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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “One God for All”

May 14, 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: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!  
Many: Let the sound of praise ring out.  
One: Come and hear what the Lord has done,  
Many: The Lord who has made everything!

**\*Hymn “Maker, in Whom We Live”** **UMH 88**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Family in Christ, God not only asks us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the one who is steadfast love  
Many: Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

One: Family in Christ, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that 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**

**Acts 17:22-31**

*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 "One God for All"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

### **Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397 v1, 3, 5**

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

### **Call to Prayer**

**TFWS 2065**

#### **"More Precious Than Silver"**

*Lord, you are more precious than silver.*

*Lord, you are more costly than gold.*

*Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,*

*And nothing I desire compares to you.*

## Prayers of the People

You 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.

## \*Doxology

**UMH 95**

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all people here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Blessing of the Offerings

**Hymn “God Made from One Body”**

**TFWS 2170**

# 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* (Blue)

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S - *Worship and Song* (Green)

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Thank you to Dottie and Jim Brinker  
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00            Bette Rutherford

Virtual           Tom Feeney

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2023

“Music, Ministry, and Mission”

Music Department Reprise

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: May 14 -21, 2023**

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**Sun, May 14**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 40 Meeting

**Mon, May 15**

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983B&G Meeting

**Tues, May 16**

- 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wed, May 17**

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

**Thurs, May 18**

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

**Fri, May 19**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

**Sun, May 21**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:00 am Embry Rucker Meal Packing\***
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061 Meeting
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

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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)







**T-Shirts** – The deadline to order a Vale shirt is **TODAY, May 14!** Show your support for Vale and our missions by wearing the Vale logo to events and in the community! Shirts are \$25, order forms can be printed from [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). Please contact [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) with any questions.

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**Vale Scholarship Applications** – The Vale Scholarship Committee is now accepting scholarship applications. For an application form, please visit [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). The deadline is Friday, May 19.

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**Embry Rucker** – On Sunday, May 21, Vale will be making sandwiches and packing meals for the Embry Rucker Shelter. If you would like to help pack or donate food, please sign up on the SignUp Genius on Vale's homepage. Food donations should be dropped at the church by May 18 and labeled for the Embry Rucker Shelter. Please contact Mary Morran at [mmorran01@gmail.com](mailto:mmorran01@gmail.com) with any questions.



**The Closet** – Vale's next assigned day for The Closet is Saturday, May 20. We need to provide 2 volunteers for the morning (10 am -1pm) & 2 for the afternoon (1-4pm). Saturday is a perfect time for all those who can't volunteer during the week to give it a try & see what the store is all about. As well as adults, all high schoolers are welcome & can earn service hours. This is a great mission which gives to others in need in so many different ways. There is a sign-up sheet on the Mission Board or you can use the church sign-up genius. Questions? Contact Chris Olson at [golsonc@gmail.com](mailto:golsonc@gmail.com) or 703-476-4561, or Nancy Abramson at [stronachNW@aol.com](mailto:stronachNW@aol.com) or 703-307-9737.

**Yard Sale** – The Vale Yard Sale is back! On Saturday, June 3rd the church opens its doors to the broader community, offering bargains on clothes, toys, electronics, books, household items, kitchenware, an upscale boutique, and more! If you have been hoarding, or just want to spring clean, consider donating any of these items to the church starting on May 29.

If you are interested in volunteering, either to help sort and price the items during the week or during the sale on Saturday, contact Bob Lacy at [robertklacy@gmail.com](mailto:robertklacy@gmail.com)

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**Lost and Found** – Please check the lost and found shelves located outside the office for any items you may have lost! All unclaimed items in the lost and found will be donated to the yard sale.

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**VBS Registration** – Calling friends, family, and neighbors, VBS registration is open now! VBS will be taking place July 19-21, 9AM - 12PM. Please see Vale’s homepage for a link to the sign up to register your child or to volunteer to help out. For more information, please email Miranda Mason at [mkmason.valeumc@gmail.com](mailto:mkmason.valeumc@gmail.com)

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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.



**Help Wanted: Preschool Director** - The Vale UMC Preschool regrets to announce that Susan Ricci is stepping down as Lead Teacher/Director. We are now hiring a new Lead Teacher/Director and ask you to send us any recommendations you may have for this post. For full job listing, please visit [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). To give a recommendation, please contact us at [preschooljobs@valechurch.org](mailto:preschooljobs@valechurch.org) or Judy Jobbitt, Preschool Chair, at [jjobbitt@msn.com](mailto:jjobbitt@msn.com).



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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