
Vale United Methodist Church



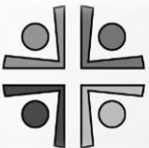
“The Church Is a Community”

February 2, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



United in faith, we seek to...

Align our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.

Invite others to journey with us.

Move beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.

GATHERING

We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Lay Reader

One: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

Many: our strength is exalted in God.

One: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

Many: God has given us the victory.

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

Many: there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

* Hymn “Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

* Prayer of Confession

Lay Reader

One: Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Many: O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

One: People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen and Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

Children's Moment (10am)

Melissa Meadows

Children from Preschool to 6th grade exit to Children's Church.

Sermon

"The Church Is a Community" Pastor Jeff

Our faith must be based on a personal relationship with Jesus, but we can't do it alone; we must pursue genuine community with other believers.

*** Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"**

UMH 427 vs. 1, 4, 6

*** The Nicene Creed**

UMH 880

Mission Moment

Deb Cohen

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 432

“Jesu, Jesu”

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Prayers of the People

Caring Cards are available in the Narthex and Resource Library for your personal use in supporting the congregation's joys and concerns. You also may

Send prayer requests to PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org.

After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by “Lord, in your mercy.” Please respond with “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Offertory

* Doxology

UMH 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are welcome to receive communion.

Gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Transformed by God’s presence, we go into the world to serve.

*** Just a bit more ...**

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Lay Reader – Deb German (8:30am) Joanna Dietz (10:00am)

Altar Flowers – The altar flowers today are provided by Anthony and Melissa Meadows in celebration of Mia’s 12th birthday.

Coffee Fellowship – Support the youth as they sponsor the coffee hour with their Dollars for Donuts immediately following the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services.

Children’s Activity Bags – Children’s bags with activity pages, crayons, and stuffed animals, are located in the Narthex. If you need one, please pick it up as you enter the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Epiphany, February 9, 2020

“The Church Goes Out”

Romans 10:14-15

*We have been given a mission by God to advance his kingdom
and get back to his lost children.*

Vale Ministry Opportunities

February 2, 2020

WELCOME GUESTS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Whether you are new to the area or a long-time resident, we warmly welcome you to our community of faith at Vale Church!

Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers during worship services and Sunday school, year round. At the 10:00am service, children will participate in the Children's Moment and then be escorted to the nursery or Sunday school classroom.

Join us in the hallway after the 8:30am service and in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00am service for coffee and snacks.

On your way out, please pick up a Vale Welcome Bag, which contains more information about our church. The bags are available at the entrance to the Main Sanctuary and outside the Church Office.

We look forward to meeting you—and hope to see you again soon!



Vale UMC is proud to be recognized as a Safe Haven congregation. If you suspect signs of human trafficking, please call 888.373.7888 or text 233733.

Enjoy today's message? - Worship services in the sanctuary are recorded and sometimes posted on social media. If you would like a DVD, please let us know. Sermons can also be found on YouTube and SoundCloud. Search for Vale United Methodist church.

Church updates - Did you know Vale sends out via email a weekly *Shout* and a monthly *Voice* with church updates? If you are **not** receiving our emails and would like to, please let the Vale office know.



Hypothermia Shelter Support - We are partnering with UUCF in Oakton to support our homeless neighbors **February 9th and 14th**. There are several ways you can support Vale's participation.

We need people to shop/prepare stew for the first dinner at home then bring the food to the church on Sunday Feb 9th no later than 3:00 pm.

Also, we are collecting specific food donations the guests can use for snacks and take-away lunches. If you want to be reimbursed for the cost of the food, please submit your receipts to the Missions Committee.

We will also prepare the second dinner at Vale church and would like some people to help assemble the food on Friday afternoon, February 14th, at 3:00-4:30.

Sign up on the Vale website or directly here:

<http://bit.ly/hyposhelter>. If you have any question please contact Sharon O'Brien at 703-716-4646 or Vicky Alonzo at 571-375-9365.

Cooking In The Kitchen With Mary

Please join us in Vale's kitchen, **Sunday, February 16** and help prepare bagged meals for the Embry Rucker Shelter. If you'd like to help, just stop by between 9:30 - 11:00. No sign up necessary.

Facets Hot Meals

Help needed to prepare hot meals for the homeless on **Monday, February 24**. We need cooks to prepare the main entree in advance, meal packers and delivery people. If you're interested in helping, please contact Mary Morran 540-270-5693 or mmorran@netzero.net for more details. Below is the schedule on the 23rd.

3:30 - 4:30 pm food prep

4:30 - 5:30 pm meal packing

5:30 - 7:30pm food delivery

Buy Grocery Cards, Fund Vale Missions!

Vale continues to sell grocery cards during Fellowship Time following the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services. We have Giant, Safeway, Wegmans, and Whole Foods cards. Cards are sold weekdays as well in the church office. Vale makes a 5% profit on every card sold, 100% of which is used to fund Vale's missions!



The Closet -Volunteers Needed -

Our new scheduled dates for volunteering at the store are: February 3 (Monday) & 28 (Friday), March 16 (Monday), April 2 (Thursday) & 17 (Friday). If you can work a few hours on any of those days, please sign-up on the Mission Board. Besides our assigned days, help is always needed, so feel free to drop in at any time. The store hours are 10 am - 5 pm Monday - Saturday.



At the quarterly board meeting, grants were approved for the following organizations: Family Pass - \$5,000, Helping Hungry Kids - \$4,000, Herndon -Reston FISH - \$10,000, Kids R First - \$5,000, Loudan Literary Council - \$2,500, NoVa Dental Clinic - \$5,000, Second Story - \$3,000, and A Simple Gesture - \$2,500 for a total of \$37,000. As you can see, money earned at The Closet helps our communities in many ways.

The Closet is located at 845 Station Street in Herndon, Virginia.

If you can help, please sign up or contact **Chris Olson** at 703-476-4561 or golsonc@gmail.com

Town Hall Meeting

On Sunday, February 9th following after the 10 am service fellowship we will be holding a town hall to provide an update on the main proposals for restructuring of the denomination that will be considered by the General Conference in May. We will provide an overview of each proposal including the Protocol of Reconciliation & Grace Through Separation that has been in the news of late. For those that would like to read the plans in detail, the plans are posted at the following

link: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/gc2020-proposed-plans>.

Please Setup Your New Giving Account -

We have a new giving platform that will allow you to donate through your phone or the website and easily manage all of your giving to support God's work. If you give electronically right now, we ask that

Online Giving
is simple and easy!

you set up an account and manage your recurring giving. This entire process will only take you a few minutes.

Please visit the church website and you can see the information under Get Involved/Signups and choose Giving or go to ValeChurch.org/giving.html

Tax Document Reminder

Pushpay will send out your 2019 tax documents. If you have added your email to Pushpay, then you'll receive the documents automatically. If you have not yet set up your Pushpay account, then please do so (<http://www.valechurch.org/giving.html>) and include your email to not only receive your documents but to easily support Vale Church and see your previous giving activity.



If your email is not in Pushpay, then we will still send you your tax documents by regular mail.

Worship Planning

Do you want to help plan worship? Then join us on **TODAY** at 11:30 am in the upstairs classroom to plan our Lent Worship series.



Is God calling you? Learn more about Calling 21 internships

Calling 21 is inviting college-aged young people who are discerning a call into ministry for a nine-week internship in local churches. During the internship, participants will acquire knowledge on the ins and outs of the church life from the perspective of the staff and lead volunteers. This may include leading in worship, meeting with small groups, hospital visits, working with youth in mission, or many other ways the church is actively involved in the community and world. Calling 21 is also seeking host churches for the Calling 21 summer internship. Interns spend eight weeks with the host church, learning what it means to work in the church environment. Calling 21 interns are discerning a call to ministry, which may be toward ordination or as laity. The church's role is to provide opportunities to experience church life from a staff perspective. Host churches also provide room and board for the intern. For more information, visit the link www.vaumc.org/Calling21.

Are you new to the Vale Community?

Would you like to know more about the church? Then join Pastor Jeff on **Sunday, February 23** at either 9:30 or 11:30 for an informative discussion.

Contemporary Christian Topics Discussion Group with John Colwell

The Contemporary Christian Topics discussion group will meet at 9:30 am today in the Resource Room. Today's discussion is hell. Come join us!

Sunday Evening Bible Study (7:00pm) with Vic Larson

We will not meet this Sunday due to the Super Bowl. We will meet next week and will cover Chapters 13-16 of *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton.



Wednesday Bible Study (10:30am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet on February 5th. We will continue *The Screwtape Letters*. We will read letters 10-12.

New Adult Sunday School Class - We have a new adult Sunday School class meeting in the Resource Room at 11:30am after the worship service. Our first series will be "How Conversation Works: 6 Lessons for Better Communication". No need to sign up, just show up!

This Week at Vale: February 2, 2020 – February 9, 2020

Sun, Feb 2

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Parallel Worship Service
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School Classes (PreK - 6)
- 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (Grades K-6)
- 11:30 am Youth Group
- 11:45 am Handchime Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Mon, Feb 3

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 - GT

Tues, Feb 4

- 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wed, Feb 5

- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri, Feb 7

- 6:00 pm GS Troop 56034 Meeting
- 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Sun, Feb 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Parallel Worship Service
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School Classes (PreK - 6)
- 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (Grades K-6)
- 11:15 am Vale Town Hall Meeting
- 11:30 am Youth Group
- 11:45 am Handchime Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Hypothermia Shelter Support at UUCF
- 5:00 pm YMSL Meeting
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

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