



The Chino Valley Chimes

June 2019



Pentecost



The Christian holy day of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31). In Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early Church.

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth". It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition.

The events of Acts Chapter 2 are set against the backdrop of the celebration of Pentecost in Jerusalem. There are several major features to the Pentecost narrative presented in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The author begins the narrative by noting that the disciples of Jesus "were all together in one place" on the "day of Pentecost" There is a "mighty rushing wind" (wind is a common symbol for the Holy Spirit) and "tongues as of fire" appear. The gathered disciples were "filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." In Christian tradition, this event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.

Reminder: Don't forget to wear red on Sunday, June 9th.

Happening this month:

- June 2 ~ 30th Anniversary Celebration
- June 5 ~ Men's Breakfast
- June 5 ~ Lydia Circle lunch
- June 9 ~ Pentecost
- June 11 ~ Aroma's
- June 12 ~ SPRC
- June 12 ~ Missions
- June 13-16 ~ Desert Southwest Annual Conf.
- June 16 ~ Pioneer Home
- June 18 ~ Education
- June 19 ~ Trustees
- June 19 ~ Finance
- June 20 ~ Chimes Deadline
- June 22 ~ Retirement Party
- June 26 ~ Ad Council

- ◇ **Staff Meeting ~ Mondays, 9-9:30 am**
- ◇ **Weekday Adult Study ~ on hiatus**
- ◇ **Choir Rehearsals ~ As announced during summer**

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30th Anniversary Celebration

The 30th Anniversary Celebration of our church will be held on June 2nd. We will be having a pot luck after the service, with a program to follow. We hope you will all be able to attend.

We are inviting former pastors to attend.

Joyce.



From the Pastor



As you read this short note from your pastor, I will be busy packing up the office for my final retirement at the end of June. Do not forget that the congregation will be celebrating our 30th anniversary Sunday June 02, 2019 after the 10 am combined service with a potluck and fellowship. We hope to hear everyone's stories about their worshipful time at Chino Valley United Methodist Church.

Also, we will be celebrating (not sure if that is the proper word here) later in the month my retirement party on Saturday June 22nd. I am told by the committee that the celebration will be lots of fun with the food outside under tents beginning at 2:00 pm and the program beginning at about 3:00 pm in the sanctuary.

I feel very blessed to have served this church through the last 4 years, and I really would like to thank Bishop Robert T. Hoshibata for appointing me here, along with former District

Superintendent Reverend Gary Kennedy. I would also like to thank Reverend Neil Leftwich for all his support when he was our District Superintendent and I know our current District Superintendent Reverend Nancy Cushman will be a great help to the congregation through the transition.

This congregation will continue to grow if you stay close in prayer, worship and fellowship. I know Janet will miss being here. I truly love each and every one of you and may God bless you all.

Peace and grace,
Pastor Mike

Just a Friendly Reminder



The deadline for the Chimes is usually the 20th of each month. Please have your material in the church office by 9am. Occasionally, due to where Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas fall, the deadline is moved up to the 15th of the month. Watch the Chimes calendar and the announcements in church, as the deadline is listed there.

Bulletin deadlines are a little trickier. We print and fold the bulletins on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Therefore, if you have changes, announcements, calendar events, etc., we need to have them by Wednesday before the Tuesday the bulletins are printed. For example, the bulletin for June 9 will be printed on June 4. Any additions or changes need to be in the office by 9am on May 29, to guarantee they are in the bulletin.

Slides are finalized the Wednesday before the Sunday (June 5 for June 9), we can make announcement additions or changes later on the slides, but please don't ask that slides be changed on Sunday mornings ~ there usually isn't time to do this.

Notes from the Lay Leader



As I write and prepare a message for a particular Sunday, I enjoy the interesting task of reading all of the suggested scriptures for that particular Sunday.

June 16th, Father's Day is no different. One of the Scriptures is Proverbs 8:22-31. Look it up and enjoy a trick question. We always think that God created everything as it is written in Genesis. But, Proverbs 8:22 says it a great deal differently. Wisdom was created at the BEGINNING of God's work to create the earth.

A question for you, "What would have happened if God had not had "WISDOM" to assist Him in his work? My first answer is that we probably would not have the earth as we know it. Maybe more water in places that are dry today. Maybe more desert areas. Maybe strange looking animals.

Another interesting point is that "Wisdom" is portrayed as a woman. That must have gone over big with the Jews of Old Testament time.

This connection between Wisdom from the eighth chapter of Proverbs and the understanding of Jesus' identity apprises the prologue to the Gospel of John 1:1-14. Proverbs presents the path of wisdom and the path of folly, and then crosses its arms and stands back to see which one we will choose, leaving us to suffer the consequences if we make the wrong choice. Wesley also emphasizes the reality of judgement, but he presents it within the context of God's promise of forgiveness and continuous offer of salvation.

Two things to look at and realize as we study. One, the Bible is an interesting read. Two, the Old Testament is quoted in a great many places in the New Testament.

See you in church so that we can study and learn together.

Roger



The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Proverbs 8:22, NRSV

Committees and Groups



The Men's Group is a group of men attending the church that meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30am in the kitchen. We have breakfast and discuss the happenings at the church.

We also discuss what we can do to help the town and other groups. We are also open to pray for people who need prayers.

This is good way for men to get together. The next meeting is June 5 at the church.

All men are welcome to attend.

TOPS CLUB AZ #9168

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

Meets Every Tuesday:

Chino Valley United Methodist Church — Remp Hall
735 E Road 1 South, Chino Valley, AZ

Weigh in — 7-8 a.m.

Program and Meeting — 8-9 a.m.

National Dues — \$32 per year

Local Chapter Dues — \$2 per month

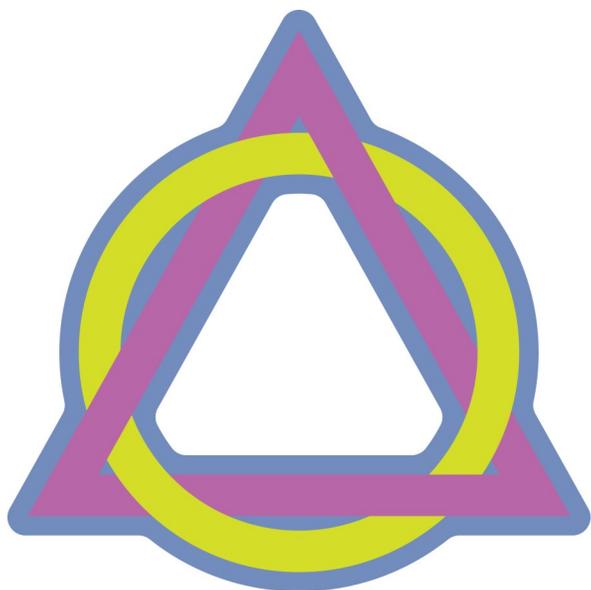
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JANUARY—MARCH *****SPECIAL = No local dues

For more information, talk to Donna.

PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

A revised directory was sent out in January. Please let the office know if you need a copy. A new directory will be available when we finish with the photos.



Triangle & Circle

Dating back to ancient Christianity, a circle symbolizes eternity, and a triangle, with its three equal sides and three equal angles, symbolizes the Holy Trinity. Placed together, they represent the eternal Three-in-One and One-in-Three: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Education News

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday adult class will take a break until September. See you in the fall!

MONDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Monday adult class will also resume meeting in the fall. Watch this space for an announcement of the date.



Memory Candle

The third quarter memory candle sign up sheet will be out in the narthex during June. If you wish to dedicate a Sunday, please be sure to sign up.

Please remember that Lydia Circle asks a \$10 donation for each Sunday you sign up for. This helps pay for the candle oil and other expenses of Lydia Circle. (If you have not made your donation for the first 2 quarters, it isn't too late! Just be sure to write memory candle on your check or envelope.)



The next meeting of Lydia Circle will be on Wednesday, June 5 at 11:30am, at Kim's Diner, Hwy 89, in Chino Valley. This is our annual birthday lunch, so please bring a small gift to exchange.

Joyce

Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

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| 6/2 | Janet Greer-Warren |
| 6/18 | Jan Mauck |
| 6/18 | George Rist |
| 6/18 | Barbara Starnes |
| 6/21 | Dave Jenkins |
| 6/23 | Mary Taken |
| 6/25 | Marti Hays |
| 6/29 | Charles Thompson |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|------|------------------------|
| 6/15 | John & Ellie Magarrell |
| 6/16 | Chris & Cassie Botel |

Readers and Ushers

June 2

Readers:

Molly Schnieder, Janet Warren

Ushers: Deryl Jevons, Tony Botel, Irene Rampley, Bill Mitchell

June 9

Readers:

Deb Herod, Monte Colucci

Ushers: Dave Starnes, Pat Clingman, Nancy Mitchell, Ann Moses

June 16

Readers:

Marti Hays

Ushers: Ray Benny, Marti Hays, Don Sappington, Joyce Wise

June 23

Readers:

Janet Keffer, Carrie Cattabriga

Ushers: Bob Haslett, Jean Henry, Bill Brooks, Janet Bailey

June 30

Readers:

Roger Harlow

Ushers: Deryl Jevons, Tony Botel, Irene Rampley, Bill Mitchell

Prayers are asked for...

In our thoughts and prayers this month: Our church & church family, Pastor Mike & Janet, our youth, President Trump, our country and its leaders, our military men & women, Chino Valley Police Department, Chino Valley Fire Department, those in nursing homes.

Home bound: Alma Holt, Marge & Don Mastin, Pat Jones, JoAnne Ledbetter, Norma Liska. **Church members:** Bob Reese, Ralph Wise, Barbara Starnes. **Friends & family of members:** Merle Houston, Chris Everidge, Linda Jevons, Haley Morrell, Christine Clement, Alice Herod, Caitlin, Kyle Larsen, Linda Wiseman, Nikki Clement, Mitzi Ehrhardt.

If you would like a name added or deleted from the prayer list, please call the church office.

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please contact the church office.*

Coming Events

**Watch this space each month for
coming events in the next few
months.**

June 2 ~ 30th Anniversary Celebration

June 22 ~ Retirement Party for Pastor
Mike

July 4 ~ Independence Day, office closed

July 28 ~ Tentative welcome potluck

August 25 ~ Potluck & congregation meeting/
pre-charge conference

September 7 ~ Territorial Days

September 21 ~ Praise in the Park

September 28 ~ CVUMC 12th Annual Car
Show

October 4-5 ~ Annual Artists' Studio Tour

October 31 ~ Trick or Treat at Memory Park

