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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Missions Jubilee”

February 6, 2022

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany      February 6, 2022**  
**“Missions Jubilee”**

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**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader**

One:            In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Many:         Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

One:            We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

Many:         In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

**\*Hymn “How Firm a Foundation”**

**UMH 529**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

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

**Statement of Faith**

**UMH 883**

**Scripture**

**Psalms 138**

**Children's Sermon**

**Rev. Dietz**

## **Mission Jubilee**

### **Blessing of the Offerings**

### **Special Music**

**“We See Christ” Raney**

Vale Chancel Choir  
Tom Feeney, Narrator

### **Call for Joys and Concerns**

### **Call to Prayer**

**UMH 473**

“Lead Me, Lord”

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
Make thy way plain before my face.

### **Prayers of the People**

*You may ask for prayer requests via chat. 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 “On the day I called, you answered me.” Please respond with “You increased my strength of soul.”*

# THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 12

### 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.*

### 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.

### \*Hymn "We Are the Church"

UMH 558

## SENDING FORTH

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

### Announcements

#### \* Blessing and Charge

#### \* Postlude

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

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

Lay Readers:

11:00            Dorothy Arbiter

Virtual           Dorothy Arbiter

Masks are **mandatory** on Sunday mornings and whenever children and youth are present.

## **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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, February 13, 2022

“The Sermon on the Mount”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: February 6, 2022 – February 13, 2022**

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**Sun, February 6**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)  
**No 8:30 In Person Service**
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm **Hypothermia Shelter\***

**Tues, February 8**

- 10:30 am **Vale Book Club**
- 6:30 pm Youth Group

**Wed, February 9**

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Fri, February 11**

- 3:00 pm **Hypothermia Shelter\***

**Sat, February 12**

- 9:00 am Women's Study (virtual)

**Sun, February 13**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:00 pm **Town Hall Meeting\***

At this time, many meetings are offered in a hybrid virtual and in-person format. Please contact your group leader for specific information, or email the office at [Office@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

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\* *see announcement for details*

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### February 6, 2022

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#### 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.

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**Enjoy today's message?** – Services 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.

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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.

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**Do you want to support Vale's ministries?** Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor Push Pay. 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 Push Pay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Lisa Martin, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)





**Hypothermia Shelter** – On February 6 and 11, Vale will be providing meals for the FACETS Hypothermia Shelter. We are still in need of several food items and volunteers for **this week!** This is a great way to answer God’s

call to serve in our community! Sign up to donate, prep, or serve meals on the [SignUp Genius](#), accessible on Vale’s website.

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**SPECIAL Feb. 13 Financial Town Hall** – Please join together on Sunday, February 13, at noon in the fellowship hall for a **special presentation on the financials** of Vale Church. After nearly two years

living with the COVID pandemic, our church is being challenged financially. We all have a role in keeping Vale strong and vibrant. One role is being knowledgeable about our church finances.

Please gather with others on the 13 to receive current information about the budget, to learn what options are being considered to bridge the gap, and to offer your input. Thank you for setting time aside for this important session. If you cannot join in person, please join us virtually at the [Vale Worship zoom link](#).

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**Free Chairs!** – As many have noticed, the upstairs classroom, resource room, and hallway have all been renovated this fall and winter (funded not from operating funds, but by a donor). We now have new conference room chairs in the resource room, so the old ones currently in the hallway outside the fellowship hall are **FREE** to any church member that wants them. They are computer workstation chairs in decent working order.



Please check with the church office at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) or 703-620-2594 to claim one for yourself or anyone in need **between now and February 14**.

**Vehicle Donation** - Our friends at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax are seeking a used vehicle donation for an Afghan refugee family. As you know, many Afghan families recently fled their country and are now settling in our greater DC area. UUCF is working through a non-profit called *Famil* to support one such family.



Six weeks into the project, with donated funds from the community, they have furnished a townhouse in Sterling for the family, helped with initial rent, utilities, and groceries, and located other resources such as school enrollment, health care, and English classes.

The family is currently dependent on volunteers for transportation to get to employment, shops, classes, and doctor's appointments. As they find jobs, having their own vehicle would be more practical.

If you or anyone you know has a used vehicle to donate, please contact Kaye Cook [skcnva@yahoo.com](mailto:skcnva@yahoo.com) or Gladys Henrikson [gladys.henrikson@verizon.net](mailto:gladys.henrikson@verizon.net) of UUCF's Afghan Resettlement Team.

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**The Closet News** -The work of The Closet has continued during the pandemic. In December, for the first time, we hit the \$1 million mark in sales for the year. However, the need for volunteers continues. If you feel safe and have a few hours you can donate, please go help at the store. It is one of Vale's on-going missions and needs our support.

Need more information? Contact Chris Olson [golson@gmail.com](mailto:golson@gmail.com) or call 703-476-4561

**Wayne's Corner** - As the Lay Leader for Vale, Wayne Applewhite acts as the connection between the congregation and the clergy. He invites you to call him at (703)-815-6618 or email at [applewhitew2003@yahoo.com](mailto:applewhitew2003@yahoo.com) with any matters you might want brought to Jeff and Joanna.

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## 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](mailto: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!

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We are watching the Covid cases in our area closely. Please refer to our website for any schedule changes. Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.

We ask you to register for services so that we can contact attendees if we become aware of Covid cases in our community

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haugh, Pastor  
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Rev. Joanna Dietz, Deacon of Discipleship  
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703- 620-2594 / Music@ValeChurch.org

Norm Dietz, Accompanist/Organist

Vicky Alonzo, Nursery Caregiver  
Olesya Ellis, Nursery Caregiver

Edilman Robles, Custodian

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## 2022 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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