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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “The Good Shepherd Brand”

April 21, 2024

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 lay reader will call out “**May the peace of Christ be with you!**”*

*Please respond with, “**And also with you!**”*

**Prelude**

**“Serenade” Schubert, arr. Monroe**

Vale Flute Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

**UMH 754**

**\*Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 545**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts. God’s deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Many:** Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

**One:** We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: 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**

**John 10:11-18**

*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.*

### **Sermon "The Good Shepherd Brand"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

# Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

## Call for Joys and Concerns

### Call to Prayer

UMH 393

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### 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.

## **God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

### **Special Music**

**“Joyful, Joyful!” Beethoven & Cooke, arr. Sheard**

Vale Flute 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 “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**UMH 419**

# 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 the Robinson Family  
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00            Terri Lowry

Virtual           Tom Feeney

**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

“A Whole New Ballgame”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: Apr 21 – Apr 28, 2024**

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**Sun, Apr 21**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School\*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir

**Mon, Apr 22**

- 7:00 pm Troop 1893 Meeting
- 7:00 pm Troop 1893 Board Meeting

**Tues, Apr 23**

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

**Wed, Apr 24**

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

**Thurs, Apr 25**

- 7:00 pm Christmas Tree Planning Meeting\***

**Sun, Apr 28**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School\*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 12:00 pm Youth Cohort Meeting\***
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

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\* see announcement for details



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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Apr 21, 2024

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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, Tom Feeney, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)



**Second Story Meals** – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4–12 people on April 23, May 28 and August 27.



Please sign up on Vale’s Signup Genius page. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! You will need to call Second Story the day before for the exact number of meals needed, contact Jan Feeney at [jrmfeeney@aol.com](mailto:jrmfeeney@aol.com) or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.

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**Christmas Tree Planning** – On Thursday, April 25 at 7pm we will be having our first meeting to plan our Christmas tree sales for 2024! These meetings will continue on the first Thursdays of every month. If you are interested in helping out in any way, come join us to discuss! Contact Mike Martin at [mike.vumc@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.vumc@yahoo.com) for more information.



**2024 Vale Scholarships** – Vale UMC offers scholarships to help out the college students of Vale Church. Scholarships are given in the memory of Bill DuBois, Ed Lowry, Ellenor DuBois, Marilyn Haas, and other saints of the church.

We have three Scholarship types available

**Vale High School Scholarship:** For High School graduating seniors

**Vale Outstanding High School Scholarship:** Merit based scholarship for our high school graduating seniors.

**Vale Educational Scholarship:** Need based for continuing education.

To apply, please complete the Google form by scanning the above QR code. Details and requirements are in the Google Form. If you have questions contact Kim Haugh [khaugh34@gmail.com](mailto:khaugh34@gmail.com). Deadline is **Fri. May 10, 2024**.

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**Book Fair** – The Vale Preschool is having a book fair on May 9 at Barnes & Noble in Fair Lakes! All are invited to come share in the joy of reading. Contact Diane Willard at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org) for more information.

**Youth Cohort** – Youth, join us at Wesley UMC on April 28 at 12-2 pm for “Earth is Cool and So Are You!” We’ll plant random seeds in a pot, draw pictures of what they’ll look like, and learn about eco-justice and theology! We will also practice “zero waste.” Lunch will be provided. Any youth grades 6-12 are welcome. It’s going to be fun, so don’t miss it! To RSVP or for transportation, talk to Miracle or email [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).

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**Yard Sale** – The Vale Yard Sale is coming up! On Saturday, June 1, come find bargains on clothes, toys, electronics, books, household items, kitchenware, upscale boutique items, and more! If you have been hoarding, or just want to spring clean, we will begin accepting donations starting on May 27.

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 Clearing** – Any items left in the lost and found by May 27 will be donated to the yard sale. Please check if you have misplaced any water bottles, glasses cases, gloves, etc.

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**Vale VBS** – Would you like to see Vacation Bible School happen at Vale this summer? We are seeking volunteers that have a variety of gifts to support a VBS program. If you would like to serve and be part of the team providing spiritual growth for children, talk to Miracle or email her at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).



**Youth Group** – Vale Youth Group is meeting 5-7pm in the youth basement on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Any youth currently in 6th through 12th grade is invited to join, and friends are welcome too! We will spend time in fellowship, study, worship and service over the course of our time together. If you have questions, contact Miracle at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com)

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