
Vale United Methodist Church



“Mary Magdalene: Community Builder”

August 8, 2021

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

[Facebook.com/groups/valechurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/valechurch)



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: The Lord heals our spirits and eases our burdens.

Many: How should we respond?

One: With humility and gentleness, and bearing with one another in love;

Many: We will make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

One: With our hands wide open to care for our siblings;

Many: We are one body, and we look to act in ways that build the body up.

Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: God has given us a sign showing that love is stronger than anything we do to turn away from God. The sign of the cross points to our exodus from bondage to sin. Let us repent, seek God's forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Many: Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven.

God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from the captivity of our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

One: God's healing is beyond any sin that we can perform. Like Mary Magdalene, Christ frees us from our demons and leads us to spiritual wholeness. Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins 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

Luke 8:1-3

Children's Sermon

Rev. Dietz

Sermon “Mary Magdalene: Community Builder”

Rev. Dietz

*Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

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

*You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may
send prayer requests to PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org.
After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by*

*“We wait for you, Lord,” Please respond with
“in your word we hope.”*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Sing to the Lord” Hillsong Worship

Sterling UMC Worship Team

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Song of Hope”**

TFWS 2186

SENDING FORTH

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

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal
WS - Worship & Song

Children's Church

We invite the children to take a worship packet and work on the activities during worship at their seats or at the Children's Corner. Our youngest are invited to go to the nursery, across the hall from the worship space.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

12th Sunday of Pentecost, August 15, 2021

“Nobody's Perfect”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: August 8, 2021 – August 15, 2021

Sun, August 8

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

Tues, August 10

6:00 pm Youth Gaming*

Sat, August 14

9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, August 15

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

During this time of quarantine, all meetings are held virtually. All worship services and most meetings can be accessed by computer, mobile device or phone (audio only). For virtual meeting access information, send an email to Office@ValeChurch.org.

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Ministry Opportunities

August 8, 2021

WELCOME FRIENDS! 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!

We look forward to meeting you in person—and hope to see you with us 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? – Sermons can also be found on YouTube and Facebook by searching for “Vale United Methodist Church”. If you would like a DVD, please let us know.

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.

Lay Readers Needed – We have a need for virtual and in-person Lay Readers. If you and your family would be willing to prerecord a portion of the worship service, or read at our in-person service, let us know. Please contact the church office at office@valechurch.org if you can help.

Vale Youth Gaming – Youth Group will be meeting on Tuesday at 6 via Zoom. We will be playing Among Us! For more information please contact youth@valechurch.org.

Vale Music –

Special Music Request –



We are in need of special music each Sunday for the online worship service. Please contact Jan Smith at music@valechurch.org if you would be willing to share your gifts in this way. Singing, playing an instrument, solos, duets, etc. - we'd love to have you participate!

Do you want to support Vale's ministries? Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor PushPay. You don't have to set up an account and you can designate your offering for a particular mission, program or for the general church funding. Go to <http://pushpay.com/g/valechurch> and see how easy it is. The information is confidential and secure.

If you have any questions or run into any difficulty using PushPay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Eileen Koefoot, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org

Sunday School Volunteers – Sunday School will resume in the fall for children and youth! We are looking for a few adults to assist with teaching this fall between services from 9:45-10:45. If you love spending quality time with children and/or youth and feel God leading you to assist them in learning more about faith please contact Joanna Dietz at icarryatune@gmail.com. We are looking for 6-8 adults to assist so that each class has ample assistance and substitutes. Curriculum and training will be provided.

FestiVale – On August 28th from 5-8pm, Vale is hosting a community-wide festival! Invite your friends and neighbors for fun, games, and more! For more information, contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org

Social Justice Task Force – Next Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 we will meet in a hybrid format to watch and discuss another TedTalk in regards to Social Justice. We invite you to join us in person in the Fellowship Hall or online via Zoom. We do ask that people continue to wear masks if in person for this event, even if you are fully vaccinated. For more information, please contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93628943903?pwd=aG83SHNzVTN6SkM2Q09LMkNieHNSUT09>



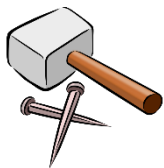
Second Story Meals – Vale UMC provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter in Vienna, VA. Volunteers are needed to cook & deliver - or order take-out & have it delivered - for 4 to 12 people on the dates below.

The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional, but much appreciated! Jan Feeney will be in touch the week before with details. You can reach her at jrmfeeney@aol.com or by phone at 571-217-6172 with questions. To register, go to Vale's [SignUp Genius](#) page, found on our website valechurch.org.

Dates needed:

October 26th

December 28th



Kitchen Renovation Survey – The Board of Trustees is considering making renovations to Vale's kitchen. To help them know what is most needed, please fill out their **anonymous** survey here:

<https://forms.gle/v8aA4Q9NqBbQE3go8>

Re-Opening - We are trying to balance the safety of everyone (especially our unvaccinated children) while providing an in-person experience. We are committed to maintaining our virtual worship opportunities.

Phase I (Summer) - We will maintain our 8:30 Virtual Worship service on Zoom and Facebook.

Beginning on June 20, we have added in-person worship at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, while continuing the 8:30 virtual service. Please note that we may need to limit the number of people in the Fellowship Hall.

Phase II (September 12th) -

8:30 am Modified virtual service (pre-recorded, with less music)

8:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Children's Music

10:00 am Sunday School for All

11:00 am Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.

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