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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Open to All”**

May 28, 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.

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**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: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ
- Many: **We come ready to receive what God has to give.**
- One: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,
- Many: **We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.**
- One: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,
- Many: **We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.**
- One: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,
- Many: **We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith, hear us as we pray.

Many: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

One: God hears our call and responds with love - 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 2:1-21**

*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 "Open to All"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "Spirit of God"**

**TFWS 2117**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**TFWS 2272**

**"Holy Ground"**

*We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

## **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*

*"Almighty 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.

## **\*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**

**Mission Moment**

**Linda Chrosniak**

**Hymn “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

**UMH 404**

# 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 Judy Jobbitt and Tom Marshall  
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00            Bob Lacy

Virtual           Suzanne Michaelis

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, June 4, 2023

“In the Beginning”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Education Sunday

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 28 –June 4, 2023**

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**Sun, May 28**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

**Mon, May 29**

- 7:00 pm Scouts Memorial Day Cookout\*

**Wed, May 31**

- 7:00 pm GS Troop 56063

**Thurs, June 1**

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Fri, Jun 2**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Virtual)

**Sat, Jun 3**

- 7:30 am Yard Sale\*

**Sun, Jun 4**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061
- 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"*

May 28, 2023

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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)





**Scouts Memorial Day Cookout** –Scouts BSA Troops 1983B and 1983G will host a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our ten veterans buried in the Vale Cemetery on May 29. The ceremony is open to all, and will start at 11:00 am with a cookout to follow in the outdoor sanctuary. Contact Dwight Reed at reeddma@cox.net if you know of another veteran that is not on our list, available at [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo).

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**Ride to Worship** – A member of our congregation, Laura Bealey, is in need of assistance getting to and from Sunday morning worship. If you are able to give her a ride, please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale’s website. You will be given more details as to when and where to pick her up the week prior. Please contact [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) with any questions.

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**Yard Sale** – The Vale Yard Sale is back on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>! We will need plenty of help both in the week leading up to the sale and on the day of. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the SignUp Genius found on Vale’s website or at [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](http://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo). Contact Bob Lacy at [robertklacy@gmail.com](mailto:robertklacy@gmail.com) with any questions.



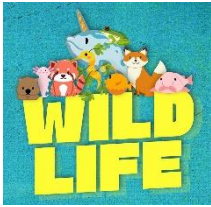
**Lost and Found** – Please check the lost and found shelves located outside the office for any items you may have lost! All unclaimed items in the lost and found will be donated to the yard sale.

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**Post Yard Sale Freezer Cleaning** – After the sale on June 3, we will be cleaning out the refrigerators and freezers in the kitchen of all expired and unclaimed items. If you are storing anything that you would like to keep, please label it by June 3.

**Annual Conference Spot Open** – Vale has a space open to attend Annual Conference in Roanoke VA on June 15-17. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jeff.

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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.

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**Nursery Caregiver Job Opportunity** – Wesley UMC in Vienna is in need of a nursery caregiver to work with their professionally staffed church nursery on Sunday mornings. The time is 9:30 a.m. until about 11:30 a.m. and the salary range begins at \$14.00 per hour based on experience and completed background check. If you are interested, please contact [drunaldue@wesleyvienna.org](mailto:drunaldue@wesleyvienna.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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