
Vale United Methodist Church



“Life!”

May 12, 2024

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” arr. Ingram

Vale Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

UMH 738

***Hymn “Maker in Whom We Live”**

UMH 88

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God's grace and confess our sins.

Many: God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

One: In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. With joy, let us share that peace with one another. 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

I John 5:9-13

*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 "Life!"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Happy the Home When God Is There"

UMH 445

Reception of New Members

UMH 33

Welcome to Ann Arjes and Abi & Farah Koroma!

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 with you.

Prayers of the People

You may send prayer requests to 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

“He Leadeth Me” arr. Austin

Vale Handbell 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 “My Life Is in You, Lord”

TFWS 2032

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

* Blessing and Charge

* Postlude

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

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bob Lacy

Virtual Judy Jobbitt

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

“A Musical Journey Through the Church Year”

Vale Music Department

This Week at Vale: May 12 – May 19, 2024

Sun, May 12

Happy Mother's Day!

- 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
- *NO Youth Group**

Mon, May 13

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting
- 7:15 pm BSA Troop 1983 Committee Meeting

Tues, May 14

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, May 15

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

Thurs, May 16

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Sun, May 19

- 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
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

May 12, 2024

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, Tom Feeney, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



General Conference Debrief – This Wednesday morning at 10 am, Pastor Jeff will present a brief recap of General Conference. Then, at 10:30, we will be packing food for Neighbors Feeding Neighbors. All are invited to attend.

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.



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.

Vale Worship Survey – We'd love your input on our virtual worship service. Please go to bit.ly/valeworshipsurvey to fill out a brief questionnaire; it will take just a few minutes. Even if you do not attend the virtual worship, please take a moment to tell us why.

Weekends at Vale – Join us on Saturday, May 18 for Bingo night at Vale, from 6:30 until 8:00. Fun, fellowship, and prizes!



VBS – Vacation Bible School will take place July 30 - August 1 from 9:30-11:30 am. Visit valechurch.org to register now, and invite your friends and neighbors! 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.

Grant Writer Wanted – Do you have experience writing grants? We have a few opportunities to apply for grants, and we would like to put our best effort forward! If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastor@valechurch.org.

The Closet – Our next volunteer day at The Closet is Monday June 3. We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours or manpower. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale's website, or on the Missions board in the hallway. The jobs are easy & the organization helps the greater area in so many ways. If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at StronachNW@aol.com.



Youth Group – The next youth group meeting will be on May 26, 5-7 pm. 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 any questions, contact Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com

Highroad – Camp Highroad is our District camp out in Middleburg. We've had many retreats and other activities there. They are looking for some help on their next volunteer day for Saturday, May 18th. The camp will be full of groups that weekend, so we will select projects that will not interfere with those ongoing programs. We welcome groups or individuals for this day of service. Please visit Vale's website for the registration and skills assessment link. Even if you have signed up previously and registered your skills, please do so again, so that we can align skills with projects for the May 18th volunteers.

Adult Sunday School – Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 am for our Adult Sunday School class. For more information, contact Stan Ellis at vvfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leandlinda@verizon.net.

2024 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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