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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Do Good”

May 1, 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.

**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**\*Threshold & Response**

**Lay Reader**

One: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Many: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Many: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn “I Come with Joy”**

**UMH 617**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Through this Methodist Movement we have been called to do good. But when we are tired, overwhelmed, up to our eyeballs in life, doing good is harder than it seems. We are more inclined to be focused on our own concerns than to think about how our actions can impact others. Let us confess our sins - intentional and unintentional - before God.

**Many:** Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

**One:** Hear the good news! God calls us out of the darkness of apathy and into the light of a new day. As the resurrected Easter people claimed through the love of God and the salvation of the Christ, and through the movement of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven!

**Many:** We are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen and amen.

## **The Peace**

*From your seat, please offer your neighbors the peace of Jesus Christ.  
The liturgist will call out “**May the peace of Christ be with you!**”  
Please respond with, “**And also with you!**”*

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

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

## **Scripture**

## **Romans 12:9-21**

*The reading will end with “**A word of God that is still speaking.**”  
Please respond with “**Thanks be to God.**”*

**Children's Sermon (11:00)**

**Rev. Dietz**

**Sermon "Do Good"**

**Rev. Haugh**

**\*Creed**

**UMH 883**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**TFWS 2164**

**"Sanctuary"**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

## **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*

*"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.

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

### **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**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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*

Thank you to Debbie German for providing our  
coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

8:30            Judy Jobbitt

11:00          Kim Haugh

Virtual        Kim Sheard

Masks are no longer required, however, a portion of the Fellowship Hall, near the Children’s Corner will be a “mask and distancing required zone” during worship services. Please wear a mask and maintain distancing if you are not up to date on vaccinations or boosters, if you are engaging with children, or based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.

## **Sermon Notes and Illustrations**

*This is a space for you to take notes on the sermon or for our children and youth to illustrate what they've heard in the story today.*

## **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**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter, May 8, 2022

“Stay in Love with God”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: May 1, 2022 – May 8, 2022**

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**Sun, May 1**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study

**Tues, May 3**

- 6:30 pm Youth Group

**Wed, May 4**

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

**Thurs May 5**

- 7:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**

**Sat, May 7**

- 9:00 am Women's Study (virtual)
- 10:00 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry\***

**Sun, May 8**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm **Sunday Evening Bible Study\***

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

May 1, 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)



**Family Event** – We invite anyone who loves and appreciates teachers to come on out and create small appreciation gifts for our local teachers. This is a time for us to gather together intergenerationally and support our community. We will meet May 15 from 4-5 pm at the church. Bring friends!

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**Scholarship Applications** – The deadline to apply for a scholarship from Vale is May 13! There are three types of scholarships offered:

Vale High School Scholarship: For Graduating High School Seniors.

Vale Outstanding Scholarship: This is a merit-based scholarship for high school graduating senior(s).

Vale Educational Scholarship: For students who merit support for the continuing education program.

To apply, fill out the [Google form](#) found on [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). References should be sent to the church, either by email or snail mail if they are not attached to the form.

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**Guatemala Mission Trip 2022** – We are venturing back to Guatemala to continue building relationships, improving lives and empowering communities! After a two year absence, it is critical to show the communities we work with that they are not forgotten.

**Date**: Sunday July 17 - Saturday July 23, 2022

**Cost**: \$2000 or so – depending on the size of our group and airfare prices when we book; the price includes flights and in-country transportation, meals, and lodging.

**Deadline**: May 15 - we will need full payment and paperwork completed

Questions? Contact Deb Cohen at [drqt@aol.com](mailto:drqt@aol.com) or 703-304-9709

**Yard Sale Cancelled** – Unfortunately, due to lack of support, we will not be having our yard sale this year. Thank you to those who were willing to help out!

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**New Sunday Evening Bible Study** – Beginning on Sunday, April 24 at 7 pm, we will launch our study of *The Call*, by Adam Hamilton. The book can be found on Amazon. We will meet in the resource room but you can join us on Zoom. Contact Vic Larson at [larson.vic@gmail.com](mailto:larson.vic@gmail.com) for more information.



**New Wednesday Morning Bible Study** – Have you ever wondered about other religions? What do they believe? How are they different? What does it mean to me? Then join our Wednesday morning study group on April 27 to study *Christianity and World Religions*. We meet at 10 am each Wednesday in the resource Room or via Zoom. Contact Pastor Jeff for more information.

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**Neighbors Feeding Neighbors** – Want to assist our local children living with food insecurity? Neighbors Feeding Neighbors program is in need of **just 29 Chef Boyardee pasta cups** – image and description on [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). You may drop off your donations in the church office, or in the drop box after hours. Please email [vfdeuph@gmail.com](mailto:vfdeuph@gmail.com) for more information.



Stan Ellis at



**Second Story Meals** – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter at 2100 Gallows Road in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on the dates listed in the sign up found [here](#). 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](mailto:jrmfeeney@aol.com) or 571-217-6172 with questions.

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**Closet News** – There's a new manager at The Closet, Tempestt Harmon. She has been on board for less than a month, is full of enthusiasm and has already made some good changes. Let's give her a good Vale welcome, and plenty of help! To volunteer, just show up, meet her, ask what you can do, and be sure to sign in. Masks, while no longer required, are still worn by most of the staff, customers & volunteers. The store has high quality filters put in at the beginning of the pandemic, thanks to our own Bill DuBois, who helped oversee this. As Vale members, hopefully you will consider returning to help with this mission we've supported for many years. For more information, contact Chris Olson, [golsonc@gmail.com](mailto:golsonc@gmail.com) or 703-476-4561

The Closet's quarterly grants are being given to the following local organizations: Dulles South Soup Kitchen, Family PASS, Fellowship Square, and Rotary Club of Herndon (toward Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for books given to local children), for a total of \$10,000. Also, 6 area high schools will be given \$7,000 each toward scholarships for higher education.

**AED** - Did you know that we have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the building? It can be used by anyone to help restart the heart when sudden cardiac arrest strikes. It is in a small cabinet on wall in the main hallway.

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**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!

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

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## 2022 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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