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# Vale United Methodist Church

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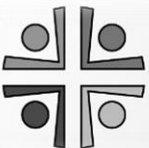
## “The Church Goes Out”

February 9, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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: God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Many: With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

#### \* Hymn “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

**TFWS 2002**

#### \* Prayer of Confession

**Lay Reader**

One: Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all, who is generous to all who call upon him.

Many: Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, who searches our hearts, lifts us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.

One: Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. 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**

**Romans 10:14-15**

**Children's Moment (10am)**

**Terri Lowry**

*Children from Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade exit to Children's Church.*

**Sermon**

**"The Church Goes Out"**

**Pastor Jeff**

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

**\* Hymn "Take My Life, and Let it Be"**

**UMH 399**

**Reception of New Members (10am)**

**UMH 33**

Ellis Family and Envieh Family

**Sacrament of Baptism (10am)**

Benjamin and Levi Envieh

**\* Hymn "God Claims You" (Benjamin, Levi) TFWS 2249**

## 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](mailto: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** Plenty Good Room arr. Larson  
Vale Chancel Choir  
Norm & Joanna Dietz, soloists

\* **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**

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve. Amen.

\* **Hymn** “**The Lord Bless and Keep You**” **TFWS 2280**  
Choir 1<sup>st</sup>, then All

### **SENDING FORTH**

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

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

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

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

Lay Reader – Deb German (8:30am) Terri Lowry (10:00am)

**Altar Flowers** – The altar flowers today are provided by Herb and Shira Goodfellow in celebration of Ebony's birthday.

**Coffee Fellowship** – Worshipers are invited to remain after the worship services and socialize over coffee. Thank you to the German/Collum family for their gifts of fellowship by sponsoring today's coffee hour.

**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.

**Welcome!** At today's worship service, we welcome the Ellis Family and the Envieh family to Vale Church. Please join us in expressing our warm wishes to both families.

**Stan and Frances Ellis**  
2933 Fox Mill Rd  
Oak Hill, VA 20171-1527  
703-476-1127

**Krandle and Brooke Envieh**  
Benjamin and Levi  
11427 Vale Spring Dr  
Oakton, VA 22124-1235  
209-765-6779

Please join us for a welcome reception in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:00am worship service.

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, February 16, 2020

**“Not My Way”**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Rev. Joanna Dietz

We cannot earn God's love by doing good or even following the law. Accepting God's grace and love and mercy are the key proponents to making our way to God. We accept these by offering them to others before taking them for ourselves.

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### February 9, 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.

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**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.

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**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 on **Friday, February 14th**. There are several ways you can support Vale's participation.

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 dinner at Vale church and would like some people to help assemble the food on Friday afternoon from 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.

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### **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.

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### **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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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!



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## The Closet -Volunteers Needed -

Our new scheduled dates for volunteering at the store are: February 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](mailto:golsonc@gmail.com)

## Town Hall Meeting

Today 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>.

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## VALENTINE'S DINNER – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>



- Continuing a wonderful church tradition, the Vale United Methodist Men have reserved tables at Piero's Corner restaurant in Franklin Farm for a Valentine's Dinner at 5:30pm on Sunday, February 16th. Both couples and singles from Vale are welcome to attend. People that have been to this event in the past have had a great time. Separate checks will be provided.

If you plan to attend, utilize this sign-up genius. (And if you forget to inform us, come anyway, as walk-ins will be welcomed!) Piero's is located in the Franklin Farm shopping center or 13340 Franklin Farm Rd. The sign-up link can be found thru the Vale Website or at this address:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EAEA92CAAFE3-valentines1>

## Scout Sunday



The Scouting program at Vale United Methodist Church is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors.

Scouting provides fun, fellowship, life skills, and leadership training to our church youth as well as the youth throughout our community. It emphasizes responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities such as but not limited to camping, aquatics, and backpacking.

The success of Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles at the unit and district levels so that our youth may benefit from our Scouting ministry.

As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 110<sup>th</sup> birthday, we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as leaders within Cub Scout Pack 1530 and Scouts BSA Troop 1983 (Boys) and Troop 1983 (Girls), chartered to Vale, and in Scouting throughout the Oakton community.

Interested in Scouting? Contact [chesleyj@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyj@gmail.com) for Cub Scouts; [sm1983bsa@cox.net](mailto:sm1983bsa@cox.net) for Scouts BSA Boys; and [bair\\_michele@hotmail.com](mailto:bair_michele@hotmail.com) for Scouts BSA Girls.

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**Help Wanted** - Think youth are cool? Want to spend more time with the youth and build deep and meaningful relationships them?

Want to support the youth program but not sure how? Kristina is currently looking for all types of support. If you are able to serve through your presence, Kristina is looking for adult volunteers during Youth Group on Sundays (11:30-1:00pm) as well as Bible Study on Tuesday nights (6:30-8:00pm). No

experience necessary! If this feels daunting to you, the youth gather at table frequently and, unsurprisingly, would love if you are able to serve through providing food. This would also include helping with donating donuts for the first Sunday of the month. Finally, if none of the above options are speaking to you, prayers for the youth and youth ministry are always appreciated! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kristina.



## Sing & Jam at Vale

We'll hold our next monthly community acoustic jam-sing on **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informal meet-up of musicians and singers; beginners are very welcome! All singing abilities and players of acoustic instruments are invited. If you play guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, accordion, cajon, bongos (or other small drums), fiddle, ukulele, etc. ~ we want you!



We provide binders full of song sheets (folk, pop/rock, country, gospel, bluegrass, etc.). Feel free to bring additional song sheets, or just tell us the key, play the melody and teach us the words; we'll catch on.

If you wish to request a song beforehand, send it to **Clint O'Brien** at [cobrien64@aol.com](mailto:cobrien64@aol.com) and we'll distribute the song sheet in advance.

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## Coffee Fellowship after Worship Services

We are seeking volunteers to host the coffee hour following the 8:30 am and 10:00 am worship service. No experience necessary because detailed directions are supplied. Sponsors make coffee and lemonade, set up and clean up and provide a snack item and cream. Coffee, tea, sugar, lemonade and paper products are supplied.



If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please contact **Diane DuBois** or call the church office at 703-620-2594. A sign-up genius is available on Vale's website under the sign-ups tab. <http://bit.ly/10amFellowship>. **We need volunteers throughout February.**

## 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.

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## 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. Come join us!

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

This Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> we will cover Chapters 13-16 of Adam Hamilton's *Unafraid*. All are welcome to join us Sunday evenings 7-8 pm in the Resource Room.



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

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We will continue *The Screwtape Letters*. We will read letters 13-15.

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**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!

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**This Week at Vale: February 9, 2020 – February 16, 2020**

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**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
- 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

**Mon, Feb 10**

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 - GT

**Tues, Feb 11**

- 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir Rehearsal

**Wed, Feb 12**

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

**Thurs, Feb 13**

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting
- 7:00 pm Sing & Jam at Vale

**Sun, Feb 16**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
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## 2020 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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