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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Leave Room for Dessert”**

February 19, 2023

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

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

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 8:30 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**

**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**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God’s Spirit dwells in us,

Many: for we are God’s temple.

One: We belong to Christ,

Many: and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!

**\*Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail”**

**UMH 549**

## **Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: God declares to God's beloved, you shall be holy, for I your God am holy. Trusting in divine mercy, we confess our faults before God and one another.

Many: Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and move us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

One: Friends, God who is just and merciful knows our sinful ways, offers the grace of repentance, and frees us to live as God's beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: In the name of 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**

**Leviticus 19:1-2 ; 9-18**

*The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."*

*Please respond with "Thanks be to God."*

## **Children's Moment**

*After the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to their  
Sunday School class for the remainder of the service.*

## **Sermon "Leave Room for Dessert" Rev. Jeff Haugh**

## **Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

**TFWS 2171**

## **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](mailto:PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org).*

*After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by*

*"Loving God," 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.

## **Special Music**

**“Hem of Your Robe” Choplin**

Vale Chancel Choir

## **\*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.*

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**Hymn “Pass It On”**

**UMH 572**

# SENDING FORTH

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

## Mission and Ministry Opportunities

### \* 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*

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Thank you to Diane DuBois and Bette Rutherford  
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Tom Feeney

Virtual Kim Sheard

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023

“Blessed Are the Imperfect”

Jeff Haugh

Masks are no longer required at Vale. 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.

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**This Week at Vale: Feb 19 – Feb 26, 2023**

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**Sun, Feb 19**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 pm Staff Appreciation Coffee Hour\***
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Planning Meeting\***

**Tues, Feb 21**

- 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wed, Feb 22**

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service\***

**Thurs, Feb 23**

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Fri, Feb 24**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

**Sun, Feb 26**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

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\* *see announcement for details*



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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

*"Not a Spectator Sport"*

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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, Bill Barnhart, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

**Confirmation Interest Meeting** – Today at 7pm there will be an interest meeting to plan this year’s confirmation class. Please plan to attend if your youth is interested in being confirmed, or if you are interested in being a mentor. If you are unable to attend, please contact Nicole Wells at wellsnicole03@gmail.com



**Ash Wednesday Service** – Join us on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30pm for our Ash Wednesday service here at Vale. Rob Vaughn of Community of Faith will be preaching, with joint Vale and Community of Faith choirs.

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**The Closet** – Vale is once more sending volunteers to help at The Closet! Our upcoming dates are March 6 and April 9. Please see the SignUp Genius on Vale’s website to help out, or the page posted on the Missions bulletin board in the hall. Contact Chris Olson at (703) 476-4561 or Nancy Abramson at (703) 307-9737 with questions.

**Second Story** – 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 April 25. Sign up on the SignUp Genius 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.

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**Amazon Smile** –Amazon has decided to end their Amazon Smile program on Feb 20. If you used Amazon Smile and are looking for other ways to support Vale while shopping, you can open Amazon with [bit.ly/valeumcshopping](https://bit.ly/valeumcshopping) and it will direct a portion of your purchase towards Vale.



**Charge Conference** – On March 2, the Vale Administrative Board will meet as a Charge Conference at 7:00 to approve the pastor's salary for 2023.

**Youth Mission Trip** – Mark your calendars, on June 18-24 our youth will be going on a mission trip to Philadelphia! If your youth is interested in going, or you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Nicole Wells at wellsnicole03@gmail.com.

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**Yard Sale is On!** – Mark your calendars, the Vale yard sale is coming on June 3! We will need plenty of help in the week leading up to it, so please contact Bob Lacy at robertklacy@gmail.com if you are interested in lending a hand.

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**Preschool Registration** – Vale UMC Preschool registration for Fall 2023 is now open. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to come register! Please see the preschool bulletin board across from the preschool classrooms for registration forms, or email Susan Ricci at preschool@valechurch.org for information.

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**Coffee Hour Volunteers** – Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? Please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale's website to help provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service.

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**Chancel Choir – WE WANT YOU** - to join the Choir at Vale!! Everyone is welcome, and anyone can learn to sing. If you've ever had any interest in singing with a very friendly and loving group of people, now's your chance! Chancel Choir (ages 14-100) rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and sing with us! Questions? Contact Jan Smith at music@valechurch.org.

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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 email him at applewhitew2003@yahoo.com, or call at (703) 815-6618 with any matters you might want brought to Jeff

## 2023 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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