

Vale United Methodist Church



“The World is Our Parish”

May 15, 2022

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



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**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!**”

Prelude***Threshold & Response****Lay Reader**

- One: O triune God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer;
- Many: God beyond us, God with us, God ever among us;
- One: You are one God in three persons, ever entwined in a dance of grace.
- Many: Get us on our feet today, that we may join the dance, and give you glory, in word, in deed, and in song. Amen.

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 557*Confession and Pardon****Lay Reader**

- One: Through this Methodist Movement we have been called to serve the world. Trusting the love of God to make all things new as we serve one another, let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

Many: God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

One: Hear the good news! God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

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 "The World is Our Parish"

Rev. Haugh

Hymn "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH 601

Call for Joys and Concerns

“Make Me a Servant”

*Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.*

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 “*Lord, send out your Spirit.*” Please respond with, “*and renew your people.*”

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.

Special Music (11:00)

“**Suo Gan**” arr. Pearce

Vale Flute Choir

Blessing of the Offerings

***Doxology**

UMH 95

***Hymn “God Will Take of You”**

UMH 130

SENDING FORTH

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

Announcements

*** Blessing and Charge**

*** Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

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

Thank you to the Vale Youth Group for providing our
8:30 coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

8:30	Wayne Applewhite
11:00	Terri Lowry
Virtual	Judy Jobbitt

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.

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

6th Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022

“Align Our Lives”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: May 15, 2022 – May 22, 2022

Sun, May 15

- 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 Family Event***
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tues, May 17

- 6:30 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wed, May 18

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

Thurs May 19

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting**

Sat, May 21

- 9:00 am Women's Study (virtual)
- 10:00 am Vale Schoolhouse Yard Sale***

Sun, May 22

- 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
- 10:00 am Vale Schoolhouse Yard Sale***
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 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.

* see announcement for details

Vale Ministry Opportunities

May 15, 2022

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? – 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.

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.

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



Family Event Today- We invite anyone who loves and appreciates teachers to come on out and decorate cookies as appreciation gifts for our local teachers. This is a time for us to gather together intergenerationally and support our community. We will meet today from 4-5 pm at the church. Bring friends!

Youth Bake Sale – The Youth Group is raising money for our summer activities! We will be having a bake sale TODAY, both between the 8:30 and 11:00 services and at the Family Event at 4:00. We hope you will come get some yummy treats and support our youth!

Guatemala Mission Trip 2022 – The deadline to register for Vale's Guatemala trip is **TODAY!** 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: **TODAY**, May 15 - we will need full payment and paperwork completed

Questions? Contact Deb Cohen at drqt@aol.com or 703-304-9709

Save the Dates! Family-Style VBS July 5-8: VBS is usually an event for our children. But who doesn't like science experiments, Bible stories, and team building activities? This year, VBS will be a community-wide, all-ages family event in the evenings from July 5-8 (Tuesday-Friday). Looking for ways to serve? Come spend some time with us assisting the family/community groups as they enter each station as their guide! We are also looking for someone who has some experience in creating science experiments and another gifted in team building activities. If this fits you, please contact Joanna Dietz. More about what to expect for our evening VBS coming soon!

Ed Lowry Memorial Awards Ceremony – In its mission to educate, equip, and inspire active citizenry, Steve Miska's organization First Amendment Voice (FAV) is hosting its second annual Edward Lowry Memorial Awards Ceremony on May 20th at 7 pm. The award was created to honor the life and legacy of Edward D. Lowry by recognizing outstanding civic and community engagement. The event will feature an Oscars-style ceremony that celebrates the work of each nominee individually and culminates in awarding one person with the Edward D. Lowry Memorial Award for Citizenship. Our own Grace Barnhart has been nominated! To attend, please register at the link found on bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo.

Embry Rucker – Volunteers are needed to make sandwiches on May 22 from 9:30 - 10:30. Food donations are also needed, please visit bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo for more information. Donations must be delivered to the church by May 19. Contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com if you can help make sandwiches or donate the food items



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 on Vale's website. 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 571-217-6172 with questions.

Vale Schoolhouse Yard Sale – The Vale Club is having a community yard sale May 21-22 from 10 am to 3 pm. Donate your extra items and come get some new treasures!

Vale Schoolhouse Art Sale – The Vale Club is hosting an art sale, with pieces by local artists on June 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. All proceeds will benefit the preservation of the Historic Vale Schoolhouse.

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.

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 with any matters you might want brought to Jeff and Joanna.

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!



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

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