

Cherokee Village
 United Methodist Church
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Jesus loves...



CVUMC MOUSE 2021

COMMUNION SERVICE

Our next communion service will be on Sunday, August 1 and will be offered during our in-person services.

If you have compromised immunity or cannot attend the live service, please call the church any Monday thru Thursday before or after communion Sunday to arrange a time to receive drive-up communion.

Communion is open to all. You do not need to be United Methodist, a member of this church or any church. Christ invites all to gather around his table for Holy Communion. Come and join us!

Connect with us!

Office hours:

Monday thru Thursday
 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Email: cherokee.village@arumc.org

Sunday Worship Services

Blue Jeans Service - 8:30 AM
 Traditional Service - 10:45 AM

(Also live streamed on Facebook)

Sunday School

Sunday School (room 2 and online) - 9:45 AM

Other Midweek Faith Infusions

Coffee Talk Bible Study - Wed. 8:45 AM

Wed Night Connection

5:15 PM meal, 6 PM worship

(live and streamed online as well)

Website:

www.cherokeevillageumc.org

Find us on Facebook!

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AUGUST



2021

From the Pastor's Desk

"One step forward and two steps back. Nobody gets too far like that." Those are the words from a country song. But they seem to fit with how we feel right now. Yes, we have gone to wearing masks again, but this is because we have experienced an uptick in the covid cases in Arkansas with the delta variant showing up. It feels like just when things were going better, we took steps backwards.

However, we are not going to look at this as a step backwards. Instead, I would like for us to look at this as an opportunity for us to discovery new ways of being the body of Christ in our community. How can we reach new people in meaningful ways and help them feel the love of Christ? How can we move forward even when we feel like we are moving backwards?

This is our opportunity to shine a light for Christ. We, the church leadership, invite you to help make this possible. Send us your ideas, your thoughts, about how we can shine a light for Christ in a new way in this ever-changing time. You can send them to us at cherokee.village@arumc.org. You can write them down and drop the off in the office. We need your ideas as we continue to seek new ways to shine the light for Christ in our world.

So, Church...What are your ideas? What can you do? What can we all do? May we continue each and every day to seek new ways to bring the light of Christ into the world that feels like darkness is overwhelming us.

Grace and Peace to all of you! Pastor Angie

**August Sermon Series
 Nameless**

**Have you ever felt nameless?
 Unseen?
 Alone?**

Come on a journey with us as we encounter some NAMELESS folks from the Bible this month.



No kidding
 Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.



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| 1. ___ bear | 9. ___ monkey | A. fry | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog | 10. ___ platypus | B. fawn | K. foal |
| 3. ___ owl | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet |
| 4. ___ horse | 12. ___ giraffe | D. cub | M. puggle |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose | E. kid | N. joey |
| 6. ___ deer | 14. ___ swan | F. cygnet | O. polliwog |
| 7. ___ goat | 15. ___ dog | G. infant | P. puppy |
| 8. ___ fish | | H. calf | |

"_on't let any__ne__oo__ down o__ you__ecaus__
 you__re youn__, but set an exa__ple for the bel__evers
 in speec__, in__onduct, in love, in __aith and in __urity."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV



August 3 – Leadership Team – 10:00

The Leadership Team will resume its monthly meetings on August 3 to begin planning programs and activities for fall/winter of 2021. Be watching for exciting announcements about how you can be involved in missions!

Didn't complete the **UMW Reading Program** for the year that just ended in July? You can get off to a good start for next year by reading some of these great books while you're staying inside trying to keep cool! Read a book and be challenged and inspired!

Please remember to pray daily for our missionaries and their needs as well as the people they serve. This is a very meaningful way to be involved in missions, and our missionaries always appreciate our prayer support.

FAITH – HOPE – LOVE IN ACTION

~Lois Anderson

Wednesday Night Connection August Menu

Meal 5:15PM - Service 6:00PM

Come eat and worship with us! Our weekly Wednesday Night Connection service and meal is back and available to all. You can let Julie Decker know on a Sunday morning or call the church office at (870) 257-3869 no later than Monday at 10:00 am. Cost of meals are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3-10. Children under the age of 3 are free. Family price (immediate, same household) is \$15.00. We always have gluten free options if needed. (Menu subject to change based on availability.)

Aug 4 - Southern Cornbread Quiche with ham, creamed corn, watermelon, dessert, beverage

Aug 11 – Baked Chicken tenders, mac & cheese, canteloupe, dessert, and beverage

Aug 18 – Sloppy Joes, chips, Amped up Applesauce, dessert, and beverage

Aug 25 –Chicken Pasta bake, fruit salad, roasted veggies, dessert, and beverage

Ministry Highlights

Summer Read and Feed

Our summer ministry to area children only has 2 more Thursdays at 11:30 to go before school starts. Children accompanied by an adult, will not only receive a sack lunch but will also have a story read to them and can choose a free book to take home!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome. In July we sent 150 caps to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. There are many beautifully knitted and crocheted blankets for distribution. If you know of someone who might like a warm and tangible token of care, please contact the church office and we will help you make your selection.

BY REQUEST

By Jennie Lewis

Write me a poem, she said to me.
A poem of Arkansas-
Land that I love and have loved so much-
Take up your pen and draw.

Draw me a picture with words, she said,
Of the beautiful rolling hills,
The rushing of water over the rocks,
The sound of the whippoorwills.

So I sketched in the wind in the tops of the trees
As they twisted and bent and swayed,
And I added the flip of a squirrel's tail,
And the tracks that the two deer made;

I traced in the smell of the burning leaves,
And the flash of the cardinal's wing,
The distant sound of a barking dog,
The roar of the gushing spring;

I painted the sparkles of sunlight warm
That danced on our Thunderbird Lake,
I added the silence of falling snow,
And the circles the vultures make;

I drew in the quiet of eventide,
The mournful coo of the dove,
The black velvet sky with its diamonds of stars,
And I framed my picture with love.

Our Ongoing Focus

Our weekly Tuesday Breakfast and Thursday Lunch meals are continuing on every week. **We do need a few more volunteers to give our current volunteers a break every now and then.** If you can help, please call the church office at 870-257-3869.

Free Tuesday Breakfast

We continue our free and hot Tuesday Morning breakfast.

- Scrambled eggs
- Sausage
- Biscuits and gravy (inside dining only)
- Butter and jelly
- Coffee (regular and decaf)
- Juice
- Plastic utensils included

Inside dining and curbside pickup is available every Tuesday from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. It is free, but donations are always welcome!

Free Thursday Lunch

We are serving a free sack lunch:

- Sandwich
- Chips
- Drink
- Cookie

Join us for indoor dining (curbside pickup also available). It is available every Thursday from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. This too is free, but again, donations are much appreciated!

CVUMC Blessing Box

Please keep providing food stuffs, as well as toiletries, and baby care items. Let the office know via email at cherokee.village@arumc.org or please call if you notice it is depleted and we will refill or call in reinforcements!

Please also keep in mind safety practices (masks and gloves please) when procuring and placing items in the box! Let's keep our community safe!

Directory Updates

Changes to your mailing address, e-mail or phone number? Please email us so we may update our records accordingly.

cherokee.village@arumc.org

Access the prayer and birthday lists on the
CVUMC Pocket Bulletin App at
cvumc.glideapp.io

No password is needed at this time. Login with your email or google.



Tuesday, August 24
from 12:30 - 5:30 PM

CVUMC will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in Cooper Hall.

Please mark your calendars! There are many people in need of your donation. Please consider donating.

Contact Dianne NesSmith if you have any questions.