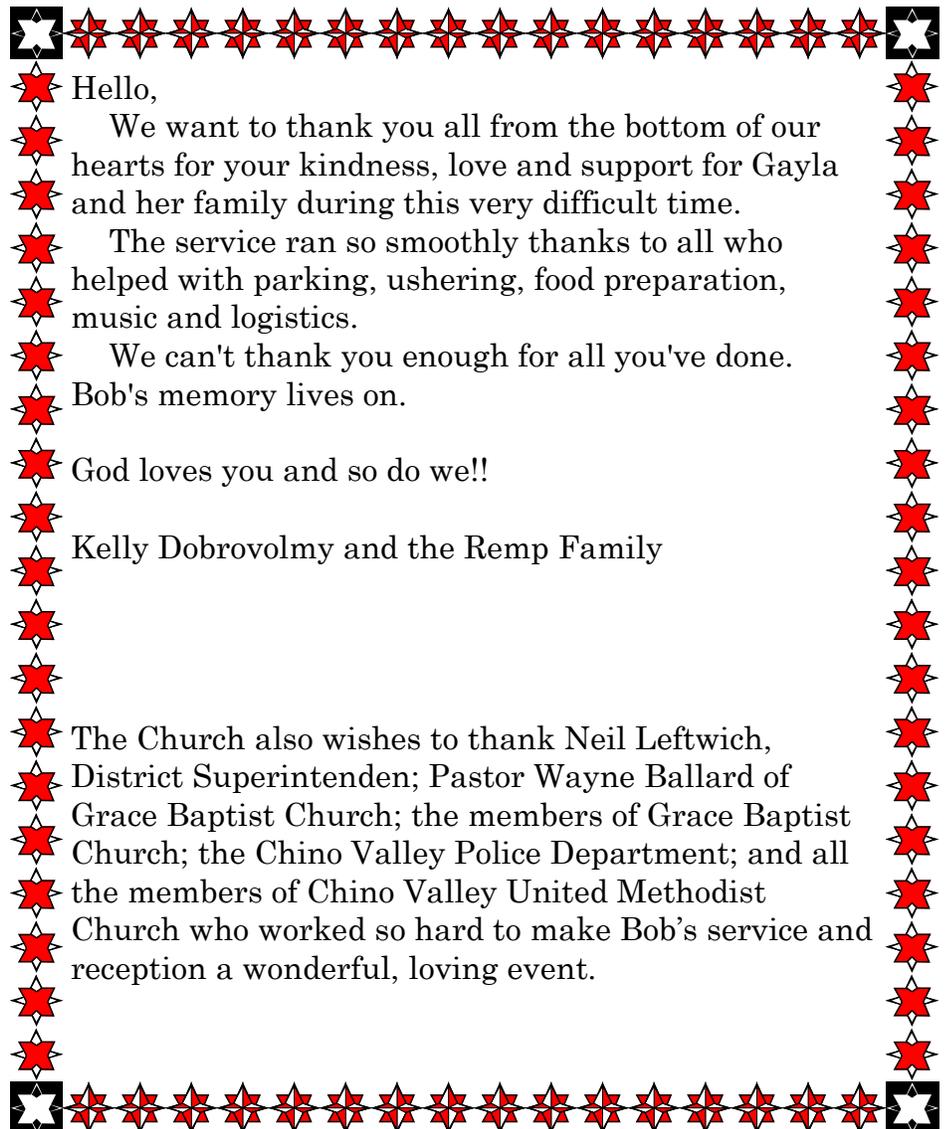
If anyone would like to offer their home or host a gathering at a restaurant on July 22 or 28, please call Karen at 928-899-0863. She will be glad to help with any questions you might have. Dinner at your place does not have to be elaborate; it can be simple pot luck or a theme. If you want to host at a restaurant, everyone would pay their own way. You would make the arrangements. We haven't been together for quite a while and we need to make plans for upcoming events.

1st event on the list is the Annual BBQ and Car Show which is being held on September 16. The Missions Committee has always put on the show, but this year, since the committee has only a few ladies on it, the Ad Council has taken it over and all the different committees are taking charge of certain areas.

Soul Sisters will be doing the food part of the BBQ. We would like to have some expertise for the planning. I know of a few ladies who are willing to take this on, and will check with them to see if they are still interested.

2nd event is the Craft and Jewelry sale that will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 27-28. We are in need of a Sister who would be willing to head up the organization of that event. It is our plan to start again to have craft work days the second Saturday of each month from August.

See you there,  
Janet and Karen


 Hello,  
 We want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness, love and support for Gayla and her family during this very difficult time.  
 The service ran so smoothly thanks to all who helped with parking, ushering, food preparation, music and logistics.  
 We can't thank you enough for all you've done. Bob's memory lives on.  
 God loves you and so do we!!  
 Kelly Dobrovolmy and the Remp Family  
  
 The Church also wishes to thank Neil Leftwich, District Superintendent; Pastor Wayne Ballard of Grace Baptist Church; the members of Grace Baptist Church; the Chino Valley Police Department; and all the members of Chino Valley United Methodist Church who worked so hard to make Bob's service and reception a wonderful, loving event.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## BIRTHDAYS

- 7/3 Marian McElhaney
- 7/9 Walter Bill
- 7/10 Jennifer Phippen
- 7/13 Katie Reimers
- 7/15 Marge Mastin
- 7/20 Boston Soza
- 7/28 Bob Haslett
- 7/29 Bonnie Hayes
- 7/30 Sarah O'Neil

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/17 Roger & Jan Harlow
- 7/20 Bob & Sally Reese
- 7/25 Don & Marge Mastin
- 7/29 Ray & Marlys Benny
- 7/29 Kerry & Jennifer Phippen



## BIRTHDAYS

- 8/5 Marilyn Jenkins
- 8/6 Doloris Skinner
- 8/11 Roger Harlow
- 8/12 Donna Norris
- 8/12 Sue Piper
- 8/13 Lu Magoon
- 8/13 Molly Schnieder
- 8/18 Don Sappington
- 8/23 Erin Willingham
- 8/25 Kevin Nelson
- 8/25 Joyce Wise
- 8/29 Meg Goodall
- 8/30 Colleen Siler

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/2 Gary & Marti Hays
- 8/12 Richard & Mary Jo Boller
- 8/19 Jack & Janis Heller

<u>July Liturgists and Readers</u>	
7/2	T. J. Janet Greer-Warren
7/9	Joyce Wise Monte Colucci
7/16	Dave West Nancy Mitchell
7/23	Boston Soza Barbara Starnes
7/30	Joyce Wise Dave Starnes

## Christian Symbols



### Sparrow

Birds in general symbolize God's presence. Sparrows represent God's concern and care even for those thought insignificant. In Jesus' words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29, 31, NIV).

# Friendship Snack Mix



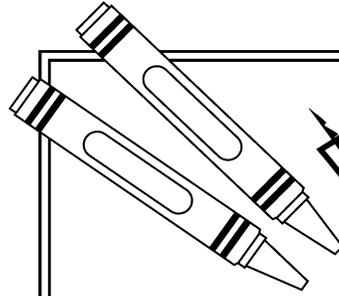
Life is more interesting when you have a diverse “mix” of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

### What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M’s
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

### What you do:

1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
4. Share this snack with your friends!



# PUZZLE

## Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” It’s important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

F R I E N D S H I P

2-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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3-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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4-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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5-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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Words with 6 or more letters: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord appears to him with God’s call to lead Israel’s fight against the Midianites?

- A. Threshing wheat      B. Harvesting grapes  
C. Keeping sheep      D. Making a sacrifice to the Lord

Answer: (See Judges 6:11.)



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please contact the church office.*

## CVUMC to participate in National Night Out

On **Tuesday, August 1st**, neighborhoods throughout Chino Valley are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "34th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

**The community celebration will be held from 5-9pm at Memory Park. We will be giving away popcorn and hosting a fishing booth for kids. Help is needed with set up, serving the public, and clean up. We will have 2 shifts of people during the event itself, from 5-7 and from 7 to 9. Set up will be earlier in the afternoon (time to be announced) and clean up immediately after the event ends.**

National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Chino

Valley Police Department, will involve over 16,540 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.1 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime".

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**If you can help, please call the church office at 636-2969.**